

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers. The paper has four sections. All questions in all sections must be answered. The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets. [] .

SECTION-A [10 MARKS]

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Question 1. Read the following questions and choose the most appropriate response from the choices given below: (Do not copy the question. Simply write out in correct serial order the appropriate word or phrase.)

- (a) Vive l'Anarchie! You are too late, my friend. I have drunk it..."Who said this? _____
- i) the Anarchist
 - ii) the Bacteriologist
 - iii) the cabman
 - iv) Minnie
- (b) The Hubermann family was hiding a _____ man.
- i) German
 - ii) Jewish
 - iii) French
 - iv) American
- (c) Charlotte Perkins Gilman is remembered for standing up for _____.
- i) animals' rights
 - ii) children's rights
 - iii) women's rights
 - iv) prisoners' rights
- (d) The trigger had fallen, the side of the box flew out, and let off two grey carrier _____.
- i) sparrows
 - ii) ravens
 - iii) storks
 - iv) pigeons
- (e) In the poem 'Failure', the poet has compared failure to a black _____.
- i) morass
 - ii) sky
 - iii) coal
 - iv) day
- (f) Jesse Owens was told that Hitler had kept _____ under wraps hoping to win the jump
- i) Erwin Blask
 - ii) Luz Long
 - iii) Helene Mayer
 - iv) Konrad Frey

(g) The little glass tube stolen by the pale-faced man broke in _____.

- i) the laboratory
- ii) the house
- iii) the cab
- iv) the shop

(h) The fish that is mentioned in the poem, 'The Elephant and the Tragopan' is _____.

- i) carp
- ii) salmon
- iii) bass
- iv) trout

(i) The little square box was made of _____.

- i) dark wood
- ii) heavy metal
- iii) thick canvas
- iv) hard plastic

(j) The story 'The Visitor' is written by _____.

- i) James Thurber
- ii) Markus Frank Zusak
- iii) Satyajit Ray
- iv) Ruskin Bond

SECTION-B [10 MARKS]

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Question 2. Answer the following questions:-

daughter of Count / father died a young / Olivia brother guardian but died too

- (a) Why was Olivia in mourning?
- (b) How did Olivia become interested to meet the young messenger?
- (c) What would Viola have done had she been in her master's place?
- (d) Why did Olivia send a ring to Cesario? What did Viola realise?

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SECTION-C [30 MARKS]

ATTEMPT ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Question 3. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:-

(a) Once inside their house, Liesel gave him the information. She attempted to find the middle ground between silence and despair.

i) Name the international best sellers of the author.

ii) Who is referred to as 'him' here? What information was given to him?

iii) Who was Liesel? Why was she trying to get inside her house without looking suspicious?

iv) Describe briefly the attempts made by Liesel to get inside her house.

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(b) I could stand it no longer. My nervous system seemed to give way in a moment. "Stop!" I screamed, springing to my feet. "Stop!"

i) Name the author. Why was he/she famous?

ii) Identify the speaker. Where is the speaker at the moment?

iii) Who is referred to as 'they both' here? Write a few lines about them.

iv) What did the speaker think about them, and why? What truth was revealed to the speaker in the end?

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John H. Flannigan of Boston / Jeremiah Muller - well known citizen.

- (c) I wasn't too worried about all this. I'd trained, sweated and disciplined myself for six years, with the Games in mind.
- James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens most famous back field athlete/specializing in sprints*
- i) Name the author. What was he/she regarded as? [2]
- ii) Which Games are being referred to here? Where were they held? [2]
- iii) Identify the speaker. What was everyone's expectations from him/her? Mention the speaker's achievements in the Games. *Performance & grace in the field drew admirers from across the world* [3]
- iv) Describe briefly the troubled times when the Games were held. [3]
- (d) "It's a deadly thing to have in your possession," he said, devouring the little tube with his eyes.
- i) What kind of literary work is the author famous for? How can we say that the author's ideas were much ahead of his/her time? *writing science fiction novels/futuristic predictions came true in the form of email, genetic engineering, nuclear bombs, etc. much ahead of time* [2]
- ii) Who is speaking these lines, and to whom? *Amachiachi Bacteriological* [2]
- iii) Where is the speaker at the moment? Write a few lines about him/her. *B's laboratory Amachiachi had black hair, deep grey eyes, haggard expression* [3]
- iv) What is referred to as 'a deadly thing' here? How, according to the listener would it cause death in the city? *botched Cholera* [3]

SECTION-D [20 MARKS]

ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Question 4. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:-

- (a) He grasps our substance as of right
To quench and spur his appetite,
Nor will he grant us truce or grace
To rest secure in any place.

- Human speaker - elephant*
- i) Name the poet. Mention one of his/her notable contributions to Indian poetry. [2]
- ii) Who is referred to as 'he' here? Where is the speaker right now? [2]
- iii) According to the speaker, mention any three creatures that 'he' exploits, and how? [3]
- iv) What message does the poet convey through this poem? [3]

- (b) Out of my bosom the mountains grow,
Back to its depths they crumble slow:
The earth is a helpless child to me ---
I am the Sea!

- James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens Mappings, beastly tales*
- i) Name the poem and the poet. [2]
- ii) Identify the speaker and the listener. *Sea Rock* [2]
- iii) Why is the speaker referring to the earth as 'a helpless child'? Mention any one poetic device used in the given lines. *Personification, repetition* [3]
- iv) Point out the other activities of the speaker as stated in the poem. [3]

- (c) Failure is a broken bone:
Set it! Grin, and do not groan!

- 6.3 fiction/poetry/devotional/literature*
- i) How many books has the poet written? What does his/her work deal with? [2]
- ii) Point out the figures of speech used in the given lines. Explain -Set it! Grin, and do not groan! *Metaphor/alliteration* [2]
- iii) Mention the other things with which failure is compared to in this poem. [3]
- iv) Describe briefly the theme and message of the poem. [3]