

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU

ASSIGNMENT

SESSION- (2021-22)

MONTH- August

CLASS- XI

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

TOPIC- We are not afraid to die,

The summer of beautiful White Horse,

Letter of complaint & placing order.

Based on your understanding of the E-Lectures-cum-PPTs, video links and other e-resources shared with you, answer the following questions.

Note: Q1 carries 1 mark each, Q2 carries 2 marks each and Q3 carries 3 marks each.

Q1. Multiple Choice Questions.

A) What were the names of the two crewmen whom the author hired?

- A. Shelly and Cabil
- B. Larry Vigil and Herb Seigler
- C. Herb Seigler and Shelly Cooper
- D. Larry Vigil and Adam Moore

B) Why did the author hire the two crewmen?

- A. to take rest from long the voyage
- B. to help tackle one of the world's roughest seas, the southern Indian Ocean
- C. because he could no longer sail the ship
- D. he wanted to spend some time with his family

C) When did the waves start getting gigantic?

- A. December 25
- B. January 2
- C. November 30
- D. December 31

D) What did they do to slow down the boat in the storm?

- A. Stopped sailing
- B. dropped the storm jib and lashed a heavy mooring rope
- C. just dropped the storm jib
- D. did nothing and waited for storm to calm down

E) What was the first indication of disaster?

- A. around 6 pm when winds dropped and sky grew darker
- B. next morning when the ship started creaking
- C. when it started raining
- D. when winds were strong

F) Why did the author accept his approaching death?

- A Pirates had attacked the ship
- B because he was injured by the explosion
- C he was thrown in the sea
- D he was stabbed

G) What did the author see when his head popped out of the water?

- A. the ship was sinking
- B. the ship was nowhere to be seen
- C. the ship was near capsizing, her masts almost horizontal
- D. it was still standing

H) What happened to the author's body when he managed to reach the deck?

- A. his head smashed again
- B. his left ribs cracked; mouth filled with blood and broken teeth
- C. he broke his leg
- D. his broke his left hand

I) Who said, "We're sinking!" ?

- A. His crewmen
- B. Mary
- C. His daughter
- D. His son

J) What was the condition of the ship?

- A. Broken timbers, starboard side bulged inwards; clothes, crockery, charts, tins and toys sashed
- B. There personal belongings were missing
- C. water filled in every room and their clothes were missing
- D. Can't say

K) Mourad enjoyed being _____ more than anybody else.

- A. crazy
- B. alive
- C. funny
- D. None of the above

L) What according to Aram, was his first longing?

- A. To own a horse
- B. To become rich
- C. To ride a horse
- D. To visit a vineyard

M) Why couldn't Aram believe when he saw Mourad with the horse?

- A. Because Mourad was crazy
- B. Because they were poor to afford a horse
- C. Because he was sleepy
- D. Because he was dreaming

N) Where did Aram live?

- A. In the centre of the town
- B. In the country
- C. Olive Avenue
- D. At the edge of town on Walnut Avenue

O) How does Aram describe the horse?

- A. Magnificent & lovely
- B. Beautiful white horse
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. None of the above

P) No member of the Garoghlanian family could be _____.

- A. poor
- B. rich
- C. a thief
- D. crazy

Q) Mourad was considered the natural descendant of his _____.

- A. father
- B. uncle
- C. grandfather
- D. great-grandfather

Q2: Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

a) What did Jon say that left the narrator speechless?

B) Why did the narrator feel that he was not the best captain? What was the surprise in store for him?

c) What two character-traits of Mourad are hinted at by the narrator in the initial part of the story?

d) What conflicting thoughts passed through the narrator's mind on seeing Mourad on a beautiful white horse early one morning?

Q2: Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

a) What was the difference in the reactions between the adults and the children in the face of danger?

b) Did the boys return the horse because they were conscience-stricken or because they were afraid?

c) What impression do you form of cousin Mourad?

d) You are Rahul/Rani of 246, Andrews Park, New Delhi. Your telephone is out of order for the last fortnight. You have made many complaints to the local office but in vain. Write a letter of complaint to the General Manager, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

e) You are Neha Singh, computer incharge of DIPS. Your school wishes to buy 20 computers and computer accessories from Apple Inc., Nehru Place, New Delhi, Draft a letter placing order giving all the specifications of the product and its quality.

Note:

- 1. Students must mention their Name, Class-Section, Roll no. and date in their assignments.**
- 2. Your assignments will be marked for Internal/ Term assessments. Therefore it is necessary for you to submit it on time.**
- 3. Send your assignments to the concerned subject teachers on the following e-mails:**

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