

English Assignment
Class-XI

Chapter – RANGA’S MARRIAGE

Q1 Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.

1. Who was Ranga? What was special about him?
2. How did the narrator carry out his resolve to get Ranga married to Ratna?
3. What are the narrator’s views about English language?
4. How did the narrator let Ranga have a glimpse of Ratna?
5. What were Ranga’s views on marriage?
6. Why was Ranga’s homecoming a great event?
7. Why does the narrator call the Indians a flock of sheep?
8. Why does the narrator often deviate from the main story?

Q2 Answer the following question in about 100-125 words

1. What kind of a person do you think the narrator is?
2. Ranga’s views on marriage are quite different, yet he follows the conventional way of choosing a girl for himself. Elucidate.

Chapter – ALBERT EINSTEIN AT SCHOOL

Q1 Answer the following question in about 30-40 words.

1. What are Einstein’s views on education as revealed in his conversation with his History teacher?
2. Show how Albert did not finally need the certificate from Dr. Weil.
3. Yuri calls Albert ‘the world’s worst liar’ – do you think this is an insult or a compliment to Albert? Why?
4. How did Albert hope to get admission to an Italian college without a diploma from the Germany school?
5. What did Mr. Koch think of Albert?
6. What reasons did the head teacher offer for expelling Albert from school?
7. Einstein was not happy in his lodgings. What disturbed him the most?
8. Finally the head of the school and Albert were in agreement about the matter. What was it?
9. How do you distinguish between information gathering and insight formation?

Q2 Answer the following question in about 100-125 words

1. Why did Einstein consider the school ‘a hateful place’?
2. What was Einstein’s plan to get away from school? How was Yuri of help to him?

GRAMMAR (CLAUSES)

Q.1 Complete the following sentences by using suitable clauses:

- a) I want to tell_____

- b) Do you deny _____
- c) The news _____ is true.
- d) We couldn't see the play _____
- e) Nupur studies hard _____
- f) You should do exactly _____
- g) _____, you can not catch the train.
- h) The reason _____ is clear.
- i) _____, the door bell rang.
- j) Blessed is he _____

Q2 (a) Ravi and Vibhor are planning to visit Jaipur. Complete the dialogues between them using suitable clauses:

- Ravi: I am really excited about the trip.
Vibhor: I have been to the place _____
Ravi: Tell me _____ by car or by train.
Vibhor: We'll be going by car. Have you decided _____.

(b) Ruchi and Prabha are discussing their plans to spend the autumn break. Complete the following dialogues using the suitable clauses:

- Ruchi: Are you going somewhere during the autumn break?
Prabha: Yes, we're, but we haven't decided (a) _____
Ruchi: Where have you decided to go?
Prabha: To Shimla. It is a beautiful place (b) _____
Ruchi: But it is very cold in Shimla during October.
Prabha: What you say is quite true (c) _____

Q3 Combine the following sets of sentences to make complex sentences. Your sentences should have one main clause and one subordinate clause each:

- (a) Earthquake victims have been living in tents.
There houses were destroyed in the earthquake.
- (b) This is the hospital.
The patient was brought here.
- (c) The army is greatly appreciated. It was prompt and helpful.

Q Complete the following paragraph using clauses to fill in the blanks:

Bankers and financiers attach a great deal of importance to getting news before other people. They can make a lot of money (if) they are ready to pay liberally to anyone (who) Reuter understood this need and

Q5 Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences:

- (a) attend/please/what/to/say/I.
- (b) do not hurry/miss the train/ you will/if you.
- (c) how/I am going/ the money/to get/know/I don't.
- (d) Sarla/does/know/the guests/are/arriving/when?

Lest/miss/the train/you should/walk