

Section-A

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's)

Q.1: Choose the correct answer for each from the given options:

- i) Life requires water, light and a moderate _____
 (a) climate (b) environment (c) temperature (d) attitude
- ii) Black Michael, the half-brother of King Rudolf, was killed by _____
 (a) Rensendyll (b) Madame de Mauban (c) Rupert (d) Colonel Sapt
- iii) James Thurber is one of the leading _____ of the modern times.
 (a) humorists (b) escapists (c) sceptics (d) satirists
- iv) Mrs. Oakenstubb was driving at a speed of _____ and hour.
 (a) sixty miles (b) forty miles (c) seventy miles (d) fifty miles
- v) Act III of the "Silver Box" is a bitter criticism on British _____
 (a) middle class (b) legal system (c) social system (d) moral values
- vi) Alternations of power between East and West have occurred throughout the last _____ years and more.
 (a) four thousand (b) three thousand (c) two thousand (d) one thousand
- vii) _____ was the commander in chief of the Ruritania army.
 (a) Marshal Strakenes (b) Rudolph Elpherg (c) Colonel Sapt (d) Max Hoff
- viii) Novel "The Prisoner of Zenda" was published in _____
 (a) 1993 (b) 1896 (c) 1893 (d) 1894
- ix) Samson and Milton both have one thing in common. They both were _____.
 (a) strong (b) blind (c) warriors (d) poets
- x) To strive, to seek, to find and not to _____
 (a) give (b) take (c) yield (d) think
- xi) The Highland lass was singing a _____
 (a) merry song (b) melancholy song (c) folk song (d) funny song
- xii) The group called "The Six" headed by Rupert were in fact the _____.
 (a) lawless murderers (b) king's servants (c) body guards (d) advisors
- xiii) As you like it is a famous play by Shakespeare. It is a _____.
 (a) love sonnet (b) tragedy (c) comedy (d) satire
- xiv) The man of life upright, of Thomas Campion does not need _____ for defence.
 (a) tanks (b) armour (c) castle (d) weapons
- xv) Madam De Mauban was in love with _____.
 (a) Bertram Bertrand (b) Duke Michael (c) Rudolph Elpherg (d) Captain Fritz
- xvi) The miller used to say, real friends should have everything in _____.
 (a) person (b) common (c) garden (d) roman
- xvii) Is was too late to go out for dinner (remove too)
 (a) It was very late so to go out for dinner.

- (b) It was too late not to go out for dinner.
 (c) It was so late that we could not go out for dinner.
 (d) It was so late that we can go out for dinner.
- (xviii) I told him to get his hair cut. (change the voice)
 (a) He was told by me to get his hair cut.
 (b) He is told to get his hair cut by me.
 (c) He had told to get by me his hair cut.
 (d) He told by me to get his hair cut.
- (xix) The teacher said to the students, "write two pages in English every day."
 (a) To teacher told the students you should write two pages in English every day. If you want to improve your writing skills.
 (b) The teacher advised the students he should write two pages in English every day if he wanted to improve his writing skills.
 (c) The teacher advised the students to write two pages in English every day if he wanted to improve his writing skills.
 (d) The teacher said the student to write two pages in English every day if he wants to improve his writing skills.
- (xx) Lucy Gray went to the town in a _____ night.
 (a) Dark (b) Cold (c) Rainy (d) None of these

Section-B Short Answers

Note: Answer any TEN of the following questions. Each question carries 05 marks.

- Q.2: What is Albert Einstein's attitude to war?
 Q.3: Why does Bertrand Russell consider it useless to resist industrialization?
 Q.4: What was the supreme manifestation of the Miller's selfishness which caused Hans to lose his life?
 Q.5: Why did Dr. Mallory think that the flood waters were about to engulf him?
 Q.6: Write a brief character sketch of Mrs. Judy Oakentubb.
 Q.7: Our administrative machinery had to be built up from scratch; What does this sentence mean in Liaquat Ali Khan's speech?
 Q.8: What facts does Marlowe's evidence establish in Silver Box theft case?
 Q.9: Write down the Central Idea of the poem, Say Not The Struggle Naught Availeth
 Q.10: Why did Madame De Mauban want to help Rassendyll?
 Q.11: Which seven ages of life, a man goes through, according to Shakespeare? Describe in correct order.
 Q.12: Why did Princess Flavia prefer duty to Love?
 Q.13: What was Jacob's ladder?
 Q.14: Who was Ulysses and why did he address his mariners?
 Q.15: Why William Wordsworth could not understand the song of Solitary Reaper?
 Q.16: Why was Professor Whitney upset when he got up in the morning?

Section-C (Descriptive Answers)

Note: Answer any THREE of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- Q.17: Explain the following lines with reference to the context:
 Full many a gem of purset ray serene
 The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear
 Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,

An waste its sweetness on the desert air.

- Q.18: Write a note on Keat's idea of 'A Thing of Beauty is A Joy Forever'
 Q.19: Compare and contrast the characters of Black Michael and Rupert of Hentzau.
 Q.20: Write down the critical appreciation of Oscar Wilde's story 'The Devoted Friend'
 Q.21: Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics:
 (i) Religious Extremism and our youth
 (ii) Why Attendance At Colleges Are So low?
 (iii) Population Explosion