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 Class: VIII

Subject :English
 Date :

1. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- (a) What was the author's first impression about the pond's diverse life?
- (b) Which dream Martin Luther King Jr. had for his children?
- (c) What happens when we hold on tightly to our views and opinions on a certain subject?
- (d) How did the sense of leaving the office occur?
- (e) How did the author help Kabuliwala at the end of the story and why?
- (f) Write the central idea of the chapter 'The Letter 'A'.

2 Make sentences with the following words:

- (a) Momentous (b) haunt (c) luggage (d) Impractical (e) pining

3 Answer the following:

- (a) Explain : what would you do if you were confronted with a formidable problem in life?(120 W).
- (b) Describe the character of 'Christy Brown' in about 80 words.

4. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:

“ John always says I don't read the newspaper carefully enough,” she thought

- (a) Name the chapter and the writer.
- (b) Who is 'she' here?
- (c) Do you agree with the above statement?
- (d) What happened as a result of that?
- (e) Explain: central idea of the chapter.

5. In the passage given below , there is an error in each of the lines against which a blank is given . Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided with underlining the word that you have supplied:

| | Incorrect | Correct |
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| I have just lost five hundred rupees and I felt very upset. | a) _____ | _____ |
| "I leave the money in my desk," I said, | b) _____ | _____ |
| "and it is not there now". The manager was very sympathetic | | |
| but he can do nothing. "Everyone loses money these days" | c) _____ | _____ |
| he said, He start to complain about this wicked world, | d) _____ | _____ |
| but is interrupted by a knock at the door. | e) _____ | _____ |

6. Read the Opening Sentence and complete the Story:

Hidden behind a growth of bushes I discovered what appeared to be a hole in the side of a hill.
 Could this be an entrance to a cave?

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