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ENGLISH (Communicative)

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

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1. With eager anticipation we awaited the next stage. A tailor was called in to measure us, five boys and one girl, Mary Lila Rao, for the sports kits. I was filled with happiness, just like a child who had been given a bag full of candy. After all, I would be fulfilling my dream to wear a blazer with INDIA written on it!

2. A week later, we left for Australia. The night before we left I could not sleep. My small suitcase had been packed with my kit and bedding and I waited for the sun to rise. Excited by the prospect of what lay ahead, we boarded the train to Bombay, the first lap of our long journey across the seas to far-off Australia.

When we reached Bombay's Churchgate station, we were taken by bus to the Astoria Hotel. It was the first time that I had seen such a grand place, and I could barely believe my eyes. What was I, a simple village boy doing in such a different world? While we were at the Astoria, Commander Rekhi, our manager, showed us how to knot a tie and gave us lessons on table manners.

3. When we reached Santa Cruz, the entire atmosphere at the terminal seemed unreal—its bright lights, the strange sounds, the rush of people. Except for Mary Lila Rao, none of us had flown before. I was scared and confused. I had no bedding and no food.



Where would I sleep? What would I eat? How would the plane take off with so many people, their luggage and other cargo? Would it crash under so much weight? I followed my companions towards the huge monster that awaited us, and blindly climbed up the ramp into the cabin. I was asked to fasten my seatbelt, but naturally I did not know what to do and was fumbling with the straps when the air-hostess kindly helped me.

4. When the plane started to taxi along the runway, I closed my eyes and prayed to my God. I had butterflies in my stomach as the plane ascended. And then we were airborne. When I looked out of the window I saw smoke pouring out of the engines, and raised an alarm, thinking that the plane was on fire. The air-hostess calmed me down, patiently explaining that it was only the fuel burning. I felt very foolish and laughed with relief.

(Adapted from the Autobiography of Milkha Singh)

1.1 Attempt **any eight** of the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read. 1×8=8

- i) Why couldn't Milkha Singh sleep a night before they left?
- ii) How many people had flown earlier?
- iii) What made the atmosphere of Santa Cruz seem unreal?
- iv) Give any two reasons responsible for Milkha's worry or confusion?
- v) According to him what was a huge monster?
- vi) Why was he fascinated by the hotel?

vii) Why did the air-hostess need to help him?

viii) Why did he pray to his God?

ix) Identify and name the figure of speech in para-1 ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

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Peer Pressure

1. Peer pressure is a phenomenon wherein we tend to get influenced by the lifestyle and the ways of thinking of our peers. Peer pressure can prove beneficial but it is most often observed to have negative effects.

2. The thought, behaviour and taste in fashion, music, television and other walks of life of the masses are often seen to have a deep impact on society. We tend to get influenced by the lifestyle of our peer group. The changing ways of life of our peers often force us to change our ways of looking at life and leading it. It's a human tendency to do what the crowd does. Few have the courage to resist the peer pressure and be their own selves rather than being one among the lot. Peer pressure is bound to affect most of us both positively and negatively. The distinction between positive and negative peer pressure lies in a thoughtful analysis of the views of the masses. Following your peers blindly leaves a negative impact on your life while an



2.3 analytical approach of looking at peer behaviour can help you act positively. Peer pressure is not always bad. It can help you analyze yourself and contemplate on your ways of life. Some of the practices that the masses follow may actually teach you the way of living. You may be able to change yourself for the better. Looking at what others do, can help you bring about a positive change in your way of thinking. If you can pick selectively, peer pressure can actually result in a positive change in your way of life.

3. Teenage is that phase of life when you are exposed to the world outside. These are the years when you spend most of your time with your friends. Teenage is the phase of beginning to become independent in life; the years of forming your ideals and principles, the years that shape your personality and the years that introduce you to your own self. As adolescents you often spend most of your daily time with friends and owing to this, you tend to imitate your friends. The people around you are bound to influence you. However, the effect of the influences of the masses is greater during your teen years. Parents have a vital role to play during this phase of your life. Parents and teachers need to be careful while dealing with teenagers, as they are most susceptible to succumb to peer pressure during these years of their life. Teenage individuals need to be taught to



distinguish between the good and the bad, the right and the wrong and should be taught to be thoughtful in life.

4. A strong support from family, an ability to differentiate between the positive and the negative and a skill to choose friends from among the peers—this three-pronged strategy is the best way to keep away from negative peer pressure.

2.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30-40 words each: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- i) How can changing ways of life of our peers affect us?
- ii) What needs courage?
- iii) Name any two factors which can help you gain from peer pressure.
- iv) State any two characteristics of teenage.
- v) Why are teenagers more likely to be affected by peer pressure?

2.2 On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases: $1 \times 2 = 2$

- i) A negative impact on life can be left by _____.
- ii) A thoughtful analysis of views of masses will lead to _____.
- iii) Selective picking can result in _____.



- 2.3 Attempt **any two** of the following. Find out the words that mean the same as under: $1 \times 2 = 2$
- Affected by (Para 1)
 - Difference (Para 2)
 - Give in to (Para 3)

SECTION – B

(Writing and Grammar) 30 marks

3. Write a letter in 100-120 words, to the Editor of The Hindu, Chennai discussing in detail the advantages and disadvantages of ban on crackers. You are Anu/Anuj, 112, Lawrence Road, Kochi. 8

Or

7. Write an article in 100-120 words on the topic, 'Increasing Population in the Cities'. You are Ram/Rama. You may use the following clues: migration from villages – more jobs – better educational facilities – effect on living conditions – overcrowding – slums – water and power supply – traffic jams.
4. Write a short story in 200-250 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story.

