

1. Choose the correct alternative (answer *any four* questions):

1×4=4

(A) The other day Mother Teresa received _____ dollars from a man, who has been on his back for twenty years.

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| (i) 10 | (ii) 20 |
| (iii) 15 | (iv) 30 |

(B) Martin Luther King was born in _____.

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| (i) New York | (ii) Texas |
| (iii) Atlanta | (iv) Washington |

(C) In “My Sad Face” written by Heinrich Böll the author was standing on the dock watching the _____.

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| (i) sparrows | (ii) peacocks |
| (iii) seagulls | (iv) hawks |

(D) Who has remarked this line, “Times have changed. The stonemason’s work has changed too”?

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| (i) Father | (ii) Mother |
| (iii) Son | (iv) Daughter |

Ans:

(E) The name of the father of Sri Aurobindo was

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| (i) Krishnachandra Ghosh | (ii) Krishnaghana Ghosh |
| (iii) Krishnapada Ghosh | (iv) Krishnanath Ghosh |

Ans:

2. Answer the following questions in not more than 30 words (*any three*):

2×3=6

(A) “I yearned to get my hands on them”. Why did the speaker say so?

1+1

Ans:

(B) Who recognised the Prince of Peace? What else did he recognise?

1+1

Ans:

- (C) According to Sri Aurobindo in the curriculum of Education what types of Physical subjects and Spiritual subjects should be included?

Ans:

- (D) How did the Kabuliwala and Mini become friends?

Ans:

3. Answer the questions that follow (*any three*): (In not more than 50 words).

4×3=12

- (A) Among whom can we find Christ?

Ans:

- (B) What were the views of Sri Aurobindo regarding discipline?

Ans:

(C) How did Mahatma Gandhi influence Martin Luther King?

Ans:

(D) What did the siren indicate ten minutes before closing time?

Ans:

4. Answer *any one* question: (In not more than 100 words).

5×1=5

(A) How far are the educational thought and practice of Sri Aurobindo relevant in modern India?

(B) What special bond did Mini and Kabuliwala share?

5. Answer *any two* questions (MCQ):

1×2=2

(A) The river glideth at his own sweet will:

Here the name of the river is

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| (i) The Ob | (ii) The Lena |
| (iii) The Thames | (iv) The Po |

Ans:

(B) In 'Ozymandias' the traveller spoke to the

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| (i) King | (ii) Narrator of the poem |
| (iii) Sculptor | (iv) Statue |

Ans:

(C) In 'Meeting at Night' the sea was

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| (i) white | (ii) grey |
| (iii) purple | (iv) blue |

Ans:

(D) "Let not Ambition mock their useful toil". Here 'their' means

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| (i) rich people of town. | (ii) poor people of a village. |
| (iii) middle-class people. | (iv) aristocrat people. |

Ans:

(E) In 'Meeting at Night' the lover crossed

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| (i) three miles of warm sea-scented beach. | (ii) two miles of warm sea-scented beach. |
| (iii) a mile of warm sea-scented beach. | (iv) four miles of warm sea-scented beach. |

Ans:

(F) The mirrors are panelled with

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| (i) wood | (ii) amber |
| (iii) glass | (iv) stone |

Ans:6. Answer the following questions in not more than 30 words (*any two*):

2×2=4

(A) In 'Upon Westminster Bridge' what does the city wear in the morning?

Ans:

(B) In 'Ozymandias' what does the King Ozymandias say to the traveller?

Ans:

(C) Name one weapon that the merchants sell in the Bazaar of Hyderabad.

Ans:

(D) In “Meeting at Night” what happens when the speaker ‘gain the cove’?

Ans:

7. Answer the following questions in not more than 50 words (*any three*):

4×3=12

(A) “Open unto the fields and to the sky”— why does the poet say so?

Ans:

(B) What message does the poet give through the poem ‘Ozymandias’?

Ans:

(C) What does the phrase 'the boast of heraldry' refer to?

Ans:

(D) Bring out the character of the bridegroom in 'Lochinvar'.

