

Section-A

(Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's))

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

- (i) James Thurber is one of the foremost _____ humorist of modern times.
(a) American (b) British (c) French (d) German
- (ii) The poem "Samson Agonists" is taken from
(a) Modern drama (b) Medieval drama (c) Greek drama
(d) None of these
- (iii) The poem lines from Ulysses is written in the dramatic monologue of
(a) Blank verse (b) Prose (c) Drama (d) None of these
- (iv) The city Dresden was famous for
(a) Books (b) Pictures (c) Playgrounds (d) Warriors
- (v) Mrs. Okentubb pulled out to overtake the
(a) Car (b) Bus (c) Van (d) Truck
- (vi) Who succeeded in destroying the Roman Power
(a) The east (b) The west (c) The south (d) The Germans
- (vii) A rumor spread that the River Ohio was in flood during
(a) 1923 (b) 1832 (c) 1933 (d) 1813
- (viii) The Villain of the novel entitled the Prisoner of Zenda is
(a) Rudolf Rassendyll (b) Black Michael (c) Rupert (d) None of these
- (ix) Mr. Barthwich was a liberal member of
(a) Indian Parliament (b) British Parliament (c) American Parliament
(d) None of these
- (x) The court official one of whose duties is to summon witnesses to the witness box is known as
(a) Relieving officer (b) Usher (c) Clerk (d) Peon
- (xi) The story of "Devoted Friend" shows the Miller's
(a) Loyalty (b) Bravery (c) Meanness (d) Faithfulness
- (xii) The lesson, Space Ship One is
(a) Melodrama (b) Science fiction (c) Short story (d) None of these
- (xiii) The poem "Man of Life Upright" is written by
(a) Milton (b) Thomas Campion (c) Tennyson (d) P.B Shelley
- (xiv) Madam de Mauban wants to marry Black Michael because she
(a) Wants wealth (b) Loves him (c) loves status (d) All of these
- (xv) Achilles was the greatest warrior.
(a) Greek (b) Roman (c) Turkish (d) Persian
- (xvi) Who wrote the lesson "The World As I See It"
(a) Einstein (b) Russell (c) James Thurber (d) Oscar wild
- (xvii) Modern cosmopolitanism is based on
(a) Science (b) Science and technology (c) Machinery

- (d) None of these
- (xviii) The word Vain means _____
(a) Useless (b) Uncomfortable (c) Worthy (d) Fruitful
- (xix) Oliver Goldsmith was born in _____
(a) Ire-land (b) Woodland (c) Disneyland (d) None of these
- (xx) _____ Ali is a little shy, he is a wonderful boy, once you get to know him.
(a) Although (b) In spite of (c) Beside (d) Besides

Section-B (Short answer)

Note: Answer any TEN of the following questions.

- Q.2 What is melodrama?
- Q.3 Does the author Bertrand Russell welcome cultural uniformity?
- Q.4 What does author say about grandfather's age, physique and mental condition?
- Q.5 Why did Muslims not want to continue living in united India?
- Q.6 What are the main duties of the western world today according to the Liaquat Ali Khan?
- Q.7 How Tang dynasty Empire became glorious to extend its power?
- Q.8 How did Princess Flavia make the throne secure and assure the internal peace of Ruritania?
- Q.9 How the Silver Box is as a great deal of criticism on British society?
- Q.10 What is Balled?
- Q.11 How the Man of life upright is free from thoughts of hypocrisy?
- Q.12 Why Butler thinks that Modern Science can restore the man's faith about the importance of his own being in the universe?
- Q.13 What is the central idea of the poem "Lost Star"?
- Q.14 What inspired Wordsworth to compose the poem "Solitary Reaper"?

Section-C (Descriptive Answer)

Note: Answer any THREE of the following questions.

- Q.15 Explain the following with reference to context:
Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade
Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap,
Each in his narrow cell for ever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.
- Q.16 Describe the last fight in the Prison of Zenda?
- Q.17 Describe the key points of the lesson "Space Ship Use"?
- Q.18 Write an essay on any ONE of the following:
(i) Science Exhibitions (ii) Horrors of Modern Wars
(iii) The value of Arts in modern society