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XII ENGLISH CLASS TEST

M.M. 24

Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____
Topic of Test: **THE RAT TRAP No. 1** Date : _____

- Q1. Why was the peddler amused by the idea of the world being a rattrap? 2
Q2. Did peddler expect the kind of hospitality that he received from crofter? Why? 2
Q3. Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler? 2
Q4. Why did the crofter show the thirty kronor to the peddler? 2
Q5. Did the peddler respect the confidence reposed in him by the crofter? 2
Q6. Why did the peddler decline ironmaster's invitation? 2
Q7. Having vehemently declined the ironmaster's invitation why did the peddler accept Edla's invitation? 2
Q8. Why did Edla still entertain the peddler even after she knew the truth about him? 2
Q9. Why was Edla happy to see the gift left by the peddler? 2
Q10. Edla sat and hung her head even more dejectedly than usual". Which two reasons forced her to behave in that manner? 2
Q11. Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle? 2
Q12. Though still quite young Edla Willmansson had a good psychological insight and a keen observation. Comment. 2
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Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____
Topic of Test: **THE RAT TRAP No. 2** Date : _____

- Q1. What are the instances in the story that show that the character of the ironmaster is different from that of his daughter in many ways? 6
- Q2. The story has many instances of unexpected reactions from the characters to other's behaviour. Pick out instances of these surprises. 6
- Q3. What made the peddler finally change his ways? 6
- Q4. How does the metaphor of the rattrap serve to highlight the human predicament? 6
- Q5. The story "The Rattrap" focuses on human loneliness and the need to bond with others. Comment. 6
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Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____
Topic of Test: **THE RAT TRAP No. 3** Date : _____

- Q1. The story is both entertaining and philosophical. Discuss. 6
Q2. But for Edla's intercession, the peddler would never have been able to redeem himself from dishonest ways. Comment. 6
Q3. How does the peddler interpret the acts of kindness and hospitality shown by the crofter, the ironmaster and his daughter? 6
Q4. Describe how the story, 'The Rattrap' shows that basic human goodness can be brought out by understanding and love. 6
Q5. Why is the daughter's decision to let the peddler stay a turning point in the story? 6
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