

Lakshya 2019  
Pre Board Exam Kota Div.

English Literature

class – 12<sup>th</sup>

MM. 80

Que. 1-5. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow:-

the main goal of “skill India” programme is to create opportunities space and scope for the development of the talents of the Indian youth and to develop more of those sectors which have already been put under skill development for the last so many years and also to identify new sectors for skill development. the new programme aims at providing training and skill development to 500 million youth of our country by 2020, covering each and every village. various scheme are also proposed to archive this objective.

the emphasis is to impart skill to the youth in such a way that they get employment and also improve entrepreneurship.

the programme provides training, support and guidance for all occupations that were of traditional type like carpenters, cobblers, welders, blacksmith, masons, nurse, tailors, weavers etc.

more emphasis will be given on new areas like real estate, construction, transportation, textile, gem industry, jewelry designing, banking tourism and various other sectors, where skill development is inadequate or nil. the training programmers would be on the lines of international level so that youth of our country could not only meet the domestic demands but also of other countries like the U.S.A., Japan, china, Germany, Russia and those in the west Asia.

the course methodology of “skill Indian” would be innovative, which would include games, group discussions, brainstorming sessions, practical experience, case studies etc. it is not that we do not have any skill development programme already. the government of India has always considered skill development as a national priority. it is just that since the ministry is new, the approach taken for skill development is also new. earlier the emphasis was on traditional jobs. But time all kinds of jobs will be given equal emphasis.

the India is to raise confidence, improve productivity and give direction through proper skill development will enable the youths to get blue-collar jobs. development of skill, at a young age, right at the school level is very essential to prepare them for proper job opportunities.

Questions-

1. what is the main goal of “skill India Programme?”
2. how is skill India programme useful for traditional occupations?
3. what kind of training programmers would be there in “skill India”?
4. what would be the contents of the course methodology of “Skill India”?
5. find words from the passage which means the same as:-
  1. efficiency
  2. vital

Que. 6-10. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follows:-

the quality of mercy is not strain'd;  
it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven;  
upon the place beneath. it is twice blest ;

it blesseth him that gives and him that takes;  
 'tis mighties in the mighties; it becomes.  
 the throned monarch better than his crown  
 it is sceptre show the force to temporal power,  
 the attribute to awe and majesty  
 wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings but mercy is above this hearts of kings.  
 it is an attribute to God himself,  
 and earthly power doth them show likest God's  
 when mercy seasons justice.

Questions:-

6. what dose the poet mean by "twice blest"?
7. write two qualities of mercy?
8. what dose the word "It" means in the poem?
9. when dose the temporal power become Godly Power?
10. Find from the poem the words witch means-
  1. A King or Queen
  2. the impressive and attractive quality that something has.

### SECTION - B

Que. 11. write an essay in about 150-200 words on the following topic(any one)

water crisis will lead to the third world was.

OR

Youth as Nation Builder.

Que.12 write an article Iu about

OR

write a report 150 words for your school misgive our "cleanliness is Godliness".

Que. 13- 17 the following passage has not been edited. there id an error in each line, indentify thee error and write it correctly in your answer book.

Example

incorrect/ correct

Jim purchased a set of comb for Della.

Comb

Combs

- Que.13 she has been craving them for a long time. ....
- Que. 14 they have jeweled rims. ....
- Que. 15 they had an perfect color match to her . ....
- Que. 16 Della purchases a platinum fob chain for jim ....
- Que.17 it was simple at design. ....
- Que. 18-22 Transform the sentences in to indirect speech:-
- Que. 18 I said to anand, “ May you always be happy?”
- Que.19 Ram said to me “ Let’s sing together’
- Que.20 He said to Ramesh “ why do you stop here”?
- Que. 21 the lady said to the girl, “ do you live in this house”?
- Que.22 the old man said to me, “Gentleman I cannot walk well”?

#### SECTION - C

Que. 23 Write notes on any two of the following literary terms in about 50 words each :

1. meta physical poetry.
2. impressionism
3. Anglo Indian Literature
4. Interior monologue

#### SECTION - D

Que.24 Answer any two of the following textual questions in about 100 words:-

1. discuss the was a child looks at the word is very different form that of an adult.
2. what does the shadows being trodden signify.
3. how does forester define culture and advocate its continuance in the modern context?

