**ENGLISH ANNUAL EXAM REVISION**

**SHORT ANSWER:**

1.How did pungi become shehnai ?

2. How and why does the poet plan to befriend the wind ?

3.Mention the earth shaking decision taken by the doctor.

4. Who did Kezia compare her father with? What made Kezia think that there were different sorts of fathers ?

5. Was poet Yeats in love with Innisfree ? How can you say so ?

6. What is the irony of the story ‘The lost child’ ?

7. Lushkoff attributes the change of his heart to Olga.Do you agree with him? Or do you think that Sergei is responsible for it ? Justify your answer.

8.What inspired Bismillah Khan to play the Shehnai ?

9. What punishment did Saint Peter give to the old lady ?

10.“Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life’s longing for itself.” What do these statements by Abdul Kalam’s father tell about his love for Kalam ?

11. The king of the kingdom of fools called the thief ‘an innocent man’. What does this tell you about the king ?

12.How did the Happy Prince and the Swallow help the poor woman and her ill son?

13. Who was Toto’s companion in the stable? Why did the two never become friends?

What did Kalam’s family do during the Shri Sita Rama Kalyanam Ceremony ?

14. Describe the author’s experience at Baudhnath stupa ?

15.‘The last leaf’ is indeed Behman’s masterpiece.Justify this statement.

16.Did Mahendra really see the ghost ?

17. What is duddu? What delighted the guru and his disciple ?

18.How did the author react when the snake fell on him ?

19. What did Einstein jokingly call his desk drawer at work? What did Einstein secretly do during his first job ?

20. How are noon, evening and midnight at the lake isle of Innisfree ?

21. Which title did Maria Sharapova win in 2004? What was the key to Maria’s winning this ?

22.Why grandfather had to pay for Toto at Dehra Dun Railway Station? Which animal did grandfather travel with without paying for its ticket ?

23. Where and what did the Tibetan immigrants in Nepal sell ?

24.How did Santosh take to mountaineering ?

25. Why is the poet’s beloved at peace now ?

26. What did the Swallow see and hear while taking the ruby for the thirsty boys ?

27.What was Johnsy suffering from? Why wasn’t Johnsy recovering even after the doctor treated her every day ?

28.What did Margie and Tommy’s mother tell them about a teacher ?

29.What would the poet tell after ages with a sigh ?

30. What happened when the wind came ?

31. What gave a sense of relief to Kezia and why ?

32.Was Sergei a kind man? What tells you so ?

33 What kind of a job did Mahendra have ?

34. Why was the kingdom of fools in confusion ?

35. Why does the intruder choose Gerrard to take his identity?

**LONG ANSWER**

1.Illustrate the hardship faced by the narrator in the lesson “A home is not a home”

2.Why was Toto not the kind of pets which could be kept at home for long?

3.“In fact, he is little better than a beggar!” The mayor says this on seeing The Happy Prince on a frosty morning. This statement expresses the irony of the story. Explain the irony.

4.Who played a major role in transforming Lushkoff and how?

5. ‘The last leaf is indeed Behrman’s masterpiece. Justify this statement.

6.Describe the character of Iswaran.

7. Examine the character of Keiza’s father.

8. Describe the beauty of Kathmandu.