



- Notes : 1. Attempt all questions.  
2. Each question carries 16 marks.

**1.** Attempt the following in about 100 words. Each question carries four marks. **4x4 =16**

a) Was the Prince really happy? Give reasons.

**OR**

What is meant by Gotama's middle way?

b) Describe the Bashkirs and their life style.

**OR**

Sketch the character of Velan.

c) Describe the Mirror as presented in the poem.

**OR**

What does the ship symbolize in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain?'

d) How is death presented in the poem 'Because I Could not stop for death?'

**OR**

Write a paragraph on 'Mending Wall' as a dramatic poem.

**2** Attempt the following in two or three sentences. Each question carries two marks. **8x2 =16**

a) What did Mini call the stranger and where was he from?

**OR**

What was the problem that Jade Snow faced?

b) What did Velan do to help the trees grow fast?

**OR**

How did Booker T. Washington find shelter for the night in Richmond?

c) Why do the Sparrows regard the Swallow as a 'distinguished stranger?'

**OR**

Could Pahom sleep the previous night and what were his thoughts?

d) What was the central theme of all the sermons of Buddha?

**OR**

Describe the Seamstress at work and how did the Happy Prince help her?

e) What three objects are located in the area where Pyramus and Thisbe decide to meet?

**OR**

What was the reason for Daedalus to build the wings and why couldn't they escape?  
Through land and sea?

f) To what Richard Cory is compared? Find words from the poem that suggest the comparison.

**OR**

What is poet's attitude towards hunters?"

g) What does the mirror do all the day and what does it say about its objects?

**OR**

Where did the poet and death stop and how was that place?"

h) What makes the narrator sad in 'O Captain! My Captain'?"

**OR**

Who do you think is to be blamed for the tragic death of Pyramus and Thisbe?

**3.** Write an essay about any of the following topics in about 250 words.

- i) Global Warming.
- ii) The Constitution of India as a Social Document.

**4.** Match the following.

A) Match the following Synonyms.

Answer any one set completely. Each set carries 8 marks

Anger	-	Restrain
Blithe	-	Terror
Check	-	Vexation
Dispense	-	Envious
Fear	-	Enlarge
Irritation	-	Wrath
Increase	-	Distribution
Jealous	-	Merry

**OR**

Jeer	-	Devout
Loyal	-	Mock
Pious	-	Mercy
Quaint	-	Rebuke
Pity	-	Ordinary
Usual	-	Several
Various	-	Queer
Scold	-	Faithful

B) Match the following Antonyms. Answer **any one** set completely. Each set carries 8 marks.

Agree	x	Cheap
Boon	x	Withdraw
Costly	x	Bane
Clever	x	Differ
Compare	x	Wisdom
Deposit	x	Fiction
Fact	x	Contrast
Folly	x	Stupid

**OR**

End	x	Host
Foe	x	Borrow
Guest	x	Rejoice
Lament	x	Unholy
Lend	x	Beginning
Kill	x	Friend
Holy	x	Illegal
Legal	x	Resurrect

5. Do as directed. Each question carries two marks.

a) Owing to his bad health he could not work (Change it into a compound sentence)

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**OR**

The sun rose and the fog disappeared (Change it into a Simple Sentence)

b) We must eat or we cannot live. (Change it into a Simple sentence)

**OR**

Tell me your address. (Change it into a Complex sentence)

c) We believe in his innocence. (Change it into a Complex sentence)

**OR**

If he is at home I shall see him (Change it into a Compound sentence)

- d) If you do not hurry you will miss the train. (Change it into a Compound sentence)

**OR**

You have made a mistake and I am certain of this. (Change it into a Complex sentence)

- e) Do as I tell you, or you will regret. (Change it into a Complex sentence)

**OR**

The lion was wounded, but not killed, (Change it into a Complex sentence)

- f) He died in his native village. (Change it into a Complex Sentence)

**OR**

He must work hard to win the prize (Change it into a Compound sentence)

- g) Unless you do as I tell you, you will regret. (Change it into a Compound sentence)

**OR**

I have found the books that I had lost. (Change it into a Compound sentence)

- h) How long shall I stay is doubtful. (Change it into a Simple Sentence)

**OR**

The coat cannot be mine, for it is too long. (Change it into a Simple sentence)

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