

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS
SECTION-A [40 MARKS]

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1. We thought she would take her family away from our household;

- a) Name the author of the lesson from which the above line has been taken. Name the first novel written by him. [2]
- b) Who is being referred to as 'she' in the above lines? Who is her family? [2]
- c) What happened when 'we' went to release the owlets? [3]
- d) Describe the appearance of the spotted owlets. [3]

Question 2. Sometimes I'll use lighter words,
Like ethereal and fey

- a) Identify the poem and the poet. [2]
- b) What does the poet wish to do? What is the meaning of the word 'fey'? [2]
- c) What is the function of the heavier words? List any four heavy words given in the poem. [3]
- d) What does the poet say about the brightest words? Where does she find all these words? [3]

Question 3. Gaily, O gaily we glide and we sing,
We bear her along like a pearl on a string.

- a) Name the poem and the poet. What title did the poet earn for her poetry? [2]
- b) Who says these lines and about whom? [2]
- c) Explain 'like a pearl on a string'. Who is compared to a pearl? [3]
- d) What has 'her' movement been compared to in the poem? Which poetic device is used by the poet in the line, 'like a pearl on a string.'? [3]

Question 4. Down their dusty lane a bullock cart came swaying.

- a) Name the lesson and the author. Name one of the books written by her. [2]
- b) What was Parvati doing at this moment? What made her look up? [2]
- c) Describe the four horsemen accompanying the cart. [3]
- d) Who was in the bullock cart? What did Laxman and Parvati decide to do on seeing the cart? [3]

SECTION- B [22 MARKS]

Question 5. Answer the following questions in detail:-

- a) Is the poet a 'lover of words'? Give examples from the poem 'Word balloon' to support your answer. [5]
- b) Describe what Parvati saw inside the cart. How was the person dressed? [5]

Question 6. Answer the following questions:-

- a) What did Red Joe do after killing the doctor? [2]
- b) How did Tom get ready for the Sunday school? [2]
- c) How did Sid give Tom away? [2]
- d) Why was Huckleberry avoided by the villagers? How did the boys regard Huckleberry? [3]
- e) Describe Ben Roger's antics. How did Tom get Ben to paint the fence? [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 7. Give the meanings of the following words:-

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| a) hedge | b) shove | c) skims |
| d) bear | e) colossal | f) ponderous |
| g) evidently | h) persuade | |