

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION-A [40 MARKS]

Reference to Context:

Question 1. He paused for a while and then continued. "I often meant to write to you," he said, his voice falling to a confidential tone, "especially when I heard of your loss."

Stephen Leacock / Literary Lapser / Nonsense Novels / Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town

a) Name the author. Name any one of his books. [2]

b) Who is referred to as 'he' in the above lines? What do you understand by 'confidential tone'? *he is undoubtedly a self-humorous about the narrator's atmosphere of the listener (narrator). Less of his genuine mother* [2]

c) Whose loss is being referred to in the above lines? What kind of loss was the speaker talking about? What was the listener's reaction to the above statement? *he got words / quiet / kept thinking / felt completely panicked* [3]

d) What did the listener realise at the end of the story? Mention briefly the events which led to this realisation. [3]

Question 2. Those noises reminded the Germans, apparently, of the sound of a witch's broomstick.

So the Nazis began calling the female fighter pilots Nachthexen:

Also Megan Crabler. The Atlantic
a) Name the author. Which magazine does she work for? [2]

b) Name the planes flown by the 'female fighter pilots'. What were they mainly built of? [2]

Blikarpor Po-2 plywood / canvas used as crop dusters
c) What is being referred to as 'those noises' here? "What was the Nazis reaction towards these female fighter pilots?" [3]

d) How were these 'female fighter pilots' unique among the other female fighters? [3]

Question 3. His grief and rage can be imagined when he saw his three brothers lying there dead

The Enchanted Pool Bhuma
a) Name the lesson. Who is being referred to as 'he' here? [2]

Sahadev, Nakul & Arjuna
b) Who are the 'three brothers' who lay dead? Where were they? [2]

near the enchanted pool. Yudhishtira's kesh water
c) What led to the death of the 'three brothers'? Who had sent them and why? [3]

Lord Krishna
d) What did 'he' decide to do? Describe what happened to him. [3]

Question 4. Put an ear to my bark, cutter,

Hear my sap's mutter,

Mark my heartwood's beat, my leaves' flutter.

Robert Macfarlane / Beauty / wildness / Importance of nature
a) Name the poet. What is his writing about? [2]

Tree
b) Who is the speaker of the above lines? What poetic device is used in the above lines? [2]

inner life / strength / vitality of the tree
c) What is the meaning of heartwood's beat? Why does the speaker want the cutter to put an ear to its bark? [3]

maker of life, drinker
d) Identify the other qualities of the speaker mentioned in the poem? What question was asked by the speaker right after these lines? *Do you hear these words, I utter.* [3]

breaker of rocks

coolest shade eater of sun

tree keeper birth giver deep thinker

city of butterflies country of creature

Question 5. Answer the following questions in detail:-

a) Describe in detail, how Yudhishtira saved his brothers from Yama, the Lord of Death. [5]

b) Which factors made the Night Witches' missions dangerous? [5]

Samwall Saloni
Omere Sholma
Yoad Sataye as neech churage - Ago
Kobhi tu chalya
Totals

Question 6.

Answer the following questions: -

Snatched his knife/shirted / scowled / he was a brave boy.

- How did Fagin behave in two different ways when he suspected Oliver of having seen his jewelled property? [2]
- How was the handkerchief stolen? [2]
- How was Oliver saved from the prison? [2]
- How was Mr. Fang and Mr. Brownlow different in their attitude towards Oliver? [3]
- How was Oliver taken care of? [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 7.

Give the meaning of the following words: -

a) sorties

quick attacks made by an aircraft or a group of aircrafts

b) distressed

very upset / worried

c) brash

small pieces cut from hedges and trees

d) agitated

anxious

e) compelled

forced

f) hew

cut down with an axe

g) ammunition

bullets, shells etc on which can fire from a gun or canon

h) stung

cheated through pretence

→ *Mr. Fagin thought Oliver's complaint against Owas wrong as no evidence*

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Mr. Brownlow - Oliver's culprit and innocent coz he had seen him sum away wanted the Magis to be merciful towards the boy.