



4. Which is the loudest noise mentioned in the poem: Louder than a clap of thunder?

- a. Giants rattle
- b. father's snore
- c. cannons
- d. screams of eagle

5. Where was Ankush travelling to?

- a. Calcutta
- b. Ajmer
- c. Bhopal
- d. Chennai

## **SECTION B**

### **PROSE**

(28)

Q. READ THE GIVEN EXTRACT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:

I. *"I had walked every step of the way, sleeping under haystacks at night."*

- 1. Who is 'I' referred to in the extract given above? (1)
- 2. In which season did the above incident take place? (1)
- 3. Where was the speaker sent to, instead of school? (1)
- 4. Describe the speakers condition when he reached his destination. (3)
- 5. Make a meaningful sentence using the word: embraced (1)

**II. “The school I now went to was better in every way than Salem House but I felt very strange at first.”**

1. Where did the speaker live at Canterbury? (1)
2. Why did the speaker feel strange about going to the new school? Give two reasons. (2)
3. Which three lessons did the aunt tell Trot before leaving? (3)
4. Give one word meaning for-  
A time span of two weeks: (1)

**III. “Sometimes we had a rather rough play, for the colts would bite and kick as well as gallop.”**

1. How many colts were there in the meadow, apart from the speaker colt? (1)
2. What is the name of the colt’s mother? What did the master call her? (2)
3. In what way did mother describe colt’s grandparents? (2)
4. Which learning lessons were given by the mother to the colt for future after a great deal of kicking? (3)

**IV. “When he had eaten all he wanted, he would have what he called fun with the colts.”**

1. Who is ‘he’ mentioned as in the above extract? (1)
2. What did *he* throw at the colts? (1)
3. What did *he* come to eat often? (1)
4. Name the character mentioned in the story who took care of the horses. (1)
5. How can we say that the master was a good man? (2)

## SECTION C

### POETRY

(28)

I. *“Does His Majesty remember,  
Does he stir himself and dream  
Of the long-forgotten music  
Of a long- forgotten stream?”*

1. Give a pair of rhyming words from the poem. (0.5)
2. Which animal is spoken about in the poem? (1)
3. Where is the animal in the poem currently? (1)
4. Give the rhyme scheme of the poem. (1)
5. Name the three hungry beasts mentioned in the poem. (1.5)
6. Complete the lines of the poem: (3)  
*Do his mighty eardrums listen.....? dreadful heat?*
7. How are stray animals in India treated? According to you, what should be  
Done to make their lives better? (2)
8. Give one word meaning for the following: (2)
  - a. very bad or terrible-
  - b. early morning time of sunshine-
9. Mention your favourite animal. Give two adjectives describing it and tell us  
Why is the animal your favourite? (2)

II. *“Louder than a four alarmer,  
Or a rushing waterfall,  
Louder than a knight in armour...”*

1. Where is the knight jumping from? (1)
2. How many football teams are mentioned in the poem? (1)
3. Who is the poet of this poem? (1)
4. Mention the figure of speech of the entire poem. (1)
5. Which character in the poem grumbles? (1)
6. Complete the lines of the poem: (3)

*Louder than stampeding cattle, .....father snores!*

7. From all the noises mentioned in the poem, according to you which one is the loudest? Why? (2)
8. Which is the loudest noise in your house which disturbs you the most? What do you do to ignore the noise and concentrate in your studies? (2)
8. Give one word meaning for the following: (2)
  - a. moves in a clumsy manner-
  - b. hits one’s foot against something and almost falls-

## SECTION D

### RAPID READER (19)

I. *Ankush was looking out of the train window at the bustling platform. He refused to look anywhere else.*

1. Who was Ankush angry with? (1)
2. Why was Ankush angry? (1)
3. What did Papa buy for Ankush from the toy seller? (1)
4. Who was kept in charge to accompany Ankush? (1)

5. How did mummy, papa and everyone on the platform react when the bell clanged? (3)

6. According to you, explain how travelling without parents changes a person in a good way. Briefly explain. (2)

II. *“Oh my little child, my little bird. So frightened? But it was only a tunnel.”*

1. Who says the above dialogue to whom? (2)

2. Describe the face which looked like mummy to Ankush in the train. (2)

3. Which sweet was offered by the speaker to Ankush? What did Ankush have to do before eating the sweets? (2)

4. What was the speaker covered in? What had Ankush thought of her to be initially? (2)

5. Give one word meaning for the following: (2)

a. to hold someone or something firmly in your hands-

b. in a strong and a forceful manner-

ALL THE BEST !