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Explain with reference to the Context:

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These lines have been taken from Anton Chekhov's play The Swan Song. In the play, the playwright brings out the disillusionment of an actor who finds that while he is ~~an~~ an artist, he is disregarded as an individual and a human being.

Explanation :-

After the answer we have an Socratic dialogue to say that he is like a instrument in the old age. I have a nonsense.

Q. Answer any two six of the following questions very briefly:-

(i) Who convenes the meeting of the Princes in 'The Envoy'?

Ans It is the Kaurava King Duryodhana who convenes the meeting of the princes.

(iii) How long has Svetlovidoff been an actor?

Ans He has been an actor for forty-five years.

(iv) Why did the fakir put a spell on the paw?

Ans The fakir wanted to prove that fate ruled everywhere and that there was no getting away from what had been destined. Anyone who tried to interfere with its workings, had to suffer terribly. In order to prove this, he put a spell on the paw.

(v) What did Maxine get for saving her aunt?

Ans He got a medal for it which he always wears under his coat.

Q. Who is Helen in Before Breakfast

Ans.

She was a girl who Mrs Rowland's husband was having an affair with. It was having an affair with

Q. What is a farce?

Ans.

A farce is a comedy that aims at entertaining the audience through situations that are highly exaggerated and improbable. It can be used as a satire to describe something that is supposed to be serious, but has turned ridiculous.

(b) Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each :-

(i) Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'The Enemy'.

Ans.

The title of the play, 'The Enemy', at once relates to the theme of the play and the role of the main character in the play. Almost the entire play consists of a prolonged dialogue between the protagonist and the antagonist. The protagonist is Krishna who has come to the

Kauwava as an envoy of the Pandavas. The purpose of his visit is to bring about reconciliation between the two kindred clans. An envoy is neither a friend nor an enemy. He is simply a duta, a carrier. But the conceited Duryodhana treats him as an antagonist and uses very derogatory words while talking to him. He even commands all the princes and warriors not show any respect to doctor. He says that anyone who stands up from his seat on his arrival, would be fined twelve gold coins.

Q. Comment on the use of dramatic irony in the Swan Song.

Dramatic irony is a situation in a play when a character's words carry an extra meaning to the audience. By these words, the audience knows more than the character conveys especially about what is going on happen. In 'The Swan Song', an element of dramatic irony runs all through the people play. Griefing in the dark on the stage. Srietlavidoff shouts irony words in the play.

He now comes at comes at his calling, and when Trantch comes out the door, an "Snick" asks "Who are you?" Trantch says "It is I" and the prompter writes Trantch keeps talking to her by the use of this dramatic device, the playwright wants to convey the idea that with his exit from the literature, Snicklandoff goes completely out of his mind. The swamping on the stage proves the swamping of his life.

(b) Answer the following in about 300 words:-

Comment on the appropriateness of the title

Ans

The title of the play refers to time of action in the play and the situation prevailing at that particular time. The play begins at about eight thirty in the morning when it is time for the Rowlands to have breakfast. We see Mrs. Rowland filling the coffee pot at the sink and setting it over the flame. Then

She slumps down into a chair and puts a hand over her head as if she were suffering from headache. This is a clear indication of the kind of breakfast has began. And we soon come to know that Mrs. Rowland's headache is not because of any physical ailment, but because of her mental suffering at the hands of her husband. She has to leave for work and she doesn't even know what o'clock exactly it is. Her husband has pawned his watch to have money for his liquor. It was the last valuable thing in the house that could be pawned off. And now what is left for breakfast is nothing more than bread, butter and coffee.

If begun well-begun is half-done, what can ill begun be? It can be nothing but complete fiasco or disaster. The first thing one asks after getting up in the morning is: "What's for breakfast?" And to know that there is nothing but bread, butter and coffee is like showing

a red rag to a bull. And when you know that after such a breakfast, you have to toil hard all day in a stuffy room, you curse your stars. And that is what happens in the case of Mrs. Rowland in the play. She has a husband who spends all his time loafing with his mouthless friends and drinking. He spends the nights at banquets and comes home drunk in the morning. It is for such a husband that Mrs. Rowland has to prepare breakfast every morning. How she feels before breakfast forms the theme of this play.

Thus the playwright has very aptly named his play, 'Before Breakfast'.

4(c) Write an e-mail to the Editor of a national daily expressing your view about the problem of corruption in society. You are Ashish Kumar.

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Corruption means dishonesty
or immorality in any form but generally
it means the accepting of bribes. The
evil has become so common in our society
that nobody feels any compunction about it.
In all walks of life, now it only means
that can make the road go. There is no
section of society that has remained
untouched by corruption. Trade, commerce,
industry, education, administration, police, judiciary
- you name any department - the evil
corrupt things that will certainly be

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found in each one of them is
 CORRUPTION. This evil has made us
 sense of shame. Only God knows where
 we heading. Everyone does feel that the evil
 but is ultimate itself devoured by it.
 A corruption society has gone beyond our
 dreams even.

Yours sincerely

Ashish Kumar

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Considerate - /kən.sɪ'deɪ.ət/

Savage - /'sæv.ɪdʒ/

Gratitude - /'grætɪ.tʃəd/

Spiteful - /spaɪt.fʊl/

Animated - /æni.meɪ.tɪd/

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