

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

1. Complete the sentence which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given :
1×5=5

- (i) Leela was put to sleep by—
 (a) Sidida's story (b) Sidida's song (c) mother's song (d) father's stories
- (ii) Mohan Lal was a—
 (a) Vizier and barrister (b) clerk
 (c) stenographer (d) typist
- (iii) Jimmy was handed a _____ by the warden.
 (a) cigarette (b) cigar (c) five dollar ball (d) rail ticket
- (iv) "Now this has touched the moon"— Here 'this' refers to—
 (a) the gold chain (b) the volley ball (c) the red ball (d) the white ball
- (v) Mohan Lal's suit was made from—
 (a) Piccadilly Street (b) Park Row
 (c) Saville Row (d) King's Row

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2. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each :

- (i) Who refused to believe that Sidida was a thief?
 (ii) When and why was Leela in tears?
 (iii) What were the names of the two English soldiers?
 (iv) Who struck whom flat on the face?
 (v) How long did Jimmy take to break the vault?
 (vi) Why did not Ben Price arrest Jimmy Valentine?
 (vii) Where was Leela's chain ultimately found ?
 (viii) Why did Lady Lal stop by a hawker's stall?
 (ix) Why did Jimmy take seltzer-and-milk ?
 (x) How did Sir Mohan fold the newspaper?

3. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words each : 5×2=10

- (i) "I think he is angry with us" —Who is the speaker? In what way does the speaker use the word 'angry'? 1+4
- (ii) "Five years of a crowded glorious life" —Describe in brief how Sir Mohan had spent five years in Oxford.
- (iii) "That's Dandy Jim Valentine's autograph." —Who remarked that? How did he come to the conclusion that the safe was opened by Jimmy? 1+4
- (iv) "Lady Lal hurriedly finished off her meal"—What did Lady Lal have in her meal ? Why did she finish her meal hurriedly ? What did she do finishing her meal ? 1+1+3
- (v) How did Agatha get locked in the vault ? How did the people present there react when this was discovered ? 3+2

4. Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given:

1×5=5

- (i) All bright and glittering in the air which is—
(a) smokeless (b) smoggy
(c) smooth (d) pollution free
- (ii) In the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge' the poet describes the city of London as—
(a) the capital city (b) a busy metropolis
(c) the part of nature (d) an isolated town
- (iii) The sea-scented beach is—
(a) dry (b) cool (c) slushy (d) warm
- (iv) The lover poet in 'Meeting at Night' undertakes his journey—
(a) at noon (b) in the morning (c) during day (d) at night
- (v) The verb which indicates that the wind is a person is—
(a) crossed (b) whispered (c) come up (d) folded

5. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each :

1×5=5

- (i) What does the 'first splendour' refer to the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge'?
- (ii) What is lying still?
- (iii) What is meant by 'clarion call' in the poem 'Daybreak'?
- (iv) Explain 'warm sea-scented beach'.
- (v) How many fields will the poet have to cross before a farm appears in the poem 'Meeting at Night'?
- (vi) Why does the wind cross the churchyard with a sigh ?
- (vii) Where does the speaker slow down his boat?
- (viii) What does the speaker do after gaining the cove in the poem Meeting at Night ?
- (ix) How does the wood-bird rise from the sleep?
- (x) What does the wind tell the wood-bird to do?

6. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words each :

5×2=10

- (i) How does the sight touch the poet's heart in its majesty?
- (ii) Write a note on the setting of the poem 'Meeting at Night'.
- (iii) "And quench its speed in the slushy sand"—What is meant by 'slushy sand' ? How did it quench its speed ?
- (iv) What is a myth ? Evaluate Longfellow as a myth-maker with reference to the poem 'Daybreak'. 2+3
- (v) Write the significance of the title of 'Daybreak'.

7. Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given

1×5=5

(i) Antipholus of Syracuse thought that he was among a nation of—

- (a) sorcerers (b) witches
(c) sorcerers and witches (d) none of the above

(ii) Aegeon told the Duke his story in the—

- (a) evening (b) morning
(c) afternoon (d) middle of the night

(iii) In the forest of Arden, Ganymede and Aliena, were in want of—

- (a) food and clothing (b) only food
(c) only clothing (d) food and rest

(iv) The poor old man who followed Orlando was—

- (a) the banished duke (b) Oliver
(c) Ganymede (d) Adam

(v) Being accused by Othello Desdemona make—

- (a) a lot of complaint (b) a little complaint
(c) no complaint (d) herself weep

(vi) Mandragora is a plant whose juice brings—

- (a) hallucination (b) peace (c) sleep (d) death

(vii) The name of the forest mentioned in 'Macbeth' is—

- (a) Dunsinane (b) Fife (c) Glamis (d) Birnam

(viii) The man who shut himself up in his castle refers to—

- (a) Macbeth (b) Banquo (c) Malcolm (d) Fleance

(ix) Conversation with Iago made Othello—

- (a) happy (b) sorrowful (c) restless (d) depressed

(x) Rosalind remained in the palace as—

- (a) a bodyguard of Celia (b) a companion of Celia
(c) a messenger (d) wrestler

8. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words :

5×1=

- (i) Describe the 'sleep walking scene' of Lady Macbeth.
- (ii) How did the elder Antipholus become a rich man? Why did he not pay the fine? 2+
- (iii) Why did the duke ask the young ladies to dissuade the young man from fighting? How did they try to resist them? What was the result? 2½+2½
- (iv) How did Orlando haunt the forest? What was the remedy Ganymede proposed and the counsel he gave Orlando? 2+
- (v) Why did Desdemona choose to marry Othello?

9.A. Rewrite the following sentences as directed without changing their meanings :

1×7=

- (i) Let us keep him in our house. (Change the voice)
- (ii) "Sir, do you want a servant?" Sidda asked Mr. Sivansaker. (Change the narration)
- (iii) What a devil you must be! (Turn into assertive)
- (iv) Leela would drop the pencil and run out of the room. (Make it a simple sentence)

(v) Jimmy Valentine looked into her eyes, forgot what he was, and became another man.

(Split the sentence)

(vi) It almost sounded like English, but they knew better than to trust their inebriated ears.

(Make it complex)

(vii) Dull would he be of soul. (Make it negative)

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Sir Mohan's thoughts were disturbed _____ the bearer announcing _____ installation _____ the Sahib's luggage _____ a first-class coupe next _____ engine.

10. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on "Leisure its uses and abuses". 10

[Hints : Leisure — time at one's disposal need for leisure — continuous work exhausts — leisure brings the necessary relief; without leisure life adult affair. Quote Davies "What is this life, if full of care. We have no time to stand and stare"? — Ways of spending leisure: excursion to the country side dropping to a book stall : cultivating some hobby. Abuse of leisure idlegos street-corner standing.]

Or, Develop the following outline into a short story in about 150 to 200 words. Give your story a suitable title. 2+8=10

[Outline : A father's daughter went to market with a can of milk — given to daydreams — dreams of being rich — rejects all the suitors — nods her head proudly — consequence.]

11. Suppose you want to admit students at your institution for IIT/JEE exam. Write an advertisement for the same to be published in a local newspaper. 5

Or, Suppose you are the Managing Director of a reputed company. You need an accountant. Draft an advertisement about it.

12. A bank has opened a new branch with locker facility in rural area. Draft a leaflet. 5

Or, A branded shoe franchisee is offering 20% discount on all item till stocks last. Draft a leaflet.