Que. 25 Answer any four of the following questions in about 50 words each:

1. According to Dr. Margolin, ‘American Judaism was a Mess.’ comment.  
(A wedding in Brownsville)
2. how did people show their trust in gouri as goddess?  
(The Coe of Barricade)
3. what do you understand by the psalteries of summer.  
(Trees)
4. why is a novelist different from a philosopher, a scientist or a stupid person.?  
( why the Novel Matters)
5. what dose Manjula say about Indian Television Studios?  
(Broken Image )

SECTION - E

Que.26 Answer anyone of the following questions in about 60 words:-

what are the emotions that fill Geeta's heart when she sees through lattice window in men's apartment?

OR

Describe veer singh's personality.

Que.27 Answer anyone of the following questions in about 100 words:-

Dhapu, the maid servant of the haveli, calls khayali, the cook "A Blood- Sucking Money Lender" comment.

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प्री बोर्ड परीक्षा कोटा संभाग  
Model Paper

Class – 8

ENGLISH

Time:- 2:30 Hrs.

MM-80

**General Instructions to the Examinees:**

- (1) Candidates must write their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
- (2) All the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write the answer to each question in given answers in given answer book only.
- (4) For the questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts must be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number if each question as mentioned in the question paper.
- (6) Questions have been divided into four parts Part I consists of multiple choice questions. Part II consists of one word answer type questions. Part III consists of comprehension Passages (unseen and seen) with textual questions. Part IV consists of Writing skill based questions.
- (7) Draw a table in the answer sheet and write the answer of the questions from 1 to 7 .

PART-I

**Choose the correct answers :**

- (1) The robbers were ashamed. Here 'ashamed' means: (1)  
(a) pleased (b) contend (c) mortified (d) astonished
- (2) Are Computers \_\_\_\_\_ help men electronic brains? (1)  
(a) who (b) whose (c) which (d) whom
- (3) Which of the following is not related to bank ? (1)  
(a) manager (b) passbook (c) teacher (d) cheque
- (4) She jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the canal immediately. (1)  
(a) at (b) into (c) in (d) on
- (5) Which of the underlined letter has a different sound ? (1)  
(a) feast (b) reach (c) ready (d) least
- (6) She \_\_\_\_\_ everyone but her classmates neglected her. (1)  
(a) love (b) loved (c) loves (d) is loving
- (7) I stayed with my uncle who \_\_\_\_\_ from fever. (1)  
(a) suffered (b) was suffering (c) had suffered (d) will suffer

PART-II

- (8) Make new words by adding 'ly' and 'ful' to the following words properly: (2)  
(a) wonder (b) Hard
- (9) Write plurals of the following words: (2)  
(a) City (b) Mango

(10) Write missing of the following words: (2)  
(a) mvment (b) ch\_\_p

(11) Identify words with incorrect spelling and rewrite them after correcting. (2)

No saster, I cannot go there. It is too lata for me to go there.

(12) Fill in the blanks choosing one of the two words given in the bracket- (2)  
She worked hard \_\_\_\_\_ she might get good result. (and/so that)

(13) Use punctuation marks such as comma, question mark and the capital letters in the following sentences where ever required: (2)

(a) my father told the tenants to leave.

(b) Why have neighbours left the village.

(14) Arrange the words in proper order to make meaningful sentences: (2)

(a) has/not/coloured/the picture/Chiya.

(b) rivers/are/many/dead/or/dying/already.

(15) Join the following sentences using. "either \_\_\_\_\_ or" (2)

You can go by bus. You can go by train.

(16) Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the bracket. (2)

( right,green,red,helmet)

(a) We should move when traffic light is \_\_\_\_\_

(b) One must wear a \_\_\_\_\_ so that we may avoid on accident.

### PART-III

**(A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:**

The next day, when she reached school, everyone was looking at her, but she did not pay attention to anyone. Roshni came to her, looking ashamed. She held Sangeeta's hand and said, 'I am very sorry for my behaviour, please forgive me. I couldn't understand you.

The principal of the school called Sangeeta during the assembly meeting, and announced about her brave deed.

Now every student wanted to talk and shake hands with her, Sangeeta was very happy. so she stopped forward confidently onto the stage and receive the ' Bravery Award' of the year from the principal. Then all of the students clapped together.

