

INSTRUCTIONS: All the answers should be written on the answer sheet provided to you. First 10mins are allotted for the reading the paper only.

### SECTION I- MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options: (do not copy the questions, write the correct answers only.) (5)
1. How much money would Lala Daudayal charge if the money was not returned in two years' time?
    - a. Twenty rupees for every hundred
    - b. Thirty -two rupees for every hundred
    - c. Fifty-five rupees for every hundred
  2. Who is the poet of the poem 'Geography Lesson'?
    - a. Roald Dahl
    - b. Anonymous
    - c. Brian Patten
  3. In which direction did the second ship go ?
    - a. North
    - b. West
    - c. East
  4. What medical issue did the mother face at the age of 82?
    - a. Paralytic stroke
    - b. Cataract
    - c. Cancer
  5. From which extract is 'Uncle Podger Leaves for Work' taken?
    - a. Three Men on the Bummel
    - b. Merchant of Venice
    - c. The Diary of a Young Girl

### SECTION II- PROSE

- II. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows: (14)
- "Immediately after they were gone, it would turn up by itself from somewhere quite near, always with the most reasonable explanation from its absence."**
- i. What was the custom that was followed every day? Who had started with this custom? (2)
  - ii. What would the children do when any one child went missing? What would Uncle Podger do when any one child went missing? (2)
  - iii. How would Uncle Podger say goodbye to the children before he went to work? (3)
  - iv. What would send Uncle Podger rushing impetuously down to the gate? (2)

- v. What would Uncle Podger forget in a hurry? (2)
- vi. Give one word for the following: (3)
- showing deep sincerity:
  - a loud cry of joy or excitement:
  - begin:
- III. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows: (14)
- "My mother has come as a refugee from the then East Bengal."**
- At what position was the narrator's father and where? (2)
  - What were the problems faced by the family and the narrator? (3)
  - What lesson did the father teach the children about being considerate to others? (2)
  - What were the educational qualification of the narrator's mother? (1)
  - What was the first lesson that the mother taught the narrator about success? (2)
  - Give one word for the following: (3)
    - A smaller or less important part of something:
    - Got worse:
    - Having a very strong feeling about something:
  - Make a suitable sentence with **relented** (1)

#### SECTION III- POETRY

- IV. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows: (8)
- "Then halfway through his final term  
He took ill and never returned.  
He never got to that place on the map  
Where the green leaves of the orange trees burned."**
- Which poem is the above lines taken from? (1)
  - Who is 'he' in the above extract? Why do you think 'he' never returned? (2)
  - Why was 'he' never able to go to the places he wanted to go? (2)
  - What lesson did you learn from this particular poem? (2)
  - Make a sentence with the following phrase: 'faded away'. (1)
- V. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (9)
- "The second ship turned towards the east,  
Over the sea, the quaking sea,  
And the wind hunted it like a beast  
To anchor in captivity."**
- Give any two points of difference between the journey of the third ship and the other two ships. (2)
  - How was the wind treating the second ship? (3)

- iii. Identify and explain the figure of speech in the line 'And the wind.....beast.(2)
- iv. Give one word for the following: (2)
  - a. coldly or icily:
  - b. not producing good or helpful results:

**SECTION IV- RAPID READER**

- VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (15)  
**'What happened to your crop is your problem, not ours. Come with me.'**
  - i. Who said the above words and to whom? (1)
  - ii. What had happened to the crops earlier in the scene? Explain the incident in detail. (3)
  - iii. Where was the listener taken? Why was he being taken to that place? (2)
  - iv. How was the listener paid for his kindness? (3)
  - v. What would be your reaction if your kindness was paid in similar manner? Support your answer with two reasons. (2)
    - a. Student's response.
  - vi. Give one word for the following: (4)
    - a. generosity:
    - b. no moral principles:
    - c. loss of hope:
    - d. astonishment:
- VII. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (15)  
**'Praying to god, Roopa opened the store and filled a tray with generous helpings of all that had been cooked that day.'**
  - i. What was the occasion in the family? (1)
  - ii. Describe the character sketch of Roopa's behaviour towards Kaki. (2)
  - iii. Who was the person who supported Kaki throughout? How did that person support Kaki? (3)
  - iv. How would you feel if you were treated like Kaki? Support your answer with two reasons. (2)
  - v. Give one word for the following: (4)
    - a. made angry:
    - b. to eat greedily:
    - c. extremely shocked or surprise:
    - d. puzzle or shocked:
  - vi. Make sentence with the following words: (3)
    - a. hypocrisy
    - b. console
    - c. tidbits

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