It is not always true that slow and steady wins the race—this was discovered by Rohan/Renu when

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Or

Rohan/Renu and his/her pet inseparable – one day – long trek –
lost their way – separated from each other – used good sense –
reunited – returned safely.

5. Fill in **any four** of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. $1 \times 4 = 4$

A. Politeness is said to (a) _____ one of the important characteristics of a civilised person.

B. The (b) _____ enemy of politeness is ego.

C. To be a polite person, you (c) _____ to sacrifice your ego.

D. It is difficult (d) _____ an egoist to be polite.

E. Polite actions (e) _____ fine results.

(a) (i) is (ii) be (iii) are (iv) being

(b) (i) less great (ii) more great (iii) greatest (iv) greater

(c) (i) have (ii) had (iii) has (iv) must

(d) (i) by (ii) of (iii) since (iv) for

(e) (i) give (ii) gave (iii) gives (iv) giving

6. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before it and the word that follows it. (**any four**). 1×4=4

		Word before	Missing word	Word after
In 2018, Indian Women's cricket team a e.g. team played a				
T-20 match Pakistani team.	(a)	.....	.....	.....
India won toss and	(b)	.....	.....	.....
chose field first. The Pakistani team	(c)	.....	.....	.....
lost three wickets no time.	(d)	.....	.....	.....
The fourth wicket tried level	(e)	.....	.....	.....
best to save the match.				

7. Rearrange **any four** of the word clusters to make meaningful sentences. 1×4=4

- i) stormy / scary / a / was / and / night / dark / it
- ii) to / the visibility / road / drive / on the / was / too poor
- iii) way / fallen / obstructing / a / the / tree / was
- iv) to / the / be / driver / needed / careful / very
- v) succeed / only / driver / an / would / experienced



SECTION – C

(Literature : Text Book and Long Reading Texts) 30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

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If thou dost bend and pray and fawn for him,

I spurn thee like a cur out of my way.

- i) Identify the speaker of the above extract.
- ii) Who was bending, praying and fawning?
- iii) In what context have the above words been spoken?
- iv) What do these words reveal about the character of the speaker?

Or

“They will be useful to you, and they can never be to me. But will you do one thing?” “What?”

What do you see up there? said Ali, pointing to the sky.

- i) Identify the person spoken to.
- ii) What does the word ‘They’ refer to?
- iii) Why did Ali say ‘They’ can never be useful to him?
- iv) What opinion do you form of Ali on the basis of the given extract?

9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30-40 words each: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- i) Why was Nicola not willing to share his ‘plans’ with the narrator?
- ii) Why was John Hallock eager to burn the Ouija Board?



iii) In what ways had the nightingale's life changed after her arrival in the Bingle Bog?

iv) Why did the sailor hail the albatross in 'God's name' ?

v) Miss Mebbin was a clever opportunist. Substantiate with reference to 'Mrs. Packletide's Tiger.'

10. Attempt the following question in 100-120 words.

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For Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordon greed for money is more important than their love for their father. Comment.

(The Dear Departed)

Or

In what sense can we call Michael a true gentleman?

(Virtually True)

11. Answer the following question in 200-250 words.

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In "The Diary of a Young Girl," what opinion did Anne have of the adults who lived in the Annexe ?

Or

Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Edith Frank as described in 'The Diary of a Young Girl.'

Or

In 'The Story of My Life', how did Helen's interaction with Dr. Bell change her outlook on the world around her?

Or

Attempt a character sketch of Ms. Anne Sullivan.



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SECTION A – (Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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Libraries

- 1 Libraries are buildings filled with stacks of books and resources. Modern day libraries also consist of electronic resources. Libraries offer wealth of knowledge, resources, space and environment to discover the world of books and enjoy studying or just reading for pleasure. The benefits of libraries are countless as they play a vital role by providing access to information, knowledge and entertainment resources.
- 2 Virtual libraries provide immediate access to a wide range of books and resources. Libraries provide materials in all formats such as books, periodicals, magazines, videos, audios and digital media. The resources are tailored to meet the needs of the learner community. The wide range of resources meets the needs of diverse users. Whether in an educational or public library, people benefit from the assistance of librarians and staff members. There is a head librarian in every library and a team of professional staff who help people with queries and recommend books as per their interest. Libraries are always catalogued by trained staff. They are catalogued to meet the needs of the community. The catalogue is also entered and stored in computers so that it becomes easy for the users to search. Libraries have a positive impact on the development of our society. They open a world of books and sources of information and knowledge to people for free.
- 3 Libraries require a lot of staff and real estate to house various books and resources. It becomes really expensive to maintain libraries and the library staff. Since they are not seen as crucial, they are likely to bear budget cuts. Since a wide range of books and resources are to be maintained and updated in old libraries, the useful resources may be limited due to the time it takes to update. So, the libraries may not sometimes have access to the current information. Some limited edition books and journals from centuries ago may not be available in every library. People looking for such resources must visit traditional libraries for the same.



4 Some argue that there is technology to read online and do research so what is the need to visit a library. Yet libraries have served the communities for centuries by providing original and quality resources. People who have the habit of visiting and using libraries understand the value and importance of libraries. In addition to it, there are people who love reading but cannot afford to buy many books. They can get easy access to valuable resources in libraries.