(17) (a) What did Sangeeta notice when she reached school the next day? (2½)

(b) What did Roshni do when Sangeeta reached school the next day? (2½)

(18) (a) What happened during the assembly meeting? (2½)

(b) Write the opposite word from the passage of the following: (2½)

(I) unwanted

(II) night

**(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:**

Long, Long ago, in a small village near Khetri lived a family with sixteen children. To feed them, the father, a blacksmith by profession, had to toil from 7 in the morning till 10 at the night.

Despite their miserable condition, two of the children, Kuldeep Singh and Sudeep Singh had a dream. They both wanted to pursue their talent for art, but they knew well that their father would never be able to send either of them to Jaipur to study at the academy.

- (19) (a) How many children were there in the family? (2½)  
(b) What did the father of the family do to feed the children? (2½)
- (20) (a) What did Kuldeep Singh and Sudeep Singh want? (3)  
(b) Find out from the passage which mean: (2)  
(i) occupation (ii) labour
- (21) (a) What should we do to enjoy a good health? (2)  
(b) How is morning walk one of the best exercise? (3)
- (22) (a) Write the one word for the following- (2½)  
A diet full of nutrition and essential elements. B \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Find the word from the passage which is opposite to 'heavy' (2½)
- (23) **Rearrange the following sentences according to the time of events.** (5)  
(i) They set out on a long journey.  
(ii) The other friend played a trick.  
(iii) On friend deceived the other in difficulty.  
(iv) He saved his life by the lying down on the ground.  
(v) Two friends decided to travel together and promised to help each other.

#### PART-IV

- (24) Imagine you are Amit/Amita your uncle has sent you a dictionary on your birthday. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift. (10)

or

Imagine that you are Roshan/Roshni reading in class 8<sup>th</sup> of Govt upper primary, school Arjunpura. You have some urgent piece of work at your home. write an application for leave of two days.

(25) Write a paragraph in about 70-80 words on ' A Visit to A Zoo". You may touch following words:-

Zoo, tickets, entry, birds, animals, class-teacher, classfellows, lions, tigers, cages, monkeys, jumping, liked, kind. (10)

or

Write a story in about 70-80 words with the help of the given outlines:

an elephant \_\_\_\_\_ a river daily. On the way a tailor's shop.....gives fruits..... elephant gives a lotus ..... friends ..... one day tailor's son ..... pricks a needle in the trunk..... elephant angry ..... throws dirty water ..... all clothes get dirty ..... son sad.

**Lakshya 2019**  
**Pre Board, Kota Division**  
**class-10**  
**Subject – English**

Time – 3.15 hours

maximum marks-80

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- 2- All the questions are compulsory.
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**Section-A**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below-

**Section-A (reading)**

(14)

**Passage-1**

'health is wealth' goes the saying. By the word 'health' we do not mean only bodily health. 'health' stands for physical health, mental health, emotional health etc. any disturbance in any of the above is bound to cast its effect on the personality of men.

A balanced diet, calm and quite temperament and a perfect emotional balance make one happy. Regular habits and proper resources add to healthy living. Physical health depends on the food we take. Mental and emotional by good reading materials. A good kind of recreation and entertainment helps us in keeping the emotional balance. Good literature, entertaining movies and good environmental surroundings are helpful in a healthy living. A healthy man is without any ailment, he is always pleasing and well composed. He is natural in his living, thinking and action. He does not drag the years of his life. He sails well in the ocean of life enjoying the currents and breeze.

- 1- What is the importance of food in our life? (1)
- 2- What does health include? (1)
- 3- How does a healthy man lead his life? (1)
- 4- How is emotional and mental health maintained? (2)
- 5- Find the word from passage which means- (2)
  - (a) A person's nature, the way he thinks, feels and behaves
  - (b) Disease

**Passage-2**

Forest are considered the 'green gold' of a country. The very survival of humans and other living beings depends on trees and plants which are a major source of oxygen the vital gas for the carbon-di-oxide exhaled by humans and animal and spewed from the chimneys and by the automobiles.

Forests play vital role in sustaining our life and nation's economy. They provide oxygen without which life is not possible on the earth. They maintain a healthy gaseous balance in the atmosphere. They are great moderators of climate, plant increase the humidity of water vapour from their exposed surfaces by way of transpiration.

