

**Class X, 2024-2025**

**English**

**Practice Questions**

**Set 5**

**Answer Key**

**A.**

1. Apparently insignificant or trivial incident—crow traditionally a symbol of ill omen—dislodges snow from a hemlock tree—snow:white, pristine-- poet's mood changes from suicidal to cheerful and optimistic

2.crocodiles weep (refers to the idea of crocodile tears- apparently sad -but preys )

Chameleon: small, lizard sort of a thing, no ears, no wings; cannot be seen - blends with the surroundings- camouflage to protect itself.

3.Comparison between Fog and Cat: both move in stealth; sit and observe in silence and move on imperceptibly. ---fog settling over the harbour envelops everything in mystery before dissipating

4.Anne wants young men to love her for herself and not merely her looks, her beautiful honey coloured tresses---so she wants to change the colour of her hair to a less attractive hue ----However she is reminded that it is only God who looks into one's soul and love one for who one is----so probably her wish may not be fulfilled.

5.Awakened by strange noises in the study, the clergyman and his wife went down only to hear the chink of money being taken from his desk ----- no one was there to surrender to them-- the housekeeping money was gone---- Griffin

was invisible--- the clergyman failed to see any robber in his study --- called the incident an 'extraordinary affair.'

6.From X-ray photos of the chemical structure of a hormone --how the cell can 'read' the blueprint of its DNA---DNA is the blueprint for life -the substance in the nucleus of a cell which controls heredity and determines the form and function of the cell---

The theory can lead to new ideas for preventing some types of cancer and other diseases.

**B. (conversation to be based on the following ideas)**

**Griffin's idea of success:**

Success lies in being empowered by using the invention to meet one's own ends.

**Ebright's idea of success:**

Invention to be used for the benefit of mankind.

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