1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any eight** of the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) What do modern libraries offer ?
- (b) What is the role played by the head librarian and other staff members ?
- (c) What is the use of making a catalogue ?
- (d) How do libraries help in the development of society ?
- (e) Why do libraries become expensive ?
- (f) Why sometimes do they not have access to current information ?
- (g) What are the uses of a traditional library ?
- (h) What can be the impact of online material on libraries ?
- (i) Who understands the value and importance of a library ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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1 His heavy bat was a major talking point whenever Sachin Tendulkar battled injuries in his over-two-decade-long career but the iconic cricketer said he was never convinced about giving it up for a lighter one as his timing got affected every time he tried the change. In his autobiography 'Playing It My Way', Tendulkar wrote that he was asked several times to try a lighter bat but it never worked for him.

2 "I used a pretty heavy bat and I was sometimes encouraged to move to a lighter one. Again, I did try but I never felt comfortable, as my whole bat swing depended on that weight. When I was hitting a drive, I needed the weight to generate the power. It was all to do with the timing," he explains. The all-time leading scorer in the game also offered an interesting take on how to hold the bat. "To me the bat should be an extension of your arm, and if you've reached the stage where it's become an extension of your arm, why do you need to change ? What mattered to me most when I was batting was feeling comfortable. As long as I felt comfortable, it didn't matter where I was playing or who I was playing against. If you make technical adjustments, such as moving to a lighter bat, to cope with different



conditions, there's a risk of making yourself feel uncomfortable and of thinking too much about your technique," he says.

- 3 Tendulkar has advised budding batsmen against too much experimentation, saying, "the bat should be an extension of your arm" and there is no need for a change in technique if "you have reached that stage". "People have often commented on my own grip, which is very low down on the handle. It all goes back to when I started playing cricket when I was eleven, with my brother Ajit, who is ten years older. As I didn't have a bat of my own, I had to use Ajit's full-size bat and the only way I could cope with the weight at that age was to hold the bat right at the bottom of the handle," Tendulkar writes. "Some coaches suggested changing my grip, and I did experiment, but it never felt right. I had got used to feeling the end of the handle pressing against the inside of my forearm and if I gripped the bat further up I didn't have that, and batting just didn't feel natural. "That's not to say that my technique didn't change at all, though. Throughout my career, I was always looking to improve and constantly tried new things to cope with different situations."
- 4 Tendulkar said one must try to read the bowler's mind rather than thinking too much about "your own batting". "I've always felt that I've batted best when my mind has been at the bowler's end of the pitch, not at my end. In fact, for both batsmen and bowlers, I've always believed that cricket is played best when your mind is at the opposite end and that problems occur when your mind is stuck at your own end. "For example, if a bowler is thinking too much about bowling no-balls, he's not going to be able to bowl what he wants to bowl. Instead, his mind should be at the batsman's end, focusing on where he's going to pitch the ball, which way he's going to swing it and so on. As a batsman, if I'm not consciously worrying about my footwork or my backlift or my wrist-work, then I know that I'm in the right space, because my mind needs to be at the opposite end, figuring out what the bowler is trying to do. There's no time to think about both ends at the same time," he says.

- 2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What could be the problems facing a cricketer in making technical adjustments ?
 - (b) What advice did Tendulkar give to budding batsmen ?
 - (c) Why did he start using a heavy bat ?
 - (d) Why did the advice given by coaches not work for him ?
 - (e) Why is it important to read a bowler's mind ?



- 2.2 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) Tendulkar's bat was a major talking point because _____ .
- (b) To Tendulkar the bat was an _____ .
- (c) When he used a lighter bat _____ .
- 2.3 Find out words/phrases from the passage that mean the same as the following. Attempt **any two**. $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) create (para 2)
- (b) hold (para 3)
- (c) trying to understand (para 4)

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. Write a letter, in 100 – 120 words, to the Police Commissioner, Pune complaining about the use of loudspeakers after 10 p.m. in your city. You are Anu/Anupam, 18, Rose Colony, Pune. 8

OR

Write an article, in 100 – 120 words, on 'Importance of Festivals in Our Social Life'. You are Anu/Anupam.

4. Write a short story in 200 – 250 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story. 10
- Honesty is the best policy – its merit was realized by Rahul/Riya when

OR

I sat frozen as if made of stone – I did not move a muscle – I did not blink and stared unseeingly when I saw

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt **any four**. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. $1 \times 4 = 4$

In our school, the ground realities (a) different. We have not (b) our salaries for the last three months. The shortage of funds (c) hit the purchase of new books. But happy days are coming according (d) our Principal. An approval of funds (e) received from the Head Office.

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| (a) (i) is | (ii) were | (iii) are | (iv) be |
| (b) (i) received | (ii) been received | (iii) receiving | (iv) receives |
| (c) (i) have | (ii) had | (iii) has | (iv) having |
| (d) (i) for | (ii) on | (iii) to | (iv) of |
| (e) (i) is | (ii) are | (iii) were | (iv) has been |



6. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt **any four**. 1×4=4

	<i>Word before</i>	<i>Missing word</i>	<i>Word after</i>
Do you remember last time you laughed loudly ? For most us laughing out loud is an uphill task. More often not people think that they no time to laugh. There are more important things do. Says Sudha Chandra, “Hiring laughter coach is my aim here.”	e.g. remember	the	last
(a) _____	_____	_____	_____
(b) _____	_____	_____	_____
(c) _____	_____	_____	_____
(d) _____	_____	_____	_____
(e) _____	_____	_____	_____

7. Rearrange **any four** of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences : 1×4=4

- (a) to the / and / was / winding / the way / market / long
- (b) could / walking / get / boring / alone / quite
- (c) a / for / good time / it was / day / the / to plan
- (d) walk keeps / the day / for / fit and healthy / you / the
- (e) for / advisable / distances / is / short / it / to walk

SECTION C – (Literature)

30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

You know not what you do : do not consent
That Antony speak in his funeral :

- (a) Identify the speaker of the above extract.
- (b) Whose ‘funeral’ is being talked about ?
- (c) Why did the speaker raise this objection ?
- (d) Give the antonym of the word, ‘consent’.

