

10TH STANDARD – ENGLISH
2 MARK QUESTIONS
LESSON – 1

1. **What was the Hughie’s financial status?**
 Hughie’s financial status was very poor, because he had no job.
2. **What was the condition laid down by the colonel to allow Hughie’s engagement to Laura?**
 The condition laid down by the colonel was Hughie should get 10,000 pounds.
3. **What made the old man look a typical beggar?**
 Dry wrinkled face, sad expression, brown tops, damaged hat and boots made the old man look a typical beggar.
4. **How many shillings make a pound?**
 20 Shillings make a pound.
5. **What was the beggar’s true identity?**
 The beggar was the richest man in Europe. He was Baron Hausberg.
6. **Why did Hughie grow angry with Trevor?**
 Trevor told Hughie’s private affairs to the model. So, Hughie grew angry with Trevor.
7. **Differentiate “Millionaire Models” and “Model Millionaire”.**
 Millionaire Models – A Model who earns a lot by modeling.
 Model Millionaire - A millionaire who models as a role model.

LESSON – 2

1. **What was the author’s choice of carrer?**
 Music was the author’s choice of career.
2. **Do you think music is different from entertainment?**
 Yes I think music is different from entertainment.
3. **How is music different from astronomy?**
 Astronomy deals with external objects but Music deals with internal objects.
4. **Why did art find a place, even in concentration camps?**
 Art is essential for life. So it found a place even in concentration camps.
5. **What is the significance of art?**
 Art is part of survival, soul and human spirit.
6. **What are the two incidents that stress the importance of Music as an essential art?**
 Oliver Messiaen composed Music in the concentration camp and the falls of Twin Towers are the two incidents that stress the importance of Music as an essential art.
7. **What artistes can do to save the planet?**

- By mastering music, the artistes do to save the planet.
8. **What is your ambition in life? Would you consider a career in music?**
 My ambition is to become a doctor. No I wouldn’t consider a career in music.

LESSON – 3

1. **Which period of life does Gokhale consider a very happy one?**
 Gokhale considers students’ life a very happy one.
2. **Are students free of responsibilities?**
 No, students aren’t free of responsibilities.
3. **What requires whole hearted devotion?**
 Acquiring knowledge requires whole hearted devotion.
4. **What is your primary duty towards yourself?**
 Acquiring knowledge is our primary duty towards ourself.
5. **What kind of character should you acquire while you are a student?**
 As a student, I should acquire a character of Energy of action and generous sentiments.
6. **What is the twofold duty to be acquire while you are a student?**
 Acquiring knowledge and character are twofold duty to be acquired by students.
7. **Is character influenced by surroundings?**
 Yes, character is influenced by surroundings.
8. **What are the two valuable qualities to be acquired by you as students?**
 Obedience to parents and respect for teachers are two valuable qualities to be acquired by us as students.

LESSON – 4

1. **Do you know the Himalayan Glacies are useful?**
 Yes, the Himalayan glaciers feed the rivers.
2. **Why should Chaya hurry?**
 Chaya should hurry to fetch water.
3. **What is metropolis?**
 Metropolis is a capital city.
4. **Why hasn’t Chaya drunk any tea as yet?**
 Chaya hasn’t drunk any tea as she went in search of water.
5. **What causes the commotion in the street?**
 Water scarcity and the arrival of water tanker truck caused the commotion in the street.
6. **What Kamal Bhate do every morning?**
 Kamal Bhate watches people fighting for water every morning.
7. **What can lead the world to violence?**

Tensions of water can lead the world to violence.

8. **What was their first meal of the day?**
Bread and Lentil stew was their first meal of the day.

LESSON – 5

1. **Why is the world of domestic workers invisible?**
Domestic workers right and sufferings are not seen. So they are invisible.
2. **How can the Maharastra Bill help the workers?**
The Maharastra Bill approved the rights of the workers.
3. **Which are the states in India that have shown concern for the domestic workers?**
Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar, Rajasthan and Maharastra are the states in India that have shown concern for the domestic workers.
4. **Is it difficult to implement labour laws for domestic workers?**
Yes, it is difficult to implement labour laws for domestic workers.
5. **Do the labour laws include all age groups of workers?**
No, the labour laws do not include all age groups of workers.
6. **What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?**
Changes in the economy and policies are the causes for the increase in domestic workers.

LESSON – 6

1. **What do birds do every year during autumn and early winter?**
Birds migrate every year during autumn and early winter.
2. **What could be the meaning of the phrase “carrying winter on their back”?**
The phrase “carrying winter on their back” means the arrival of winter.
3. **Who are the brave little voyagers?**
Birds are the brave little voyagers.
4. **Can you suggest some reasons as to why birds travel in flocks?**
Birds travel in flocks for safety.
They travel to not get diverted.
5. **How far away are the Himalayas from the Nilgris?**

- The Himalayas are 2.400 km from the Nilgris.
6. **Which is the smallest of all birds?**
The willow warbler is the smallest of all birds.
7. **The migration of birds faces two main dangers, what are they?**
Sudden storms and bright light are the two main dangers.
8. **Identify the reasons why birds migrate?**
In winter, birds migrate to escape cold and get food, in summer they migrate to escape heat and get nesting sites.
9. **What is meant by local movement?**
Local movement means move within country.
10. **What is the distance covered by the smallest bird every winter?**
3,200 Km is the distance covered by the smallest bird every winter.

LESSON – 7

1. **How old is Brihadeesvarar Temple? Who built it?**
The Brihadeesvarar Temple is 1000 years old. King Rajaraja Chola built it.
2. **List out the specialities of Tanjore.**
Granary of Tamilnadu, Land of Carnatic Music, Dance and Big Temple are the specialities of Tanjore.
3. **Who built the palace? By whom was it renovated?**
The nayaks built the palace. It was renovated by the Marathas.
4. **What did the author see at the Royal Museum?**
At the Royal Museum, the author saw drums, urns, perfume bottles, wooden boxes and manuscripts.
5. **What were the Pallava and the Chola era famous for?**
The Pallava and the Chola eras are famous for monolithic statues.
6. **What is the specialty of the Vimanam?**
The Vimanam is built with stones and without mortar. The topmost stone weighs 80 tons.
7. **What is written on the Vimanam?**
The detail of Rajaraja Cholas gifts to the temple is written on the Vimanam.
8. **Who consecrated the temple? How?**
Rajaraja Chola consecrated the temple by climbing a ladder with a copper pot of holy water.