As one may be aware, forest extensively control soil erosion and landslides. Forests in the hilly area keep the soil of riverbanks intact with their extensive root system. They also maintain the stability of the mountain slopes. The aerial parts of the plants intercept rain, decreasing its erosive power, ground flora and thick layer of litter and humus in the forest act as sponge and help retain the melting of snow, this prevents floods in the plains.

- 6- What do forest control? (1)  
7- What important work do the forests do in hilly areas? (1)  
8- How do plants control soil erosion? (1)  
9- How do plants controls carbon-di-oxide? (2)  
10-Find the word from the passage which means (2)  
(a)environment (b)important, very important

Section-B (writing)(14)

11-Suppose you are Sunil living at civil lines, Jhalawar. Write a letter to your friend describing about your new school, you may use the following points:

- (a) The building, classroom etc.  
(b) The principal, the staff, the students.  
(c) Other facilities of computer, games etc. (5)

Or

Last Monday you went to the post office to buy some stamps. You left your bicycle outside the post office building, unfortunately you forgot to lock it. It took you half an hour to come out the job. You found your bicycle missing from there. Write a letter of complaint to the superintendent of police giving all details about your bicycle.

12-Write a paragraph in about 60 words on the topic of "Game i like most". (4)

Or

Write a paragraph in about 60 words on "India is a great country".

13-Write a paragraph in about 70 words describing the harmful effects of fast and junk food. Mention the health and other related problems caused by it. (5)

Or

You have a dream or something you very much wish to do. Write a paragraph in about 75 words saying what you want or wish to do and say how you can make your dream come true.

Section-C (grammer) (15)

14-Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given in brackets:- (4x1=4)

- I. As he ..... (cross) the road, he met with an accident.  
II. Last night I ..... (feel) pain in my stomach.  
III. Look! It ..... (rain) now.  
IV. The news of massacre ..... (spread) rapidly.

15-Join the following sentences using relative pronouns/ adverbs given. (3)

- I. We know a lot boys. They play here. (who)  
II. This is the boy. You beat him.(whom)

16-Change the following sentence into passive voice. (2x1=2 )

- I. We should abolish such laws.  
Such laws.....  
II. They punished him for telling a lie.  
He.....

17-Rewrite the following sentence into direct speech. (2x2=4)

Hai will say "Ramesh has gone to Udaipur".

The old women asked me, "do you live in that house?"

18-Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket. (2x1=2)

(may, should, can, must, would)

I- It is impossible, you.....not run that distance.

II- I have not time to wait. You.....tell me at once.

Section-D (text book)

(37)

19- Read the following short paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Health is a positive state of physical and mental well-being when we feel secure- by being physically healthy and free from disease, by feeling content, by living in a comfortable and clean environment- we are in a state of positive health. Our close and harmonious interactions with family members. Neighbors and friends help us to stay well mentally. According to this definition, very few people in the world enjoy positive health. In the rich and developed countries. Family ties appear to be weakening.

- 1) What is health?
- 2) What makes us feel secure?
- 3) Why do many people in the world not enjoy positive health?
- 4) Find the word from the passage which means – satisfied.

20-In the world, as we grow up, we see a great deal of violence. At all levels of human existence. The ultimate violence is war-the killing for ideas, for so called religious principles, for nationalities, the killing to preserve a little piece of land. To do that, man will kill, destroy, maim and also be killed himself. There is enormous violence in the world, the rich wanting to keep people poor and the poor wanting to be become rich and in the process hating the rich. And you being caught in society, are also going to contribute to this.

- 1) What is ultimate violence?
- 2) Why do the poor hate the rich?
- 3) How much violence do we see around us?
- 4) Write from the passage the word which means, "wound seriously".

21-Answer any one of the following two question in about 60 words. (1x2=3)

I- How does noise pollution affect our life  
(what is amiss with us)

or

II- What was the disaster marwar faced when jamabaji was twenty five years old?  
(the tale of the bishnois)

22-Answer any one of the following question in about 30-40 words

I- Why did swami's father want to sleep alone?

or

II- How did babuli's wife react to hear about the partition?

23-Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context.

Chained by their certitude, they are slaves; they have forfeited their freedom.  
Only a person who risks is truly free.

Or

" let them go, I exclaimed; I've a friend at my side.

to lift me, and did me, whatever betide.  
To trust to the world is to build on the sand:  
I'll trust but in heaven and my good right hand."

