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Case study based questions  
10th English

## **A Letter to God**

**Passage - 1****5 Marks**

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

"God," he wrote, "if you don't help me, my family and I will go hungry this year. I need a hundred pesos in order to sow my field again and to live until the crop comes, because of the hailstorm...."

Q 1. What help has Lencho asked for?

- (1) Lencho has asked for a fifty pesos in order to sow his field again.
- (2) Lencho has asked for a hundred pesos in order to live a luxury life again.
- (3) Lencho has asked for a thirty pesos in order to sow his field again.
- (4) Lencho has asked for a hundred pesos in order to sow his field again.

Q 2. Why did Lencho need help?

- (1) Lencho needed help because the hailstorm had destroyed his crop, and his family would go hungry.
- (2) Lencho needed help for his son's education.
- (3) Lencho needed help because he wanted to buy a plot for cultivation.
- (4) Lencho needed help because he got bankrupt.

Q 3. Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

- (1) Lencho wrote a letter to God to convey his gratitude.
  - (2) Lencho's crops were completely destroyed by the hailstorm. He had nobody to help him but he had faith in God.
  - (3) Lencho wrote a letter to God to complain about post office employees.
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(4) Lencho wrote a letter to God to ask his blessings.

Q 4. Whom did Lencho write a letter to?

- (1) Lencho wrote a letter to the mayor.
- (2) Lencho wrote a letter to his father.
- (3) Lencho wrote a letter to God.
- (4) Lencho wrote a letter to his best friend.

Q 5. How did Lencho's crops get destroyed?

- (1) Lencho's crops got destroyed due to an earthquake.
- (2) Lencho's crops got destroyed due to a cyclone.
- (3) Lencho's crops got destroyed due to drought.
- (4) Lencho's crops got destroyed due to a hailstorm.

## Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Not a leaf remained on the trees. The corn was totally destroyed. The flowers were gone from the plants. Lencho's soul was filled with sadness. When the storm had passed, he stood in the middle of the field and said to his sons, "A plague of locusts would have left more than this. The hail has left nothing. This year we will have no corn."

Q 1. Why did no leaf remain on the trees?

- (1) An earthquake had occurred, leaving the field bare.
  - (2) A meteor had struck, leaving the field bare.
  - (3) A cyclone had struck, leaving the field bare.
  - (4) A hailstorm had struck, leaving the field bare.
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Q 2. What was the major effect of the hailstorm on the field?

- (1) The corn was totally destroyed by the hailstorm.
- (2) Lencho's house was totally destroyed by the hailstorm.
- (3) The gateway to Lencho's house was totally destroyed by the hailstorm.
- (4) Lencho's father died in fear of the hailstorm.

Q 3. How did Lencho feel after the storm?

- (1) Lencho was happy after the storm.
- (2) Lencho was utterly unhappy and distressed after the storm.
- (3) Lencho was surprised after the storm.
- (4) Lencho was still in fright after the storm.

Q 4. What made Lencho sad?

- (1) Lencho was sad as he was left with no place to live.
- (2) Lencho was sad as he was bankrupt.
- (3) Lencho was sad as he was left with no corn to sow and feed his family, with.
- (4) Lencho was sad as he was admitted in a hospital.

Q 5. Whose soul was filled with sadness?

- (1) God's soul was filled with sadness.
  - (2) The mayor's soul was filled with sadness.
  - (3) Lencho's father's soul was filled with sadness.
  - (4) Lencho's soul was filled with sadness.
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**Passage - 1**

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain. But suddenly a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did resemble new silver coins. The boys, exposing themselves to the rain, ran out to collect the frozen pearls.

Q 1. How did Lencho feel when he saw his fields covered with the curtain of rain?

- (1) Lencho felt sadness when he saw his fields covered with the curtain of rain.
- (2) Lencho was in grief when he saw his fields covered with the curtain of rain.
- (3) Lencho was distressed when he saw his fields covered with the curtain of rain.
- (4) Lencho felt satisfied when he saw his fields covered with the curtain of rain.

Q 2. What did hailstones resemble?

- (1) The hailstones resembled silver coins.
- (2) The hailstones resembled gold coins.
- (3) The hailstones resembled copper coins.
- (4) The hailstones resembled bronze coins.

Q 3. How did these new silver coins bring disaster to Lencho?

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- (1) These new silver coins made all his crops eroded.
- (2) These new silver coins turned into hailstones which destroyed all his crops and ruined his hopes.
- (3) These new silver coins turned into tsunami which destroyed all his crops and ruined his hopes.
- (4) These new silver coins turned into meteors which destroyed all his crops and ruined his hopes.

Q 4. Who was satisfied and why?

- (1) Lencho was satisfied to see his crops.
- (2) God was satisfied to see Lencho happy.
- (3) The postmaster was satisfied to see Lencho unhappy.
- (4) Lencho's wife was satisfied to see money in the letter.

Q 5. Which word in the extract means the same as 'cover'?

- (1) The word "draped" means the same as 'cover'.
  - (2) The word "expression" means the same as 'cover'.
  - (3) The word "curtain" means the same as 'cover'.
  - (4) The word "ripe" means the same as 'cover'.
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