OR

“Get all your friends and acquaintances to stop using the Ouija board, and then we’ll start helping you to write.”

- (a) Identify the speaker of the above lines.
- (b) To whom has this request been made ?
- (c) Why has the speaker made this request ?
- (d) How has the speaker been ‘helping you to write’ ?



9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Why did Nicola and Jacopo have to do several jobs ?
- (b) How did the circumstances prove favourable for the tiger hunt by Mrs. Packletide in 'Mrs. Packletide's Tiger' ?
- (c) What will the poet's friend learn when he arises on the 'Judgement Day' in the poem, 'Not Marble, nor the Gilded Monuments' ?
- (d) In the poem, 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', what opinion do you form of the other crew members on the ship with the Ancient Mariner ? Why ?
- (e) In the play, 'Dear Departed', why did Ben Jordan refer to the grandfather as 'The drunken old beggar' ?

10. Attempt the following question in 100 – 120 words :

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Mr. Pakrashi was the force behind Patol Babu's brilliant performance as an absent-minded pedestrian. Substantiate with reference to 'Patol Babu, Film Star'.

OR

Do you agree that the assassination of Julius Caesar was a deliberate move to satisfy the ambitions and aspirations of a few ? Give reasons.

11. Answer the following question in 200 – 250 words :

10

With reference to 'The Diary of a Young Girl', what do the others in the Annexe think about Anne ?

OR

The residents of the Annexe had to take several precautions while in hiding. Describe with reference to 'The Diary of a Young Girl'.

OR

"Tough people outlast tough conditions." Describe Helen's character in 'The Story of My Life' with reference to the above.

OR

Helen in 'The Story of My Life' calls Boston the "city of kind hearts". Justify with reference to the text.

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SECTION A – (Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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- 1 Even before the independence of India, father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi had said that, “Sanitation is more important than Independence.” He had emphasized the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in daily lives. However, he failed in his aim because of the incomplete participation of the people. After many years of independence of India, a most effective campaign of cleanliness has been launched to call people for their active participation and complete the mission of cleanliness. The President of India, Pranab Mukherjee while addressing the Parliament in June 2014 said, “For ensuring hygiene, waste management and sanitation across the nation, a Swachh Bharat Mission will be launched. This will be our tribute to Mahatma Ghandhi on his 150th birth anniversary to be celebrated in the year 2019.” In order to fulfil the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and make India an ideal country in the world, the Government of India initiated a campaign called ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’ on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi (2nd of October). This campaign aims at completing the mission by 2019.
- 2 Through this campaign the Government of India would solve the problem of lack of sanitation by improving the waste management techniques. Clean India movement is completely linked with the economic strength of the country. The basic goal behind the launch of the ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’ is to provide the country with enough sanitation facilities as well as to eliminate all the unhealthy practices of people in their daily routine. The completion of this mission would indirectly draw the attention of business investors to India, enhance the GDP growth, draw tourists from all over the world, create a variety of avenues of employment, reduce health costs, reduce death rate, and reduce fatal disease rate and many more. It has been requested that every Indian devote at least 100 hours per year to cleanliness in India which is sufficient to make this country a clean country by 2019. The cleanliness drive also ensures cleanliness in the official buildings. Spitting paan, gutka and other tobacco products in the government offices has been banned.



- 1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any eight** of the following questions : 1×8=8
- What is the passage about ?
 - What was the result of incomplete participation of the people in the mission ?
 - Why has 2019 been kept as the target year of completion ?
 - What did Gandhiji say about sanitation ?
 - How can the problem of lack of sanitation be solved ?
 - How will it impact our economy ?
 - What has been banned in the offices ?
 - What request has been made to Indians to accomplish it ?
 - What does 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' aim at ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 12

- As a novelist and storyteller, I have always drawn upon my memories of places that I have known and lived in over the years. More than most writers, perhaps, I find myself drawing inspiration from the past — my childhood, adolescence, youth, early manhood ... But to talk of my early inspiration I must go back to my very beginnings, to the then small, princely state of Jamnagar, tucked away in the Gulf of Kutch. Here my father started a small palace school for the princesses. I was there till the age of six, and I still treasure vivid memories of Jamnagar's beautiful palaces and sandy beaches.
- Some of these landmarks are preserved for me in photographs taken by my father, which I have to this day. An old palace with pretty windows of coloured glass remained fixed in my memory and many years later gave me the story, "The Room of Many Colours", which also inspired an episode in a TV serial called *Ek Tha Rusty*. I spent a memorable year and a half with him in New Delhi, then still a very new city — just the capital area designed by Edwin Lutyens and Connaught Place, with its gleaming new shops and restaurants and cinemas. I saw Laurel and Hardy films and devoured milkshakes at the Milk Bar, even as the Quit India Movement gathered momentum.
- When I was seventeen, I was shipped off to the UK to "better my prospects" as my mother put it. Out of a longing for India and the friends I had made in Dehra came my first novel — *The Room on the Roof* — featuring the life and loves of Rusty, my alter ego. In the 1950s everyone travelled by sea, as air services were still in their infancy. A passenger liner took about three weeks from Southampton to Bombay (now Mumbai). After docking in Bombay, I took a train to Dehra, where I stepped onto the platform of the small railway station and embarked on the hazardous journey of a freelance writer. Railway stations! Trains! Platforms! I knew as long as these were there I would never run out of stories.