24-Answer any of two the following question in about 30-40 words (5)

- I- What is the greatest hazard in life?(risks)
- II- Describe the appearance of the rose?(the lotus)
- III- What wonderful event happens at the end of the poem?(an elegy on the death of mad dog)

25-Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words (1x5=5)

- I- Draw a character sketch of bholi. (bholi)

Or

What is the moral of the story – uttanka's gurudakshina?

26-Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words (1x3=3)

- I- Why did no food come from the neighbours after a few days?(feast of the death)

27-Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 word. (1x2=2)

- I- What did Rosamond see inside the jeweler's shop? (the purple jar)

Or

- II- What was a remarkable sight? (foot prints without feet)

28-Write a short speech on 'drunk driving' (1x4=4)

Or

Mention eligibilities for getting a learner license.

**SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION 2019**  
**ENGLISH COMPULSORY**  
**CLASS – XII**

TIME:- 3.15 hrs.

M. M. 80

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:**

1. Candidates must write first their Roll Nos. On the question paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those part are to be written together in continuity.
5. This paper is divided into three sections A,B,C. All sections are compulsory.
6. Seperate instructions are given for each section and question. Wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
7. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**SECTION-A**  
**(Reading)**

Q1-9 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Today there is a lot of talk about the environment. All nations are coming to an agreement to save planet earth. We pollute the earth, we pollute the water, we also pollute the subtle environment through our negative feelings and emotions. We have become a victim of our greed and needs. We are not in control of our mind. We hear a lot about other things in but we spend very little time to hear about ourselves. How to handle our mind? How to be in the present not learnt. This is the most unfortunate thing. Then what is the solution? This is where we are reminded of a very fundamental principle that governs our environment our mind, our emotions and our life in general.

Our body has the capacity to sustain much longer the vibration of bliss and peace than it does negative emotions because positivity is in the centre of our existence. As with the structure of atom, protons and neutrons are in the centre of the atom and elections constitute only the periphery, the same is with our lives; the centre core of our existence is bliss, positivity and joy but it is surrounded by a cloud of negative ions. Through the help of the breath we can easily get over our negative emotions in a short period of time. Through meditation and certain breathing technique, we can clear this negative cloud.

This life has so much to offer to you. You can see this once you take some time off, rejuvenating the soul. Your soul is hungry for a smile from you. If you could give this, you feel energised the whole year and nothing whatsoever can take the smile from you.

Everyone wants to be successful in life. But without knowing what is success, you want to be successful. What is success, you want to be successful. What is the sign of success? Just having a lot of money, is that success? Why do you think money means success? Because money gives you freedom so that you can do whatever you want. You may have a big bank balance, but you have stomachaches, ulcers, you may have to go for bypass surgery; can't eat this, can't do this, can't do that. We expend half our health to gain wealth and then spend half our wealth to gain back the lost health. Is this success? Infact, it is very bad mathematics.

Look at the those who claim to be successful are they successful? No, they are miserable. Then what is the sign to success? It is confidence, compassion, generosity and a smile that none can snatch away, being really happy and being able to be more free. These are the signs of successful person.

Take some time off to look a little deeper into yourself and clam the mind down. Thus, erasing all the impressions that we are carrying in our minds and experience the presence of the divine that is the very core of our existence.

- Que. 1. What is the most unfortunate thing? (1)  
Que. 2. How can we get rid of our negative emotions? (1)  
Que. 3. What is 'Bad mathematics' according to the passage? (1)  
Que. 4. What are the main signs of successful person? (1)  
Que. 5. What is said about the environment? (1)  
Que. 6. How are we not in control of our mind? (1)

Find from the passage the word which mean:

- Que. 7. the outer area (1)  
Que. 8. Bear (1)  
Que. 9. making more vital (1)

Q10-11 Read the passage given below and answer the questions:

