

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS
SECTION-A [40 MARKS]

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1.

Kevin played with the cubs as if he were another lion tumbling and wrestling with them.

- The Lion Whisperer* *close relationship with lions.*
(a) Name the lesson. What is the author famous for? [2]
City of Johannesburg, South Africa
(b) Where was Kevin born? What did he study? *Physiology* [2]
(c) Where did Kevin meet the cubs? How did he carry out his job there? *well / used love / understanding / trust* [3]
(d) What did Kevin realise while working in the facility? What according to him were the dangers of letting the lions live in the wild? [3]

Question 2.

'How do you expect to pass if you don't study? You are simply wasting our father's hard earned money.'

- Munshi Premchand* *Rangbhoni / Kafan / Atmaram Premashram.*
(a) Name the author. Name any two famous stories written by him/her. [2]
tear / low / sunny / home / gained control / decided to study hard.
(b) How did the narrator feel after being scolded by his elder brother? [2]
(c) Describe the schedule drawn by the narrator? [3]
(d) Was the narrator able to follow the schedule? Why? [3]

Question 3.

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;

- Joseph Rudyard Kipling - Jungle Book / Kim / many short stories / The Man Who Would Be King*
(a) Name the poet. What does his/her work include? [2]
(b) According to the poet, what caution should we take when interacting with kings or highly influential people? *Not lose common touch / remain humble / grounded / connected to ordinary people.* [2]
(c) How should a person handle his relationship with foes and loving friends? What does the poet mean by the line, "If all men count with you, but none too much"? [3]
(d) What must a person fill the unforgiving minute with? What is the final reward? *attain true maturity / become a real man.* [3]

Question 4.

The poor farmer loved his mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow

- The Aged Mother* *Matsuo Basho*
(a) Name the lesson and the author. *Put all old people of Shining to death.* [2]
(b) What was the order? By whom was it proclaimed? *despotic leader* [2]
(c) What preparations did the poor farmer make for carrying out the order? [3]
(d) Describe the poor farmer's journey to the mountain. Why did his mother drop twigs on the path? *road long / steep / crossed / crisscrossed / hunters / woodcutter / they lost their way / confused / went on climbing / Obatsuyama / mountain of abandoning of the aged / Mother anxious / return full of danger / snapped twigs / dropped / every step* [3]

SECTION-B [22 MARKS]

Question 5.

Answer the following questions in detail:-

- 1/10
- 1/5 (a) What lesson about the parents did the big brother teach the narrator? How did the behavior of the brothers change at the end of the story? [5]
- 1/5 (b) How did the farmer complete the task of making a 'rope of ashes'? What did the governor realize in the end? [5]

Question 6.

Answer the following questions:-

- slim, old maid / goggled / bred with Widow Douglas
- 1/12
- (a) Where did Huck's father take him and where was he kept? *boat / river / 3 miles / crossed over Illinois / shut him / log hut / middle of woods* [2]
- (b) Who was Miss Watson and what did she teach Huck? *learn spellings - one hour* [2]
- (c) Why did Jim run away from Miss Watson? *Sara Williams - Hookerville* [2]
- (d) How did Huck Finn introduce himself to the lady? What did the lady say about Jim? [3]
- (e) Who adopted Huck? Why was it difficult for him to live with her? *Widow Douglas / decent / regular in habits / ring bell for supper / come on time / couldn't start eating at once / wait till she prayed* [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 7.

Give the meaning of the following words:-

- 1/8
- (a) flouted *openly disobeyed accepted rules*
- (b) profound *deep*
- (c) demur *without objecting or hesitating*
- (d) mortified *made to feel ashamed*
- (e) sinew *strong tissue in the body that holds the muscle to the bone*
- (f) knave *a dishonest person*
- (g) injunction *a warning / order from somebody in authority*
- (h) barbarous *extremely cruel*