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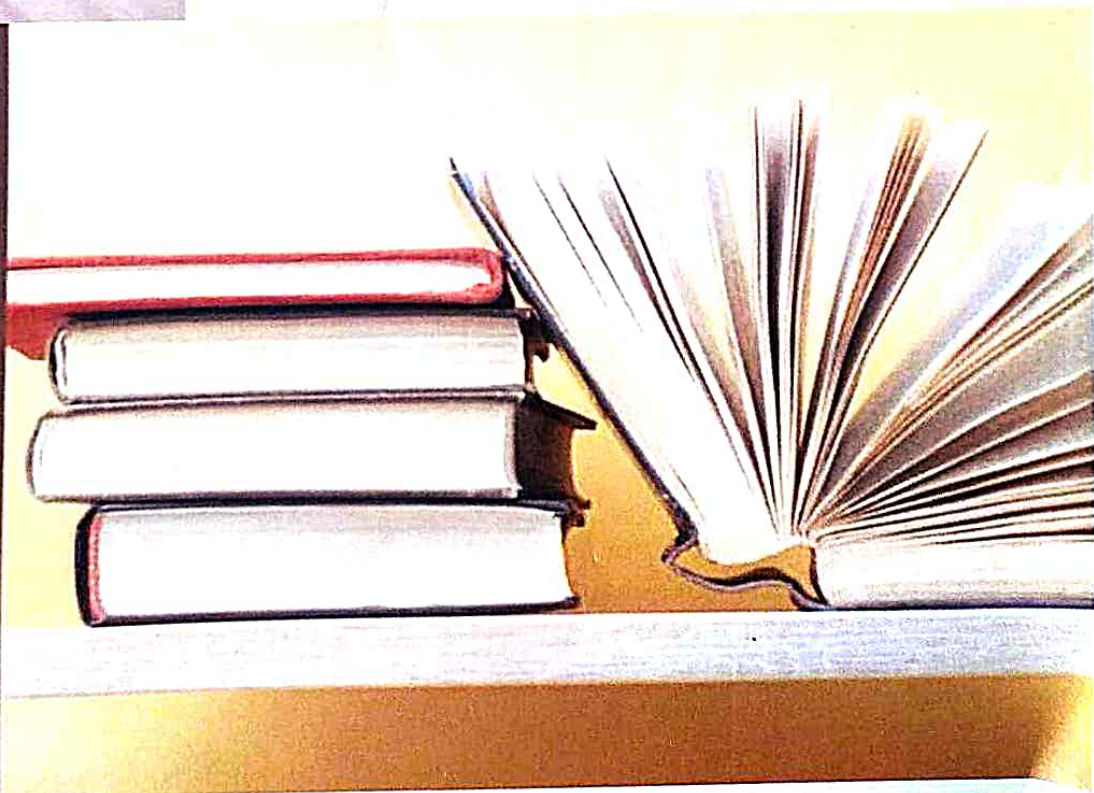
(Teacher's Version)

***Collection of
Comprehension
Questions and
Answers based on the
Highschool SCERT
Textbooks, Kerala***



ENGLISH OPTIONAL

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INTRODUCTION

Podcasts are usually original audio or video recordings but can also be recorded broadcasts of a television or radio programme, a lecture, a performance or other events. Nowadays podcasting is considered an important tool which allows the students to use technologies based on entertainment systems such as portable audioplayers for educational experiences. It is a significant resource which teachers can use to teach and learn a language which can improve your listening skill. Most of the producers of podcasts are educators, who use this technology to communicate with their students outside the traditional class.

The students of the English optional 'news' have made an audio file of different chapters from the Highschool, SCERT Kerala textbooks. This collection - The Teacher's version of the Podcast is included comprehension questions and answers based on the SCERT, Highschool textbooks. Questions from peripheral, Inferential and Thematic levels are included in this collection. Podcasting is an accessible way to reach your desired audience. Through podcasting the teachers can share their ideas and suggestions in order to improve their method of teaching.

Teacher's Version of the Podcast.

Standard VIII SCERT

Unit 3 : Deeds and Deeds.

Chapter 2 : Rose puts Babu still.

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Questions and Answers

Literal level question

Find the meaning of the word 'Perish'

Die, especially in a violent or sudden way

Thematic level question

According to the speaker, what is the single greatest security threat that humanity face?

According to the speaker, climate change is the single greatest security threat that humanity face.

Symbolic level question

Analyse, human being's attitude towards the global climate change happening around the world.

The speaker believes that mankind has looked at climate change in a way as if it were fiction, happening to someone else's planet, as if pretending that climate change was not real, could somehow make it go away.

Explain the message conveyed through the speech.

The speaker is concerned about the drastic climate changes happening around our world. Wroughts are intensifying; our oceans are warming and acidifying, with methane plumes rising from beneath the ocean floor etc. So the author says that we have to make decisive action against this. If we do not act together we will surely perish. This is the message conveyed through the speech.

Teacher's version of the Podcast

Standard VIII SCERT

Unit II : Wings and Wheels

Chapter I : A Shipwrecked Sailor

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Questions:

- 1) What happened to the narrator's ship?
- 2) What were the narrator's mates doing a few meters away?
- 3) Find the meaning of the word 'Predicament'.
- 4) Describe the narrator's attempt to reach the life raft.
- 5) Clinging to the life raft, the narrator was able to save his life. After reaching home, his friend called him and they talked about the disastrous shipwreck and his experience in the middle of the ocean. Based on the passage read above, write a telephonic conversation between the narrator and his friend.

Answers:

1) The narrator's ship was corecked and he was thrown into the sea. The ship plunged into an abyss and disappeared.

2) Narrator's shipmates who were thrown into the ocean along with the narrator after the shipwreck were shouting to one another and trying to stay afloat.

3) Predicament - Difficult situation

4) The narrator, who was lost in the middle of the ocean, managed to stay afloat by holding on to the bobbing crates. A few moments later, he saw two life rafts on the crest of a wave. Suddenly one of the rafts disappeared from view. Narrator started swimming towards the other raft, but it was moving away from him. He swam for about three minutes. He was not able to see the raft sometimes.

Suddenly a rough wave pushed the rafts alongside him. He struggled to grab the rigging and jump aboard and he made it on the third try.

