

Modal Paper
Intermediate-2012
English
First Paper

Time-3hours

MM:50

Q1: Explain with reference to the context one of the following passages:- **04marks**

- (a) John comes from a family where heart disease has occurred often , so statistics say that I am going to give him trouble too, of course , he can't do anything about here ditty. But he can do a lot to minimize risk.
- (b) Not many people bought kites these days. Adults destined them and children preferred to spend their money at the movies. Moreover, there were few open spaces left for flying kites. The city had swallowed up the green 'maiden' which had stretched from the old fort walls to the river Bank.
- (c) I could not help it .I burst into a shout of laughter as I looked at Georges wrathful face I recalled in my chair. I very nearly fell on the floor. George never forgive me. But Tom often asks me to excellent dinners in his charming house in May four, and if he occasionally borrows a trifle from me , that is merely force of habit. It is never more than a sovereign.

Q2: Select one of the following passages and answer the questions that follow: **04marks**

- (a) I told this Storey to Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. I told him, it was one reason I had fallen in love with India
The people I saw in India-Those in the village as well as those in high office -have both pride and lively sense of decency and citizenship They also have a passion for independence. This beautiful born in squalor and poverty, uneducated in both grammar and manners-had given me a glimpse of the warm soul of India.
 1. Which story did the author tells Pandit Nehru? 01marks
 2. What virtue did the author discover in the Indian people? 01marks
 3. What did the author see in India? 01marks
 4. Who had given the author a glimpse of the warm soul of India? 01marks

(b) The commonest from of forgetfulness ,I suppose, occurs in the matter of posting letters , So common is it that I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitors to post an important letter. So little I do I rely on his memory that I put him on his oath before handling the letter to him. As for myself, any one who asks me to post a letter as a poor judge of character. Even if I carry the letter in my hans. I am always past the pillar

1. What is the commonest form of forgetfulness? 01marks
2. Why is the author unwilling to trust anyone to post a letter? 01marks
3. What does the author do with the letters of others? 01marks
4. Give the antonyms of the words-
 - (i) reluctant (ii) remember $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=01$ marks

Q3. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each :

2+2=04marks

- (1) Why could the writer Mr. Washington not make a good impression upon the head teacher?

- (2) What are the advantages of traveling alone in a railway compartment?
- (3) What are the things which modern people do not forget?

Q4: Answer one of the following questions in not more than 150 words : 06marks

- (i) What according to c.E.M.Joad is civilization?
- (ii) Describe Radhakrishnan's view on women's education?

Q5: Fill in the blanks in the following Sentences selecting the most Suitable word from those given within brackets : 4x1/2=02marks

- (a) Many people That they have down through over work.
(wonder , inform , complain, suggest)
- (b) Some kind of dream of unity has occupied the mind of India sinceof civilization.
(development , dawn, middle, change)
- (c) The old family Systems is.....itself to present day condition.
(connecting, adopting ,adapting, finding)
- (d) My work pleased the captain so well that he told me I could.....working for the small amount per day. (continue , stop , deny, like)

Q6: Answer one of the following questions in not more than 150 words: 05marks

- (a) What is your opinion of Portia's argument that Shylock could not Shed even a drop of Antonio's blood while cutting off a pound of his flesh.
- (b) How does Shakespeare portray Shylock's character?

Q7: Answer one of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 02marks

- (a) What reason does Shylock give for hating Antonio?
- (b) What is Shylock's reply to Antonio's request for a loan?

Q8: Answer one of the following questions in not more than 750 words: 05marks

- (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Jimmy and Bob?
- (b) What do you learn from the story 'The Selfish Giant'?

Q9: Answer one of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 02marks

- (a) Why did Sanku not get any sleep for Several say?
- (b) How did the resignation of Gyan babu affect the principal?

Q10: Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts:

- (a) O, What can all thee, Knight-at-arms,
So haggard and so woe-begone?
The Squirrel's granary id full,
And the harvest's done,
- (b) When I consider how my light is Spent, Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide, And that one talent, Which is death to hide, Lodged arth me useless, though my soul more bent.
- (c) Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; Where knowledge id free;
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Q11: Give the central idea of one of the following poems: 04marks
(a) Education of Nature
(b) To the Pupils
(c) Stopping By woods on A Snowy Evening.

Q12: Answer one of the following questions in about 150 words: 04marks
(a) Contrast the character of Sidhartha with that of his father.
(b) Discuss the role of in “The Light of Asia –‘Book The Third’.

Q13: Define Apostrophe or Metaphor and give an example of it. 1+1=02marks