
INSTRUCTIONS: All the answers should be written on the answer paper provided to you. First 10 minutes should be allotted to reading the question paper.

SECTION I

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- I. Choose the correct options for the following questions: (10)
- i. Why would Bobby not enjoy at the beach?
 - a. because his boots were hurting him.
 - b. because his scrapped his knee while climbing the carriage.
 - c. because he was punished.
 - d. because he wanted to enjoy at home.
 - ii. Where did the aunt decide to send the kids?
 - a. Mariana
 - b. Chowpatty
 - c. Jagborough
 - d. Palm beach
 - iii. Where did aunt stop Nicholas from going?
 - a. Kitchen
 - b. Gooseberry garden
 - c. Store room
 - d. Carriage
 - iv. Who sings in the morning at Innisfree?
 - a. Crickets
 - b. Koyal
 - c. Pigeon
 - d. Crow
 - v. Where does the poet W. B. Yeasts stand?
 - a. At Innisfree
 - b. On the pavement
 - c. In the house
 - d. On the roof
 - vi. Where does the clouds float?
 - a. In sky
 - b. Underwater
 - c. Over valleys and hills
 - d. On the fields
 - vii. What stretched in never ending line?
 - a. Daffodils
 - b. Jasmine
 - c. Rose

- d. Water lily
- viii. What was the hermit doing when the king arrived?
 - a. Sleeping
 - b. Eating
 - c. Sitting on the rock
 - d. Digging the ground
- ix. Who was the wounded man?
 - a. He was the king's enemy
 - b. He was the king's brother
 - c. He was the king's soldier
 - d. He was the king's best friend
- x. Who is the author of the lesson 'Three Questions'?
 - a. Premchand
 - b. Walter de la Mare
 - c. Saki
 - d. Leo Tolstoy

SECTION II

PROSE

- II. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (15)
 "Nicholas sat for many golden minutes revolving the possibilities of the scene;"
- i. Where is he currently? (1)
 - ii. What possibilities did Nicholas think about 'the scene'? (4)
 - iii. What did Nicholas see in the large square book? (3)
 - iv. Who was calling Nicholas and what did that person say to Nicholas? (3)
 - v. Give one word meaning for the following: (4)
 - a. attractively old fashioned
 - b. ugly demons
 - c. grown
 - d. sinfulness
- III. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (15)
 "You have already been answered!"
- i. Who said these words and to whom? (2)
 - ii. What were the questions that the speaker was to answer? (3)
 - iii. What reply did the speaker give to the first question of the listener? (3)
 - iv. What important advice did the speaker give to the listener to his third question? (3)
 - v. Give one word meaning for the following: (4)
 - a. regretted
 - b. unproductive hobbies
 - c. announced

- d. well-known and respected

SECTION III

POETRY

- IV. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (13)

“A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:”

- i. Name the poem and the poet. (2)
- ii. Explain the phrase “could not but be gay” in the context of the poem. (3)
- iii. Why does the poet describe the daffodils as a “jocund company”? (3)
- iv. “Identify the figure of speech in line 3 used in the above extract.(2)
- v. Give one word meaning for the following: (3)
 - a. being alone
 - b. thoughtful
 - c. mirth

- V. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (12)

“I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,”

- i. Name the poet of this poem. (1)
- ii. Why does the poet want to go Innisfree? (2)
- iii. What kind of life does the poet plan to live there? (2)
- iv. What does this extract reveal about the poet’s state of mind? (2)
- v. Identify and explain one figure of speech in the following line. (2)
“ I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
- vi. Give one word meaning for the following: (3)
 - a. the innermost part
 - b. moving in gentle waves
 - c. a small brown songbird

SECTION IV

RAPID READER

- VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (15)

“When Anandi arrived in her new home, she found it quite different from the luxurious one she had grown up in.”

- i. Who did Anandi marry? What were his qualifications? Where did he work? (3)
- ii. Describe the house that Anandi lived in after marriage. (3)
- iii. Who asked Anandi to cook the meat? What relation did she share with

- him? (2)
- iv. How did the young brother show his respect to his elder brother? (3)
- v. Give one word meaning for the following: (4)
- a. wealthy
 - b. say angry words in an argument
 - c. tough and bad mannered
 - d. filled with horror