4 I also looked for inspiration in tombs and monuments and the ever-expanding city, but did not find it, and my productivity dropped. Escape from Delhi had become a priority for me. I felt drawn to the hills above Dehra. On the outskirts of Mussoorie I found a small cottage, surrounded by oak and maple trees where the rent, thankfully, was nominal.

5 I'm of the opinion that every writer needs a window. Preferably two. Is the house, the room, the situation ... important for a writer ? A good wordsmith should be able to work anywhere. But to me, the room you live in day after day is all-important. The stories and the poems float in through my window, float in from the magic mountains, and the words appear on the page without much effort on my part. Planet Earth belongs to me. And at night, the stars are almost within reach.

2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What does the writer remember about Jamnagar ?
- (b) How did he spend time in Delhi ?
- (c) What was the inspiration for the first novel and why ?
- (d) What was the importance of trains and railway stations in his life ?
- (e) What was the importance of a window in the writer's life ?

2.2 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases : $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) He was shipped off to UK for _____ .
- (b) Everyone travelled by sea because _____ .
- (c) The productivity dropped because _____ .

2.3 Find out words/phrases from the passage that mean the same as the following. Attempt **any two**. $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) gulped down / swallowed (para 2)
- (b) early stage (para 3)
- (c) attracted to (para 4)

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. You visited a remote area in Himachal Pradesh and observed that people have to travel long distances to get clean and safe drinking water. Write a letter in 100 – 120 words to the Editor, Himachal Times expressing your concern about the situation and requesting the authorities to take appropriate measures to deal with the problem. You are Rama/Krishna, 112 Mall Road, Delhi.

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OR

Write an article in 100 – 120 words on the topic, 'Appropriate Use of Mobile Phones'. You are Vasu/Vani.



4. Write a short story in 200 – 250 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story. 10
 Manish/Manisha discovered that God helps those who help themselves when he/she was nervous about

OR

Sita wanted to look very beautiful — special day — dress burnt — too upset — all joy destroyed — suddenly a knock on the door

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt **any four**. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. 1×4=4

The life of soldiers stationed (a) Siachen is extremely tough. For drinking water, they have to break ice (b) the glacier, boil it and drink it. There is one person (c) to keep the water warm at all times. The main task of the infantry (d) to hold the ground and man the post. To show their physical presence is important to (e) the enemy at bay.

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) (i) at | (ii) on | (iii) up | (iv) inside |
| (b) (i) in | (ii) from | (iii) upon | (iv) away |
| (c) (i) assign | (ii) assigning | (iii) assigned | (iv) has assigned |
| (d) (i) be | (ii) were | (iii) was | (iv) is |
| (e) (i) keep | (ii) keeping | (iii) keeps | (iv) kept |

6. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt **any four**. 1×4=4

<i>Word</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>Word</i>
<i>Before</i>	<i>Word</i>	<i>After</i>

Today, Mt. Everest is drawing attention all	e.g. attention	for	all
the negative reasons. The entire route the	(a) _____	_____	_____
climbers follow reach the top is littered with	(b) _____	_____	_____
rubbish and is in sore need cleaning up. The	(c) _____	_____	_____
rubbish strewn along mountain slopes	(d) _____	_____	_____
includes oxygen cylinders, bottles food cans.	(e) _____	_____	_____



7. Rearrange **any four** of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) is / reading / tea / not / books / cup of / everybody's
- (b) books / them / only / read / those who / will / love
- (c) long term / on / reading / impact / has / a / one's personality
- (d) good / is / for / it / substitute / a / watching TV
- (e) is / the / it / hobbies / one / best / of

SECTION C – (Literature)

30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$

Ten minutes or so later Naresh Dutt went looking for Patol Babu near the paan shop and found that he was not there. "That's odd the man hadn't been paid yet. What a strange fellow !"

- (a) Where had Patol Babu gone ?
- (b) Why did Patol Babu leave without informing anyone ?
- (c) Why was Naresh Dutt looking for Patol Babu ?
- (d) What does the incident tell us about Patol Babu ?

OR

But must I confess how I liked him,

How glad I was he had come like a guest in quiet, to drink at my water-trough

And depart peaceful, pacified, and thankless,

Into the burning bowels of this earth ?

- (a) Who does 'him' refer to ?
- (b) What dilemma did the poet face ?
- (c) Pick out and explain the figure of speech used in line 2.
- (d) Explain : 'burning bowels of this earth'.



9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Why did Lavinia decide to leave her husband, John ?
- (b) In ‘Virtually True’ why did the newspaper article “Miracle Recovery” catch Michael’s attention?
- (c) Did the sculpture of Ozymandias fulfil the purpose for which it had been built ? Give reasons.
- (d) What opinion do you form of Calpurnia from the play ‘Julius Caesar’ ?
- (e) What were the blessings the albatross brought with itself in ‘The Rime of the Ancient Mariner’ ?

10. Attempt the following question in 100 – 120 words : 8

“The Letter” revolves around human relationships and the love and faith that cements them. Discuss with reference to the story.

OR

In “Not Marble, nor the Gilded Monuments”, how does the poet justify that his verse will live on forever ?

11. Answer the following question in 200 – 250 words : 10

In ‘The Diary of a Young Girl’ how did the Franks and others celebrate two festivals, Hanukkah and St. Nicholas Day in the Annexe ?

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Margot Frank as shown in ‘The Diary of a Young Girl’.

OR

With reference to ‘The Story of My Life’, describe how a teacher can positively impact a child’s life ?

