

SECTION - A [32 MARKS]

Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:-

Q1. "That evening on the seashore of Rameswaram, I decided that I wanted to study all I could about the concept of flight." [8]

(a) Name the lesson? [1]

(b) Which two things inspired 'I' to move towards his goal? *teacher's lesson flight of birds* [2]

(c) What was he advised by his teacher? *asking questions / real life examples* [2]

(d) What proved a turning point in his life? Explain. [3]

Q2. "I am happy that we can make education available to the poor and deprived children." [8]

(a) Identify 'I' here. [1]

(b) What titles have been given to 'I' by NDTV & BBC? *The Indian of the year - NDTV* [1]

(c) Mention two problems faced by 'I' when he started teaching. *The youngest headmaster in the world BBC* [2]

(d) What has been a real success for 'I'? Elaborate. [3]

Q3. "I don't have it, sir." [8]

(a) Identify the speaker. [1]

(b) What did the speaker not have? Why? [2]

(c) What was the listener's reaction after the above line was spoken? [2]

(d) Describe what happened when the listener opened the speaker's desktop? [3]

Q4. "We couldn't find the little men
We searched and searched inside.
So I sat in the pilot's seat
And said, 'Let's take a ride.'"

(a) Who are 'We' here? *It's ok if poet name not given* [1]

(b) What do you know about the poet? *Tennessee USA* [2]

(c) What were 'We' taking a ride in? Who is referred to as 'the little men' here? [2]

(d) What happened when one of them sat in the pilot's seat? [3]

SECTION - B [20 MARKS]

Q5. Give one word / phrase for the following questions:- [12]

(i) What was Abdul Kalam also known as?

(ii) Who was Abdul Kalam's teacher?

(iii) Which institution came forward for Babar Ali's help?

(iv) What were the teachers in Babar Ali's school working as?

(v) What was Mr. Earl's attention on Parker like?

(vi) What did Parker drop in his desk which made a tiny clink?

(vii) What was the sun as large as?

(viii) What did Kalam's teacher want him and his class to understand?

(ix) Name the school started by Babar Ali?

(x) In the poem, 'A Spaceship Landed Over There', what was the name of the vet?

(xi) Who wrote, 'The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer'?

(xii) What was Tom's aunt's name?

Answer the following questions:-

Q6. How did Aunt Polly remove Tom's tooth?

[8]

Q7. Who killed the doctor? How?

[3]

Q8. Why was it difficult for Tom to paint the fence?

[3]

30 yard long 9 feet high

[2]

SECTION - C [8 MARKS]

Q9. Give the meaning of the following words:-

(i) stashed

covered / trapped

(ii) gizmo

a device

(iii) pulsing

blinking

(iv) privilege

right

(v) actualize

to make something happen

(vi) mission

goal

(vii) transformed

changed

(viii) initiated

started