

Q. 11.

A. 1. A cardboard is a hard paper. It has been used to the practice of pasting of photographs on it and get it framed.

2. After the goldfinch arrives on the trees, the silent and still laburnum tree suddenly starts trembling and moving the whole tree comes to life as the chicks of the goldfinch make a lot of noise as they chitter and fall on seeing their mother.

\* When rainwater falls on the seeds they germinate and grow to produce new plants.

Q. 12. 1. Aram, filled with fear, mounts the horse, who does not move his cousin encourages him to kick the animal in its muscles which causes the horse to race off.

2. Miss Darling treats the narrator very badly. She does not even let her enter the house and tries to shut the gate on the spot.

3.

## Grammar

Q. 6

- (1) An
- (2) visits.
- (3) Visits
- (4) in.
- (5) no
- (6) could

Q. 7

- (i) He is never ~~sai~~ sad
- (ii) Neeraj asked where did she live
- (iii)
- (iv) no sooner than did the children saw the snake
- (v) ~~She~~ a English was not being taught by him
- (vi) She did not tolerate the injustice.

Q. 8

- (i) Khuswant Singh.
- (ii) Grandmother of the author
- (iii) portrait
- (iv) Hundred year.
- (v) Ornaments.

Q. 9. (i) understanding

- (ii) Strained
- (iii) grief.

Q. 10. B.

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Q. 10.

1. She was disturbed that there was no teaching about God and scriptures. Thirdly, she was unhappy with the idea of music lessons being given at school.
2. Supplied with cone shaped plugs of various sizes which could be hammered into shot holes, he and his mates would make quite repairs.
3. The cemetery of Tut is called the valley of kings. The gilded treasures found included ~~for~~ precious collars, inland necklaces and bracelets, rings, amulets, a ceremonial apron, sandals, sheathe for his fingers and toes etc.
4. The notice the world's most dangerous animal signifies that man is solely responsible for all the deterioration in the environment and his own survival is under threat man.
5. Overfishing may lead to stripping of fisheries. Then man will lose a rich source of protein. The decimation of forests will harm ecology. Moreover, several species of life that live in forest will face extinction.

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Q12 Tutankhamun was generally known as King Tut. He was an Egyptian pharaoh who ~~was~~ was the last ruler of his royal family to rule at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty which was ruled.

cc. 14 Central idea: childhood

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The beautiful poem focuses on the loss of innocence. The poet wonders where and when he lost his childhood to adulthood. Childhood is the heavenly period of innocence, it lasts until one becomes a teenager. This transition brings a radical change in one's understanding and personality.