

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION-A [40 MARKS]

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1. 'Where's Billy? Do you ever hear anything of Billy now?'

(a) Name the author and any one of his/her works. *Stephen Leacock Literary Lapses, Nonsense Novels, Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town.* [2](b) Identify the speaker and the listener. *Narrator Unknown friend Chicago last.* [2](c) What made the speaker ask the above question? What reply did he get to this? *every old gang has a Billy in it. Billy was hanging in Houston, the unknown friend sent him in* [3](d) What did the speaker ask next? What was the listener's response? *Where Pete was / safe ground as there is always a Pete. The unknown friend* [3]Question 2. 'The 588th was the most highly decorated female unit in that force.....'(a) Name the author and the magazine he/she works for. *Megan Garber The Atlantic* [2](b) What kind of planes did the female pilots fly? How were they advantageous? *plywood & canvas / max speed was lower than the stall speed of the Nazi* [2](c) Name the force. What made the regiment the most highly decorated? *Secret their 300 missions over Germany dropped 23,000 tons of bombs* [3](d) What did the Germans call the female pilots? Why? *any german who downed a witch was awarded an Iron Cross* [3]

Question 3. 'Would you hew me,

To the heartwood, cutter?'

(a) Name the poet. What does he/she write about? *Robert Macfarlane / beauty / wildness / importance of nature* [2](b) Who is the speaker? How can the listener hear the words of the speaker? *The tree Through sap's matter, heartwood's beat, flutter of leaves.* [2]

(c) According to the speaker, why should the listener not 'hew' it? [3]

(d) Explain any two figures of speech from the poem. *Alliteration / personification (tree's were compared to a human heart.)* [3]

Question 4. 'A little way off, I can see water plants and cranes.'

(a) Identify the lesson and the speaker. *The Enchanted Pool Nakula* [2](b) What were the water plants and cranes suggestive of? Why did the speaker need that? *Water charming the deer in hot sun* [2](c) What filled the speaker with joy? What did he do soon after? What happened then? *sight of water drank faunted.* [3](d) By whom was the speaker saved later? How was he saved? *Indubhishnu answered all Qs. asked by Yaksha - pleased him* [3]

SECTION-B [22 MARKS]

Question 5. Answer the following questions in detail-

(a) In your own words, summarise the poem 'Heartwood' by Robert Macfarlane. [5]

(b) Elaborate on the key role played by the pilot who brought about the creation of the regiment. What aspects made the missions undertaken by the regiment unpleasant and dangerous? [5]

→ B was kind towards O and asked Mr. Fang to be merciful towards Oliver as he looked ill to him. Mr. Fang was rude and called him a vagabond.

Question 6.

Answer the following questions-

(a) What did the Artful Dodger and Charley Bates show to Fagin? Why did the two boys laugh at Oliver? *Few pocket books / pocket handkerchiefs his innocence*

(b) What made the crowd run after Oliver? *On finding his handkerchief missing, the old man turned & saw Oliver running. He thought Oliver had stolen so he & crowd chased him.* [2]

(c) How were Mr. Fang and Mr. Brownlow different in their attitude towards Oliver? [2]

(d) Why did they choose Nancy to go to the police station? What were all of them afraid of? [3]

(e) What instructions did Mr. Brownlow give Oliver? What did Mr. Grimwig comment in the end? [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 7.

Give the meaning of the following words-

- a narrow passage in the Comp. of train*
- (a) alleyway (c) distraught *very anxious & troubled*
- (b) sorties *quick attacks* (f) hew *cut down with an axe.*
- (g) flimsiness *weakness & thinness*
- (c) quench *drank liquid so you stop being thirsty*
- (d) gasped *spoke casually & breathlessly* (h) brash *small pieces cut from hedges and trees.*

→ Fagin & Sikes chase Nancy as no one knew her. All the other men were afraid that Oliver would tell the Police about them; good at acting.

→ Fetch the ~~the~~ books kept on a chair and return them to the bookshop; gave 5 pounds & bring back 10 shillings. Mr. Grim commented that having new clothes, a set of valuable books and a five pound note, Oliver would never return & go straight to his friends.