

Gooseberries

Que.1. We know that Ivan Ivanich is a changed man at the end of the story. If you were Ivan Ivanich, how would you complete the following sentences: [Marks :(2)]

If I were young, _____

If I were Nicholai, _____

Ans. Accuracy – 2

Que.2. The unit 'Harmony of Life' focuses on the concept of mental, physical and emotional wellness of human beings. Prepare the likely speech incorporating the concept of wellbeing you have learned based on the unit [Marks :(8)]

Ans. Relevance of the content - 3

Comprehensiveness of the speech - 3

Appropriate language - 2

Que.3. After visiting his brother, Ivan Ivanich is a changed man. He has newer concepts of attaining happiness. Suppose he sat down to write a diary entry detailing how his brother achieved happiness, what would the likely diary entry be? [Marks :(5)]

Ans. Format - 1

Language - 2

Relevance of emotions conveyed – 2

Que.4. A group discussion on the topic 'Happiness is different for different people' was conducted in your class with reference to the lesson 'Gooseberries'. Prepare the report of the same [Marks :(6)]

Ans. Comprehension - 2

Relevance - 2

Language and style - 2

Que.5. Compare and contrast the character traits of the two Ivanich brothers in the story 'Gooseberries' [Marks :(5)]

Ans. Relevance of the content - 2

Clarity of expression - 1

Appropriateness of traits – 2

Que.6. Read the excerpt from 'Gooseberries' and answer the questions that follow:

'Last time, when we stopped in Prokofyi's shed,' said Bourkin, 'you were going to tell me a story.' [Marks :(5)]

Yes, I wanted to tell you about my brother.

Whom is Bourkin speaking to?

The man Bourkin is speaking to is a _____ by profession.

Who is the 'brother' mentioned in the conversation?

Of the adjectives listed below, which would you select to describe the brother mentioned in the conversation in not more than two sentences.

(stingy, generous, cheerful, lazy, hardworking, eldest, spendthrift)

Ans. Comprehension - 2

Appropriateness - 2

Grammatical accuracy – 1

Que.7. Given below is a dialogue taken from the short story 'Gooseberries'. Read the dialogue and change the same into reported speech. [Marks :(4)]

'You cannot imagine how glad I am to see you, gentlemen,' said Aliokhin, coming after them into the hall. 'I never expected you. Pelagueya,' he said to the maid, 'give my friends a change of clothes.'

You may begin thus; 'Aliokhin told his'

Ans. Accuracy - 4