OR

Describe the role of Mr. Keith in the life of Helen in ‘The Story of My Life’.

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ENGLISH (Communicative)

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Section A — Reading

20 marks

Section B — Writing and Grammar

30 marks

Section C — Literature

30 marks

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SECTION A – (Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 8
- 1 Traditionally a communication device, the mobile phone in the modern world has come a long way. In today's world, one just cannot think of life without a mobile phone. Mobile phones and mobile applications are part of life now. From the alarm that rings in the morning to connecting with friends through Facebook or Twitter, we have imbibed mobile phones in every sphere of our life.
 - 2 There are people who are satisfied with just using the mobile prayer application on their phone, while there are others whose life revolves around their mobile, from checking emails to getting reports, to forwarding presentations and even making presentation through wireless devices.
 - 3 Can a device like a mobile phone, help you in keeping yourself fit ? The new generation mobile phone is much more than just a calling, texting or emailing device. They have given a new dimension to what traditionally used to be just a communication device.
 - 4 The new age applications touch every sphere of our life, from social networking to office management, from gaming to mobile entertainment, from reference studies to navigation aids, and lastly to keep you fit. Mobile phone has artificial intelligence to understand what you do.
 - 5 Smart phones have cardio trainers. After workout routine has been selected, the application can track your exercises. It can also play music while you are exercising. The power of smart phone can only be understood once it has been used. Today these applications can change the way a phone behaves. It is not just a cosmetic change but rather a drastic change in the functionality of the device from being one to 'be in touch' to a device that enables us, empowers us.
 - 6 These smart phones are very much affordable. Although the mobile phone companies offer high-end phones that come with a variety of slick features and which you can further improve upon by downloading applications, they also offer phones that offer a fairly good range of features at competitive prices.



1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any eight** of the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) What is the first use of mobile phone in the morning ?
- (b) How does a mobile phone connect us with our friends ?
- (c) What were the traditional uses of a mobile phone ?
- (d) What has the new generation done to mobile phones ?
- (e) What are the new age applications available on a mobile phone ?
- (f) How can a mobile phone be used for fitness ?
- (g) How are companies improving their high-end phones ?
- (h) What drastic change has taken place in the use of smart phones ?
- (i) Which word in para 6 means 'reasonably priced' ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 12

- 1 We need to eat healthy in order to stay healthy. Let's start by walking to the nearest grocery or vegetable market for shopping in the old way, rather than stepping out of the house and getting into the car. Grocery shopping will be an easier experience and you will bring home healthier foods if you start with a healthy grocery shopping list. With a grocery list in-hand, you won't wonder what to buy !
- 2 Fresh vegetables and fruits should make up the largest part of your healthy shopping. Vegetables and fruits have vitamins, minerals, anti-oxidants, and they are usually low in calories. Choose a variety of fruits and vegetables that everyone in your family will enjoy. Among fresh vegetables, go for lettuce, cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, onions, peas, potatoes, and cauliflower, to name a few. Include fruits like bananas, apples, oranges, pomegranates, pears, etc.
- 3 Most of your grain and cereal products should be made from whole grains and not from refined flours. This part of your list includes whole grain breads, pastas, and breakfast cereals. Whole grains are important for vitamins, minerals, and fibre, which is often lacking in modern diets.
- 4 Protein and meat choices should consist mostly of fish, poultry and lean meats. Eggs, nuts, seeds and legumes are also good protein choices. Choose fresh food over frozen food. Beverages should be kept simple. Water, low fat milk, juices, and herbal teas are all good choices. If you opt for soft drinks, choose diet sodas and diet soft drinks to avoid extra sugar. Dairy products should include yogurt, cheese, and low-fat milk. Probiotic curd and yogurt are a great new option for a healthy meal.



- 5 Olive oil is a natural juice that preserves the taste, aroma, vitamins, and properties of the olive fruit. Olive oil is the only vegetable oil that can be consumed as it is — with salad and as a dip with breads. The healthy benefits of using olive oil are due to its high content of mono-unsaturated fatty acids and its high content of anti-oxidants. Studies have shown that olive oil offers protection against heart problems by keeping cholesterol levels low. Olive oil is very well tolerated by the stomach, and it also fights against cancer.
- 6 Frozen foods are a convenient way to keep vegetables on hand but as a rule we should try to avoid all processed food and focus only on fresh produce. Foods in cans and jars are also very convenient. Look for low sodium, low fat, and low calorie, if it is necessary for you to buy them.
- 2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Why should we include fresh fruits and vegetables in our shopping list ?
 - (b) What are the different fruits and vegetables we should include in our list ?
 - (c) Why should we include whole grains in our diet ?
 - (d) What are the health benefits of using olive oil ?
 - (e) What are good protein choices ?
- 2.2 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) _____ should be kept simple.
 - (b) Diet soft drinks are low in _____ .
 - (c) _____ and yogurt are a great new option for a healthy diet.
- 2.3 Find out words/phrases from the passage that mean the same as the following. Attempt **any two**. $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) drinks (para 4)
 - (b) milk products (para 4)
 - (c) easy (para 6)



SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. You are Samaira/Sanjay. Write an article in 100 – 120 words on the topic, 'Evils of Child Labour'. 8

OR

You intend to visit Rajasthan. Write a letter of inquiry in 100 – 120 words addressed to the Manager, 'Travel Unlimited', seeking information about the duration, boarding, lodging, transport, sight-seeing, expenditure and other necessary details for the trip. You are Rahul/Rita of 240, Rajiv Chowk, New Delhi.

