

CLASS: IX SUB:ENGLISH CLASS TEST F. M. 10

1. In 1900, at the age of 21. Albert Einstein was a university graduate and unemployed. He worked as a patent office in Bern. While he was supposed to be assessing other people's inventions, Einstein was actually developing his own ideas in secret. He is said to have jokingly called his desk drawer at work the "bureau of theoretical physics." One of the famous papers of 1905 was Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity, according to which time and distance are not absolute. Indeed, two perfectly accurate clocks will not continue to show the same time if they come together again after a journey if one of them has been moving very fast relative to the other. From this followed the world's most famous formula which describes the relationship between mass and energy: $E = mc^2$

(i) Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract.

1. At the age of 21, Einstein was unemployed.
2. He was secretly working on his ideas.
3. Einstein worked as a professor after completing his graduation.
4. In 1905, he published one of his famous papers on the theory of relativity.
5. In 1905, Einstein secured a job as a technical expert.
6. His formula describes the relation between mass and energy.
7. According to Einstein's theory, time and distance are not absolute.

(a) 1, 2 (b) 5, 4 (c) 3, 5 (d) 6, 7

(ii) In the sentence, "He worked as a teaching assistant, gave private lessons and finally secured a job in 1902 as a technical expert in the patent office In Bern," the expression "secured a job" means

- (a) Found a job.
- (b) Left a job.
- (c) looked for a job.
- (d) Ended college.

(iii) What is likely to happen if two perfectly accurate clocks "come together again after a journey if one of them has been moving very fast relative to the other"?

- (a) They will show the same time.
- (b) They will stop altogether.

(c) They will not show the same time.

(d) They will be lost.

2. I will arise and go now, for always night and day

I hear the lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;

While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,

I hear it in the deep heart's core.

(i) Choose the option that lists the possible feelings of the poet while thinking about Innisfree.

1. Contentment 2. Gratitude 3. Longing 4. Tranquillity 5. Curiosity 6. Triumph 7. assurance

(a) 1, 2 and 7 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 5, 6 and 7 (d) 1, 6 and 7

(ii) What does the poet hear in his "heart's core"?

(a) The singing crickets (b) the lapping water

© The buzzing bees (d) The flapping wings of the linnet

(iii) With the use of the expression "for always night and day" the poet means

(a) All nights. (b) All days.

© forever. (d) Now.

Change into reported speech:

3. Ravi: I have never seen such a confusing chapter in Mathematics, though I studied it the whole night.

Arjun: Yes, it is the most complicated one in the book.

Ans: Ravi told Arjun _____. Arjun agreed that it was the most complicated one in the book.

4. Teacher: How can you expect to score well in the examination if you avoid practising regularly?

Student: I realise my mistake and will correct it.

Ans: The teacher asked the student _____. The student admitted that he realised his mistake and would correct it.

5. Meera: May all your efforts bear fruit even if the journey is long and difficult!

Ritu: Your wish gives me strength to continue.

Ans: Meera wished _____. Ritu replied that her wish gave her strength to continue.

6. Priya: What a terrible storm it was last night that shook the entire village!

Reema: Yes, I have never seen such destruction before.

Priya exclaimed _____. Reema said that she had never seen such destruction before.