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CLASS – XI

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT (AUGUST, 2024)

GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct determiner to complete the sentence:

1. Can you pass me ___ sugar?

- a) an b) a c) some d) few

2. She didn't buy ___ apples because they were too expensive.

- a) any b) much c) some d) little

3. He has visited ___ European countries.

- a) a b) an c) any d) the

4. Do you have ___ money left?

- a) some b) much c) many d) any

5. She invited ___ of her friends to the party.

- a) any b) few c) many d) much

LITERATURE

II. Read the given extract and the questions that follow:

I am the poem of Earth, said the voice of the rain,

Eternal I rise impalpable out of the land and the bottomless sea,

Upwards to heaven, whence, vaguely form'd, altogether Changed, and yet the same.

1. What does the rain describe itself as?

- a) The earth's lifeblood
- b) The poem of the earth
- c) The tears of the sky
- d) A gift from nature

2. What does the phrase "eternal I rise" signify in the poem?

- a) The destructive nature of rain
- b) The rain's journey from earth to sky and back
- c) The rain's immortality
- d) The rain's purification process

3. How does the rain describe its origin in the poem?

- a) It originates from the oceans
- b) It is born from the earth's tears
- c) It rises from the land and the deep sea
- d) It comes from the heavens

4. Identify the poetic device in the last line.

- a) Metaphor
- b) Simile
- c) Oxymoron
- d) Hyperbole

III. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words.

1. Explain: "I stopped, horrified. I was in a room I knew and did not know." with reference to chapter 'The Address'.
2. Why did Carter have to chisel away the solidified resins to raise the king's remains?
3. List some adornments on Tut's body. Why had the adornments been buried along with the body?