4. Write a short story in 200 – 250 words based on the input given below and give a suitable title to it. 10
The dance audition began — our team tense — 50 teams — called on stage and suddenly there is a power failure

OR

It was raining heavily. We were travelling in a car. Suddenly there was a jerk and the car stopped

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt **any four**. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Chocolates _____ (a) _____ lift up your mood easily. When you eat _____ (b) _____ chocolate, a chemical called serotonin is _____ (c) _____ in the brain _____ (d) _____ makes you feel good. According _____ (e) _____ a research, chocolates can also relieve persistent cough.

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| (a) (i) can | (ii) could | (iii) is | (iv) was |
| (b) (i) some | (ii) the | (iii) an | (iv) a |
| (c) (i) release | (ii) releasing | (iii) released | (iv) releases |
| (d) (i) it | (ii) which | (iii) they | (iv) those |
| (e) (i) to | (ii) by | (iii) for | (iv) of |



6. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt **any four**. $1 \times 4 = 4$

		<i>Word before</i>	<i>Missing word</i>	<i>Word after</i>
A bicycle gets punctured when thorn	e.g.	when	a	thorn
or a nail runs the tube. The puncture	(a)	_____	_____	_____
needs to repaired. First of all	(b)	_____	_____	_____
the tube taken out.	(c)	_____	_____	_____
Then it is dipped in trough	(d)	_____	_____	_____
containing water in order locate	(e)	_____	_____	_____
the puncture.				

7. Rearrange **any four** of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) food is / the way / is / very important / cooked
- (b) different / there / are / ways / of cooking
- (c) over boiling / is cooking / water / food / steaming
- (d) steamed food / healthy / to / is considered / be
- (e) food / open fire / over / grilling / is cooking

SECTION C – (Literature)

30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$

“My name is Ozymandias, king of kings :
Look upon my works, ye Mighty and despair !”

- (a) Name the poet.
- (b) Where were these words written ?
- (c) Why did Ozymandias call himself the king of kings ?
- (d) Who was Ozymandias referring to when he spoke of “ye Mighty” ?

OR



“He holds him with his skinny hand,
“There was a ship”, quoth he.

- (a) Who is ‘he’ referred to in the above extract ?
- (b) Why was his hand skinny ?
- (c) Whom did he hold ?
- (d) Name the poem.

9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Why did Ali go to the post office daily ? How did the postmen treat him ?
- (b) How was the frog’s joy, both sweet and bitter in the poem, ‘The Frog and the Nightingale’ ?
- (c) How was Sebastian Shultz finally rescued by Michael ?
- (d) Who was Abel Merryweather ? What did he decide to do with his will ?
- (e) Why does Shakespeare refer to ‘Time’ as being sluttish ?

10. Answer the following question in 100 – 120 words : 8
Describe the dedication with which Nicola and Jacopo look after their sister.

OR

Anthony in his speech presented Caesar as a “paragon of virtues and patriotism”. Describe the glowing tributes he paid to Caesar in his funeral speech.

11. Answer the following question in 200 – 250 words : 10
Bring out the importance of the diary in Anne’s life.

OR

Write a character sketch of Mr. Dussel.

OR

What was the incident of the Frost King ? How did it affect Helen ?

OR

Helen was an inquisitive child. How can we say so ? Explain.

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SECTION A – (Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 8
- 1 Stepping out of our air-conditioned jeep, we could feel the weight of the desert's oppressive heat. Mansukh Prajapati greeted us warmly outside his workshop. A potter by trade, Prajapati has been experimenting with clay to produce a variety of durable goods, many of which were on display in the office outside his lab.
 - 2 We were thirsty and were grateful when he asked us if we wanted water. We had run out of bottled water, and there wasn't any sign of a store nearby to restock. He gave us cups and beaming with pride, said, 'Please, have this cold water from my fridge.'
 - 3 Baffled, we looked more closely at the terracotta box in front of us. It was made entirely of clay, except for a glass door and a plastic tap at the bottom. While sipping the refreshingly cool water, we looked around and found no electrical cord, no battery, just clay.
 - 4 Prajapati explained how this clay fridge, 'Mitticool', works. The water from an upper chamber seeps through the side walls, cooling the lower chamber through evaporation. The fridge consumes no electricity, is 100 percent biodegradable and produces zero waste during its lifetime. An ingenious invention.
 - 5 Prajapati doesn't work for NASA or Whirlpool, and he doesn't have a Ph.D. in quantum physics or an MBA from Harvard. In fact, he did not even finish high school. His R&D lab is a simple open-air room with clay in various stages arranged on the floor and an oven tucked in the corner is a far cry from the sprawling campuses of GE and Whirlpool, which swarm with hundreds of engineers and scientists.
- 1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any eight** of the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) How did the desert greet the narrator ?
 - (b) Why did the narrator feel grateful to Prajapati ?
 - (c) Why was Prajapati 'beaming with pride' ?
 - (d) What made the narrator feel confused ?
 - (e) Why did Prajapati call his fridge, 'Mitticool' ?
 - (f) How does the clay fridge work ?
 - (g) Why is this fridge called an ingenious invention ?
 - (h) How did the fridge look ?
 - (i) Describe Prajapati's lab.