Ans:

8. Write answers of following questions (within 50 words) (2 out of 5):

4×2=8

(A) Briefly write about the Romantic period of English literature (1798-1837).

Ans:

(B) Write contribution of William Shakespeare in the English literature.

Ans:

(C) Why Geoffrey Chaucer is called, “Father of English Literature”?

Ans:

(D) Write contributions of Lord Tennyson and Robert Browning in the English literature.

Ans:

(E) Write a brief note on the Anglo-Saxon period (450A.D.-1066A.D.) in the history of English literature.

Ans:

9. Answer *any two* questions (MCQ):

1×2=2

(A) “Mislike me not for my complexion”. Who said this?

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| (i) Gobbo | (ii) Launcelot |
| (iii) Prince of Morocco | (iv) Jessica |

Ans:

(B) “God bless your worship”

Who is ‘your worship’ here?

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| (i) Antonio | (ii) Bassanio |
| (iii) Leonardo | (iv) Launcelot |

Ans:

(C) When Lomov faints, Natalya pulls his

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| (i) Collar | (ii) Cuff |
| (iii) Sleeve | (iv) Pocket |

Ans:

(D) What is the price of “Guess”?

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| (i) 10 roubles | (ii) 100 roubles |
| (iii) 125 roubles | (iv) 200 roubles |

Ans:

(E) Who said, ‘Oxen Meadows’ are mine?

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| (i) Lomov | (ii) Natalya |
| (iii) Chubukov | (iv) One outsider |

Ans:

10. Answer *any one* question: (In not more than 100 words).

5×1=5

(A) Sketch the character of Natalya Stepanovna.

Or,

“Where Phoebus’ fire scarce thaws the icicles’. Who is the speaker? What do you mean by ‘Phoebus fire’?

11. Answer the following questions (*any four*):

1×4=4

(A) “What is your name”? Who is the speaker?

Ans:

(B) Who is the writer of “The Bottle Imp”?

Ans:

(C) Who lives in the Island of Hawaii?

Ans:

(D) “This is a strange thing”— What is the strange thing?

Ans:

(E) ‘How will I find you in Chicago’? Who said to whom?

Ans:

12. Answer *any one* question: (In 100 words).

1×5=5

(A) Narrate briefly how Strickland built up his reputation for honesty after being released from jail.

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Or,

Why did Lopaka want to buy the bottle? How did Keawe want to live in his new house?

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Ans:

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms or phrases given below (answer *any two*): 1×2=2

(A) To pass the examination I have to work _____.

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| (i) black out | (ii) around the clock |
| (iii) all ears | (iv) against the clock |

(B) My father is _____ for my family.

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| (i) bad apple | (ii) big cheese |
| (iii) bread winner | (iv) black sheep |

(C) It is _____ to do the job seriously so that we could finish before the due date.

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| (i) hard time | (ii) high time |
| (iii) white lie | (iv) calling time |

14. Choose the narration: 1×2=2

(A) My brother asked, "May I take the picture?"

Ans:

(B) He asked "Is anyone there"?

Ans:

15. Change the voice: 1×2=2

(A) Do not beat the dog.

Ans:

(B) Give me a glass of water.

Ans:

16. Write a paragraph on (100 words):

1×5=5

(A) A scene at a Railway Station

Or,

(B) My favourite National Hero

Or,

(C) Environmental Pollution

17. Write a letter (in 100 words) to the editor of an English newspaper drawing attention to the need of repairing roads in your locality. 5×1=5

Hints: Broken roads – Potholes – Requires repair – Filthy – How to improve

- 18.** Develop the following outlines into connected stories: (In 100 words). 5×1=5

Thieves stole a heap of cotton – no trace of the theft found – a clever man tells the merchant : ‘give a feast : I will catch the thieves’ – Feast given – A large number of men invited to the feast – in the middle of the feast the man shouts; ‘Look, there’s cotton sticking to the beards of the thieves’ – guilty men put their hands to their beards – are thus caught in the trap.

