

CLASS XI

ANSWER KEY OF PAPER PATTERN ASSIGNMENT (SEPTEMBER 2024)

READING

I. Comprehension Passage

(A) 1. Option D

2. Option D

3. Option B

4. Option A

5. Option C

6. Option B

(B) 1. Managers

2. Techniques

3. Leaders

4. Delhi

5. Computer skills

GRAMMAR

III. 1. had been raining

2. had fallen

3. to open

4. had gone

WRITING

IV. Available a new built 3BHK flat, 900 sq. feet, 3rd floor, east facing, semi-furnished with CCTV camera and parking facilities, original documents, reasonable price. For more details, contact Niranjana, 87, Nabin Nagar, Guwahati.

LITERATURE

VIII. 1. Option B

2. Option A

3. Option C

IX. a. The goldfinch chirps and suddenly settles on the end of a branch on the top of the laburnum tree. Then quite suddenly and watchfully she enters the middle part of the tree. She moves smoothly like a lizard. Then the tree is filled up with a series of short, quick high pitched chattering sounds, shaking of wings and quavering sound. The whole tree shakes slightly and is excited. It seems as if a whole machine has started working. This thickness of the tree houses the family of goldfinch and she stokes the engine of her family before leaving the tree and flying off to the infinite. The laburnum top regains its silence and stillness.

b. The photo was taken when the poet's mother was simply a girl and was unmarried. She, with her cousins, went for a sea holiday. It showed all of them together smiling at uncle when he took their photograph.

c. Professor Gaitonde noticed an imposing building facing Bombay V.T., called East India House, Headquarters of the East India Company. He knew East India Company had been wound up shortly after the events of 1857. Yet, here it was not only alive but also flourishing. So, he concluded that history had taken a different turn.

X. a. Mrs. Fitzgerald holds the hands of Mrs. Pearson and asks her to keep quiet and not to think about anything. Then she recites a spell. After the spell has been spoken, the two women were relaxed, as if the life had been drained out of them. Then both came to life. Now, Mrs. Pearson has the personality of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald has of Mrs. Pearson.

b. The title "The Address" in Marga Minco's story symbolizes more than just a physical location. It represents a place tied to the narrator's past, memories, and identity. As the story unfolds, the address becomes a poignant reminder of loss, displacement, and the painful realization that the past cannot be reclaimed.