

PROSE
THE WIZARD OF HOCKEY

Q I] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (10)
Dhyan Chand could control the ball so well with his hockey stick that his opponent thought there was some mischief at work.

- 1) How did Dhyan Chand earn the nickname 'Hockey Wizard'? (2)
- 2) How did Dhyan Chand respect his teammates? (1)
- 3) Name the award that Dhyan Chand received when he retired. (1)
- 4) Why was the Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games introduced? (3)
- 5) Give meanings for the words below: (3)
 - a) focus of public attention -
 - b) something that is not permanent -
 - c) long leaves divided into parts along the edge -

MEETING MISS TROTWOOD

Q II] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (10)
Here my self-control gave way, and I burst into tears.

- 1) Why did David lose self-control and start crying? (3)
- 2) What did the aunt do immediately? (3)
- 3) What was the new name given to David? (1)
- 4) Where was David born? (1)
- 5) Give meanings for the following words: (2)
 - a) two weeks -
 - b) shabby and damaged with use -

THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT

Q III] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (10)
'In the dead of the night,' my father said, he goes prowling through the villages, searching for houses where children asleep.

- 1) Who is the speaker in the lines above? (1)
- 2) How long did the story about BFG go on? (1)
- 3) Explain the line 'In the dead of the night'. (1)
- 4) What did the BFG always carry with himself? (2)
- 5) What do dreams do when people are sleeping? (2)
- 6) How was the father's face when he was telling a story? (1)
- 7) Give meanings for the following words: (2)
 - a) unaware -
 - b) loud and forceful -

POETRY

LOUDER THAN A CLAP OF THUNDER

Q IV] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (7)

'Louder than an earthquake rumbles,

Louder than a tidal wave,

Louder than an ogre grumbles

As he stumbles through his cave.'

- 1) Name the two natural events in the line above. (2)
- 2) List the two pairs of rhyming words. (2)
- 3) State the rhyme scheme of the poem. (1)
- 4) Give meaning for the following words: (2)
 - a) a big group of animals running in fear -
 - b) hits one's foot against something and almost falls -

THIS MORNING IS OUR HISTORY TEST

Q V] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (8)

'I came to school so well prepared

I wasn't nervous, wasn't scared.'

- 1) Name the poet of this poem. (1)
- 2) List any two places where he hid the notes. (2)
- 3) Why could he not read his notes? (1)
- 4) Which test was he appearing for? (1)
- 5) Name the figure of speech in the lines above. (1)
- 6) Give meanings for the following words: (2)
 - a) stored -
 - b) feeling of fear or anxiety -

SHORT STORIES

UNCLE CHOPRA'S GIFT

Q VI] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (7)

"But he'll get back into the cage when he feels sleepy," said Mithu's mother. "He always does!"

- 1) Name the 'he' that Mithu's mother is talking about. (1)
- 2) Why had Mithu's father turned crimson? (1)
- 3) Who visited the family once a year? (1)
- 4) Who did 'he' call 'Langra bhoot' and why? (2)
- 6) Give meanings for the following words: (2)
 - a) expressing or feeling happy -
 - b) dignified or formal -

DR. GORAY AND THE GIGGLING GHOST

Q VII] Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: (8)

One afternoon Dr. Goray decided to check a file on one of his patients. He called, 'Nurse!' but there was no one there.

- 1) Who did Dr. Goray call next? (1)
- 2) Why did Dr. Goray fall down like a fat bundle of clothes? (1)
- 3) How did Dr. Goray decide to help himself check the file? (2)
- 4) List the two absent minded things that Dr. Goray did at work. (2)
- 5) Give meanings for the following words: (2)
 - a) turn around a central point -
 - b) in a strange manner -