Information technology and library services are two facts of the same coin. In a village set up, mostly the young and the old use libraries and the middle aged make little use of these libraries. They need job related information to update their skills and knowledge. The library and information service play a dominate role in catering to education, information and recreational requirements of society. Library is an instrument of social change. All along the concept of library has be associated with literary and books and the librarian was considered the keeper of books. Concurrent with change in society, the concept of library has changed. It is a multimedia centre and a place for learning resources for the literate as well as the illiterate. Education is the key to individual achievement and national strength. Integrated approach in starting at least a reading in every hamlet is the need of hour. Co-ordination between Department of Education and Panchayati Raj in spreading the library movement is of paramount importance. Amalgamation of adult education, Programme with the

library programmes also needs to be given a greater thought. The school can function in a hamlet or a village serving the common needs of students and public. The massive permanent building programmes for weaker sections in rural areas should earmark at least on house For every 1000 houses or in every cluster for library purpose. The services of a retired teacher or retired employee in that hamlet can be availed. A person residing in the same hamlet is more useful with inherent advantages than as outsider for library has to function in the evening hours and to be extended for T.V. and Internet operations also. Information technology, Internet and e-commerce have great potential in catering to public needs. However we have to be pragmatic in our approach in terms of electronic access to information in rural areas. Availability, affordability, accessibility, acceptability and sustainability of the service should also be kept in view. Once a common service place is identified, the IT based services can conveniently be cushioned on. It is hoped that the state and central government will give top priority to this minimum facility.

- Que. 10. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using heading and Sub-headings? (4)
- Que. 11. Write a summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (2)

#### SECTION-B

(Writing)

- Que. 12. You are kamal/Komal living in Banglore. You have constructed a new house. You want to let out a portion of that house. Write an advertisement to be published in the 'To Let' classified columns of a local newspaper.

(4)

OR

Draw up a poster on the dangers of global warming to the future of our planet.

- Que. 13. District level hockey tournament was held in your school. As Anuj/Anuja, Student reporter write a report to be published in a local newspaper in about 100 words.

(7)

OR

Write a factual description in about 100 words on 'Global Warming'.

- Que. 14. Write an application to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for making correction in the date of birth in your secondary certificate. State what documents you are sending with it.

(7)

OR

You are Narain Das Gupta of Jaipur. Write a letter to the manager of a local bank for asking information about how to open a saving bank account.

Que. 15. Mobile phones have influenced children in a big way write an article in about 100 words on how they have affected the younger generation. You are Amrit/Amrita.  
(7)

OR

These days people, especially youngsters like to eat fast food. So prepare a speech on the harmful effects of fast food in about 100 words.

SECTION-C  
(Textual Questions)

Q16-17 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

All the world's stage,  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts.

Que. 16. What does a man do in his life time? What does the poet mean by 'their entrances' and 'their exits'?  
(2)

Que. 17. What has the poet compared men and women to? What does the poet mean by 'many parts'?  
(2)

OR

It is not growing like a tree  
In bulk, doth make man better ne,  
Or standing long an oak, three hundred years;  
To fall a log a last, dry, bald and sere.

Que. 16. Why does the poet mention an oak tree only?

Que. 17. What happens with an oak tree at the end?

Que. 18. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each:

- (a) What does hope mean to the poet? (The hope) (2)
- (b) What message does the poet want to convey through the poem?  
(The share) (2)
- (c) How does the man behave as an infant and a school boy?  
(The seven Ages of man) (2)
- (d) Why does the poet want to see the birds flying freely?  
(A Boy's song) (2)

Q19-22 Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:-

Que.19. What is the reaction of our body in the 'fight or flight' system?  
(How yoga heals) (2)

Que. 20. Why is the average global temperature increasing? (A journey to the end of the earth) (2)

Que. 21. Who is pure according to the author? (Purity is power) (2)

Que. 22. Name three important feats performed in the show?(Purity is Power) (2)

Que. 23. Answer the following question in about 125 words: (7)  
How is yoga beneficial to health? (How yoga heals)

OR

What are the indications for the future of humankind? (A Journey to the End of the Earth)

Que. 24. Answer the following question is about 125 words: (7)  
Discuss the aptness of the title 'Love across the salt Desert'. (Love Across the salt Desert)

OR

Sophie's real world is different from her fantasies. Explain. (Going Places)

Q25-28 Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:

Que. 25. Why did Mr. Hamel say that it was his last lesson?(The Last Lesson) (2)

Que. 26. How did the crofter behave with the peddler after opening the door?  
(The Rattrap) (2)

Que. 27. Why did the parents tell the princess not to whistle?(Svayamvara) (2)

Que. 28. Why was Sherlock holmes interested in getting the letters and photograph at the earliest? (Trouble in Bohemia) (2)