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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

Q1. 'But if you'll unwrap that package you'll see why I was surprised at first.'

[6]

(a) Who is speaking to whom?

[1]

(b) Why was the speaker surprised at first?

[1]

(c) What was in the 'package'? How did the listener react once the 'package' was unwrapped?

[2]

(d) Why were the speaker and the listener called the wisest at the end of the story? Whom were they compared to?

[2]

**Q2. 'I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:'**

[6]

(a) Name the poem and the poet.

[1]

(b) Which road did the poet leave? When will the poet look back on his life?

[1]

(c) What will the poet tell with a sigh? Why do you think the poet says this with a sigh?

[2]

(d) What made a lot of difference in the poet's life? Which poetic device has been used to define the two roads in the poem?

[2]

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Q3. Who was the main culprit in the story, 'The Six Napoleons'? Why was he breaking all the busts?
How did Holmes catch him? [5]

Q4. Give the meanings of the following words: - [3]

- (a) diverged - branched off
- (b) relics - objects related to an important person, such as clothing & things they owned.
- (c) lithe - moving or bending easily in an elegant way
- (d) poker - a long metal rod used for stirring an open fire.
- (e) hysterical - in a state of extreme excitement
- (f) trance - a state in which somebody is not aware of what is happening around them.