2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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- 1 While trying to adopt healthy eating habits, food can be prepared by using basic cooking methods.
- 2 Steaming is cooking food in a container of boiling water. The water can be scented with herbs or spices to impart it a flavour. Steaming is an excellent no-fat way to prepare vegetables because of the fast, moist, and high heat cooking. It also helps the food to retain essential nutrients like vitamins, minerals, proteins, etc which are likely to be lost or reduced in some other ways of cooking.
- 3 Roasting is a cooking method for meats and vegetables in an oven or an uncovered pan using very high heat. It intensifies flavours. Use asparagus, spring onions with a bit of olive, fresh herbs, lemon zest, and salt to roast at a high temperature over a period of time which suits the food being roasted.
- 4 Stewing means to cook food slowly with liquid in a container which is heated on a stove. This technique tenderises the food using minimal fat. In order to prepare vegetable stew, we can use carrots, peas, potatoes, broccoli, ginger, and coconut milk, and bring it to a boil. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 5 Grilling is cooking over an open fire or burning coals. This type of cooking imparts a smoky flavour. Almost any vegetable can be grilled using a perforated basket. One has to take care that the food being grilled is not burnt. It needs alertness on the part of the cook. Generally this kind of cooking is an outdoor activity.
- 6 To sauté means to cook food in some form of fat in a shallow pan. For this type of cooking, care should be taken that pieces of vegetables should be of the same size for even cooking. This way of cooking is mostly adopted in Indian kitchens.
- 7 Deep frying is another method very popular in India. Though it makes the food tasty, it is not healthy at all. Food loses most of its nutritive value, yet it has been accepted over the ages as it is a very quick way of cooking.
- 8 To marinate means tendering, flavouring, and seasoning food in a mixture of herbs, spices, and some form of acid like wine, vinegar, or citrus juices. This is a great way to experiment with different flavours. Try ginger and garlic for an Asian styled dish. Or go tomato-spicy for an Italian touch.



- 2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What are the advantages of steaming ?
 - (b) Describe the process of roasting.
 - (c) How can one prepare vegetable stew ?
 - (d) How is grilling different from sautéing ?
 - (e) Explain the process of marinating food.
- 2.2 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) _____ imparts a smoky flavour to food.
 - (b) _____ should be used for an Italian touch.
 - (c) Marinating is a great way to _____ with different flavours.
- 2.3 Find out words/phrases from the passage that mean the same as the following. Attempt **any two**. $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) give (para 2)
 - (b) method (para 4)
 - (c) having holes (para 5)

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. You are Saurabh/Seema. Write an article in 100 – 120 words on the topic, 'Pollution in big cities — its causes and solutions'. 8

OR

You are a student of Class X and you want to join a short computer course on web designing. Write a letter of inquiry in 100 – 120 words addressed to the Manager, Mango Computer Labs, Ernakulam seeking clarification about the duration, fees, transport and other necessary details for the course. You are Ronit/Riya of 16, Fort Road, Kochi.

4. Write a story in 200 – 250 words based on the input given below and give a suitable title to it. 10

It was Children's day at school – We all were excited – Suddenly my friend fell down from the stage

OR

We were on a jungle safari — lost the map — heard a lion's roar



5. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt **any four**. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Exercise in hot weather (a) best undertaken in the shade.

Exposure (b) direct sunlight should be avoided.

Air-conditioning (c) heat injury.

It is not a good practice to wipe off (d) sweat during exercise.

Excessive sweating can (e) dehydration.

- (a) (i) is (ii) are (iii) wasn't (iv) were
 (b) (i) of (ii) in (iii) on (iv) to
 (c) (i) prevents (ii) protects (iii) preventing (iv) are preventing
 (d) (i) a (ii) an (iii) the (iv) some
 (e) (i) causes (ii) causing (iii) caused (iv) cause

6. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt **any four**. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Word Missing Word
before word after

Madhubani painting is one the many traditional e.g. one of the
 Indian art forms. It well known as Mithila and (a) _____
 Godhna paintings. This art developed at (b) _____
 Mithila Bihar. (c) _____
 It then spread to the villages Madhubani. (d) _____
 Madhubani paintings are popular all India. (e) _____



7. Rearrange **any four** of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) a popular / and / choreographer / Pankaj / innovative / is
- (b) throughout / year / classes / he / the / runs / dance
- (c) has / he / the contemporary / helped / to popularise / dance
- (d) indianised / to suit / has / dance / contemporary / all tastes / he
- (e) of more / an experience / has / 25 years / he / than

SECTION C – (Literature)

30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$

Not marble, nor the gilded monuments

Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme;

- (a) Name the poet.
- (b) Why were gilded monuments made ?
- (c) For whom was this powerful rhyme written ?
- (d) In the context of the poem, what was made of marble ?

OR

“O, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth,

That I am meek and gentle with these butchers!”

- (a) Who is the “bleeding piece of earth” referred to in the above extract ?
- (b) Who are the “butchers” mentioned here ?
- (c) Who is the speaker ?
- (d) Why is the speaker calling himself meek and gentle ?



9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : 2×4=8

- (a) What was the aim of the game, 'Dragon Quest' ?
- (b) What was Patol Babu's role in Baren Mullick's film ?
- (c) Why did Lavinia feel that the Ouija would help her husband ?
- (d) Describe the early morning scene when Ali visited the post office.
- (e) Why does the poet experience conflicting emotions for the snake ?

10. Answer the following question in 100 – 120 words : 8

The Nightingale was herself responsible for her downfall and death. Explain with reference to the poem, 'The Frog and the Nightingale'.

OR

Even at the time when the grandfather is supposedly dead, the sisters are trying to pull each other down. With reference to the play, 'The Dear Departed', mention the traits that the sisters display. Do you approve of them ? Give a reasoned answer.

11. Answer the following question in 200 – 250 words : 10

Why did Helen Keller enjoy her visit to the World's Fair ?

OR

Write a character sketch of Mr. Gilman.

OR

Draw a character sketch of Mr. Keesing, Anne's math teacher.

OR

Describe Anne's relationship with her mother. What made it complex ?