

SLIP TEST - 13

Third Language - ENGLISH

Class : X

Max.Marks : 25

Time : 1 hr.

Question (6-8): Read the following poem carefully.

1. Read the following passage carefully.

There in the West the song thrush warbles
A long wait now to find a partner
The eggs are laid, there are not much.
These chicks could be the last ones ever
The last to fly and sing and mate.
Our grandchild knows the song thrush never
Or will the dreamer wake ? *[Or will the Dreamer Wake]*

Now, answer the following questions.

3 x 1 = 3

6. Why does the thrush weave her nest ?

- a) to lay eggs in it b) to find a partner
- c) to fly d) to sing

7. Why does the thrush bird warble ? _____

- a) it has no chicks b) to call her partner
- c) it was wounded d) afraid of its race's future

8. The grand child in this poem symbolizes _____

- a) destructor b) creator
- c) future generation d) representing human kind

He remembered his mother's recipe and went out selling. How many doors did he have to knock on before he got his first order ? It is estimated that he had knocked on more than a thousand doors before he got his first order. How many of us quit after three tries, ten tries, a hundred tries, and then we say we tried as hard as we could ?

[Every Success is a story of great failures]

Now answer the following questions.

2 x 1 = 2M

9. Who is the man mentioned here in the passage ?

- a) Colonel Sanders b) Thomas Edison c) Abraham Lincoln

10. Which quality of the man made him successful ?

- a) Persistence / Perseverance / Determination
- b) lethargy / passiveness
- c) being good / helping others