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MADAM RIDES THE BUS

Class 10 - English Language and Literature

Time Allowed: 1 hourMaximum Marks: 40			
1.	What did Valli do when bus Conductor offered her a	cold drink?	[1]
	a) Acepted his offer	b) Denied	
	c) Bcame happy	d) Got angry	
2.	Why did Valli burst into joy when the bus was going	towards the town?	[1]
	a) To see a young cow	b) To see the vehicles	
	c) To see the sights	d) To see the town fair	
3.	How did Valli gather all the small details about the b	ıs journey?	[1]
	a) By listening carefully to the conversation of daily travelers	b) To ask with the bus conductor	
	c) By talking her friends	d) By listening carefully to the conversation of her parents	
4.	How old Valli was?		[1]
	a) 8 years	b) 12 years	
	c) 18 years	d) 10 years	
5.	Valli didn't like the way adults treated her during her	bus journey. Describe how you would feel and react if you	[3]
	were to find yourself in a similar situation.		
6.	Why didn't Valli want to go to the stall and have a drink? What did that tell you about her? [3]		[3]
7.	What was Valli's deepest desire? [3]		[3]
8.	What was a source of unending joy for Valli? What was her strongest desire? [3]		[3]
9.	Valli was sensitive, but at the same time she was fearless and quite determined. Explain with reference to the text.		[6]
10.	Read the passages given below and answer the qu	estions that follow them:	[4]
	The bus rolled on now cutting across a bare landscape, now rushing through a tiny hamlet or past an odd		
	wayside shop. Sometimes the bus seemed on the point of gobbling up another vehicle that was coming towards		
	them or a pedestrian crossing the road. But lo! somehow it passed on smoothly, leaving all obstacles safely		
	behind. Trees came running towards them but then stopped as the bus reached them and simply stood there		
	helpless for a moment by the side of the road before rushing away in the other direction.		
	a. Whose journey has been described in the above lines?		
	b. How did the trees look as the bus moved forward?		
	c. What did the bus seem on the point of gobbling u		

d. Give the meaning of 'gobbling up'.

11.	State true or false:		[1]	
	Valli and her friends oftenly used proud as		[-]	
	a) Saying Bad	b) Showing expression of Appreciation		
	c) Slang expression of disapproval	d) Saying Good		
12.	Bus conductor used to call Valli		[1]	
	a) Madam	b) Valli		
	c) Valliammai	d) Passenger		
13.	B. During the monsoons, mosquitoes find safe places like stagnant water and piles of garbage for breeding. As a result, many cases of dengue fever in your city have been noticed. More than a thousand victims have been hospitalized in different parts of the city. You are Varun/Varsha, a responsible citizen. Write a letter to the editor of a local daily, emphasizing the need to create awareness of the problem of dengue, its causes, prevention and treatment.			
14.	Choose the correct reported speech of a given sente "The film began at seven o'clock," he said.	ence:	[1]	
	a) He said that the film had begin at seven o'clock.c) He says that the film had begun at seven o'clock.	b) He said that the film had begun at seven o'clock.d) He says that the film had begin at seven o'clock.		
15.	He said, "What a beautiful scene!"	U CIUCK.	[1]	
10.	Reported speech:		[-]	
	a) He exclaimed that it was a very beautiful scene.c) He said that what a beautiful scene it was.	b) He wondered that it was a beautiful scene.d) He exclaimed what a beautiful scene it was.		
Question No. 16 to 20 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: [5]				
 "Yes, I'm travelling alone," she answered curtly. And I've got a ticket too.' 'Yes she's on her way to town,' said the conductor. 'With a thirty paise ticket.' 'Oh, why don't you mind your own business,' said Valli. But she laughed all the same, and the conductor laughed too. But the old woman went on with her drivel. 'Is it proper for such a young person to travel alone? Do you know exactly where you're going in town? 				
What's the street? What's the house number?				
'You needn't bother about me. I can take care of myself,' Valli said, turning her face towards the window and staring out."				

16. Pick the option that matches the expressions with **mind** correctly.

Expression	Meaning
1. bring to mind	A. be receptive to someone's ideas
2. be in two minds	B. think about only one subject
3. have an open mind	C. recall something

4	4. put your mind at ease	D. undecided		
		E. reassure you		
		F. reach a decision		
	a) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-E	b) 1-F, 2-D, 3-C, 4-B		
	c) 1-F, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D	d) 1-B, 2-F, 3-E, 4-A		
17. V	17. Valli told the conductor to mind his own business and laughed as well. This shows that Valli			
	a) didn't like the conductor speaking about	t her. b) disliked what the conductor said but was amused.		
	c) was impressed with what the conductor s	said. d) was not really bothered about what the conductor said.		
18. The old woman went on with her drivel. Why is the word drivel used here?				
It is used to show that the old woman				
	a) was volunteering advice on request.	b) spoke non-stop about herself.		
	c) kept muttering a lot of nonsense.	d) was talking incessantly.		
19. The old woman asked her questions				
	a) due to anxiety about Valli travelling alon	ne. b) out of curiosity and concern for Valli.		
	c) due to the habit of interfering in Valli's li	life. d) interest in Valli's life and need for travel.		
20. H	20. How do you think Valli felt when the old woman asked her questions?			
Pick the option that best describes her feelings.				
	a) (1) upset (2) irritated	b) (1) concerned (2) upset		
	c) (1) irritated (2) agitated	d) (1) upset (2) agitated		