

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) According to the poem 'The Secret of the Machines', which human quality is stated to be absent in machines?

- i) discipline
- ii) love
- iii) humility
- iv) courage

(b) 'My cot broke', I said. 'I must've shifted in my sleep...' Who said these words?

- i) narrator's mother
- ii) narrator's father
- iii) narrator
- iv) narrator's brother

(c) Jatayu was

- i) a police officer
- ii) Topshe's friend
- iii) Burman's partner
- iv) Feluda's companion

(d) Dr Roylott kept strange animals like that wandered freely

- i) cheetah and baboon
- ii) tiger and gorilla
- iii) hyena and baboon
- iv) leopard and snake

(e) The beasts run, climb and jump from the tree's heavy loaded branches during

- i) rains
- ii) summer
- iii) snowfall
- iv) storms

(f) What do the machines ask for in order to function?

- i) food, oil and water
- ii) electricity, water and sunlight
- iii) coal, oil and water
- iv) wind, petrol and water

- (g) A named Burman kidnapped Neelu, Mukul's friend, hoping to find real treasure
- butler
 - pilot
 - detective
 - conman

- (h) Holmes returned around one o'clock after seeing the late
- Mrs Stoner's will
 - Dr Roylott's whip
 - Mr Burman's room
 - Mrs Hudson's house

- (i) The first Indian filmmaker to receive an honorary Oscar in 1992 was
- Rudyard Kipling
 - Satyajit Ray
 - Arthur C. Doyle
 - Bhanu Athaiya

- (j) The unusual bell-rope was tied to a small hook above a ventilator in _____ room
- Watson's
 - Holmes'
 - Julia's
 - Briggs'

started off at a speed that would have done credit to the fastest streamroller ever built. All went well till they turned the corner. There the wind carried the wiff of cheeses full on to their horse. It woke him up, and with a snort of terror, dashed off at 3 miles an hour. It had increased to four miles an hour before they reached the end of the street.

SECTION-B [10 MARKS]

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Question 2. Answer the following questions:

- discussing how bad they were from a medical point of view. He read up treatment for hay fever because he thought he had it
- What were the four friends discussing when the story begins? Why did the narrator go to the British museum?
 - Describe Montmorency's idea of life. hang about a stable, collect a gang of most disreputable dogs and lead them to march around the streets
 - How did the horse move before and after he got a whiff of the cheese? similar dogs did not appreciate romantic solitude. Liked noise
 - What is the writer's opinion about weather forecasts? greatest fraud played on the public. It forecasts precisely what happened the day before and precisely the opposite of what is going to happen that day.

SECTION-C [30 MARKS]

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Question 3.

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

- (a) Yes Dr Hajra! I shall not delay any further. I will make all arrangements if that could treat my son.

i) Name the lesson and the author.

ii) Identify the speaker. What was Dr Hajra's Profession?

iii) Describe briefly the strange behaviour shown by the speaker's son.

iv) Mention the solution given by Dr. Hajra. How according to Dr. Hajra would it help in treating the speaker's son?

The Golden Fortreas, Satyajit Ray
Mukul's father
Parapsychologist
ancient city, memories, humming folk songs, secret doors to the hidden treasury, reminiscing past life.
Mukul must be taken to Rajasthan. He would find the place he speaks of, and it will help them assist Mukul better.

Aunt Melissa - buglers regularly -
Consen Briggs - habit of sleep walking

sneaked through Keyhole
while doing Mental M.

- (b) She banged on the attic door, which, of course, was locked from the inside. 'Somebody help! He's trapped under the bed!'

Her yelling woke up the entire house.

James Thurber / The Night The Bed Fell

- i) Name the author. Mention one of his or her most beloved humorous pieces. [2]
ii) Who is referred to as 'she' and 'he' here? Why was he in the attic? [2]
iii) Mention the other members present in the house, and their strange character traits. [3]
iv) Describe the reactions of the other members after 'her' yelling woke them up. [3]

- (c) 'Good morning, madam,' Holmes greeted her cheerfully. 'I am Sherlock Holmes, and this is my friend and associate, Dr. Watson. I'm glad to see our housekeeper, Mrs Hudson, has lit a fire.'

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes / creating the character of Sherlock Holmes / famous detective

- i) Name the book from which this story is taken. What is the author best known for? [2]
ii) Identify the listener. Where is 'she' at the moment? [1]
iii) What did Holmes notice about the listener? Write a few lines about her appearance that showcased long years of worry. [3]
iv) When did the listener go to Holmes' house? What exactly brought her there? [3]

April 1883.

SECTION-D [20 MARKS]

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

- (a) The tree hums quietly to itself

A lullaby to the buds

bursting with baby leaves

its branches ride the winds

and in all its new green glory

the tree begins to sing

- i) Name the poem and the poet. [2]

- ii) Identify the season mentioned by the poet through these lines. Which other seasons does the tree go through? [2]

- iii) What do the expressions 'baby leaves' and 'new green glory' symbolize? Why is the tree's humming compared to a lullaby? [3]

- iv) Mention the theme of the poem. Which two poetic devices are used by the poet in the poem to bring the tree to life? [3]

- (b) It is easy! Give us dynamite and drills!

Watch the iron-shouldered rocks lie down and quake

As the thirsty desert - level floods and fills.

And the valley we have dammed becomes a lake

- i) Which prize did the poet receive? Name any two most famous works of the poet. [2]

- ii) Who is referred to as 'us' here? What do the words 'It is easy!' convey about the speakers' abilities? [2]

- iii) Identify any two poetic devices (with examples) as used in the given stanza. Mention the warning given in the poem by the speakers. [3]

- iv) What message does the poet convey through the poem? [3]