

SECTION - A [40 MARKS]

Read the extract given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Q1. 'I suppose,' the pale man said with a slight smile, 'you scarcely care to have such things about you in the living- in the active state?'

- at the Bacteriologist's lab by forging a letter of introduction*
- (a) Where is the speaker? How did he come here? [2]
Atorney - Bacillus Cholera - the Cholera germ Bacteriologist
- (b) What is the 'pale man' referring to in the above extract? Who is he asking this question to? [2]
the bacillus of cholera was stained & killed - not in active state
- (c) What did he learn about 'such things' just before this extract? How was he able to see 'such things' Earlier? [3]
Peering down a microscope through the lenses, on a glass
- (d) Why did the pale man want such things in the 'active state'? What intention did the pale man have? [3]
wanted to destroy the city by breaking the tube into a water source. Once he got to slide. if the bacteria was in active state, he would have slipped it into his pocket & left from there unnoticed, wanted to steal the bacteria.

Q2. Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonour'd, and unsung.

- See Walter Scott*
- (a) Identify the poem and the poet. Who is the poet referring to in these lines? [2]
the person who is not loyal to his country a
- (b) How can such a person be identified? [2]
Dead soul/no conscience/no love for his motherland/not patriotic/lacks passion doesn't feel
- (c) How shall he be 'doubly dying'? Explain. [3]
passionate about returning home, doesn't feel pride in working his country his own
- (d) Explain the lines given below: [3]
the unpatriotic person shall return to only dust after his burial to the earth which gave him birth - the same land where he was born, but because of his ungrateful nature, when he will be buried no one will cry for him/honour him/remember him.

To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonour'd, and unsung.

Q3. 'Merry Christmas, little daughters! I'm glad you began at once and hope you will keep on. But I want to say one word before we sit down.'

- Little Women. Little men, Coral Wines, Jo's boys.*
- (a) Which novel is the above extract taken from? Name any two other novels written by the author. [2]
Jo Meg Amy & Beth
- (b) Who are the 'little daughters' mentioned in the above lines? (Name them) [2]
Who were they waiting for? Waiting for their mother to surprise her who has gone
- (c) What is the speaker glad about? What information does the speaker wish to convey to the girls? [3]
her daughters had started reading the books in the poor woman's house. she gave them a Christmas present.
- (d) What did the speaker ask 'little daughters' to do? How did the 'little daughters' help the speaker? [3]
asked her daughters to show their Christmas family. breakfast table with the poor family. / Carried the book for the poor family

Q4. Flying squirrels are said to lap their drink, but Tippetty was much too ladylike to make such fuss over her milk.

- flying squirrel chestnut red coat / 2 feet of bushy tail. / brought to the narrator when she was a few days old.*
- (a) What kind of creature was Tippetty? Briefly describe her physical appearance. [2]
Where did the narrator find her? 1/2
- (b) How did Tippetty have her milk? What was the consequence of it? [2]
did not lap / much too ladylike to make a fuss / more face into the can / milk went into her nose / sneezed & flattered
- (c) Who were Tippetty's best friends? Why did Tippetty feel secured around them? [3]
Don - field spaniel and large tibetan sheep dog. she felt protected around them. Brock's bushy tail & shelter in times of danger
- (d) Where did Tippetty live? Briefly describe it. [3]
little box / 2 partitions - 1st was her bedroom - with a little nest of feathers and cotton wool. / sitting room bigger than bedroom - here she lived.

SECTION - B [16 MARKS]

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN DETAIL

Q5. How was good quality of food ensured at the dhabas in Gujraula? Why did the author's pleasure of eating reduce? [4]

Q6. What did the bacteriologist tell his wife about the visitor that he had earlier? How did the story end on a comic note? Describe. [4]

Q7. Why was Mr. Bumble in a foul mood? Where was Oliver taken? [3]
waited at the gate for entry. Oliver being 9 had to be removed from the pro-house & taken to another workhouse. Following Mr. Bumble he reached a large room where 8-9 fat men were sitting round a table, later taken to a large room where he fell asleep.

Q8. What awakened Oliver? Whom did Oliver see after opening the door? [3]
Sound of repeated kicking at the door awakened him. The boy fumbled with the chain, dashed and in a hurry tried opening the door. He found a fat boy sitting in front of the door eating bread & butter.

Q9. How did Oliver feel when he first stepped in London at night? [2]
Listening to the attractive offer made by dodger, Oliver agreed to accompany him to London - had heard good things about London. At night when they entered London Oliver did not feel encouraged because he passed through dirty alleys, muddy & narrow streets to reach there.

Q10. Give the meanings of the following words: [8X½=4]

- (i) Receded *moved back or farther away*
- (ii) Minstrel *a singer, musician in the olden times*
- (iii) Impetuously *quickly, rashly*
- (iv) Immaculate *without faults, extremely clean & tidy*
- (v) Marred *damaged, spoiled*
- (vi) Gesticulating *making gestures*
- (vii) Cauldron *a large deep cooking pot*
- (viii) Abashed *embarrassed, ashamed*