



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

**1.** Attempt the following in detail. **16**

- a) Give a character sketch of Kabuliwala.

**OR**

“One experience I shall long remember”. Discuss this experience of Booker T. Washington which enabled him to find out “what the colour of the skin meant”.

- b) What is the theme of the story “The Happy Prince”?

**OR**

What was Pahom’s dream.

- c) What does the Mulberry tree symbolize in “The story of Pyramus and Thisbe”?

**OR**

How does Richard Cory’s life and death offer a comment on the tragic insufficiency of an individual’s existence?

- d) Write a paragraph on ‘Mending Wall’ as a dramatic poem.

**OR**

What is the central concern of the poem “Mirror”?

**2.** Attempt the following in brief. Each question carries two marks. **16**

- a) How is ‘Father-in-Law’s house’ understood to be a euphemism?

**OR**

What was the change in Jade snow at the end of a year’s study?

- b) Why did Velan leave his village and where did he go?

**OR**

What happened at the hostel in Richmond? How did Booker T. Washington find shelter for that night?

- c) Does the Swallow like boys? Why?

**OR**

What was the quarrel between the sisters in “How much land does a man need?”

- d) Why was Gotama denounced by his Companions?

**OR**

Why did Pahom want to hold a free – hold land?

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

**OR**

Why does the poet describe flying as a fatal art?

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

**OR**

What is the work of hunters?

- g) What are the qualifications of mirror?

**OR**

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

- h) What is the prize won by the ship?

**OR**

How did Pyramus and Thisbe communicate to each other?

- 3.** Write an essay in about 250 words on the following topic.

**16**

Lawyer as an agent of social change.

**OR**

Auto – biography of a smart phone.

- 4.** Attempt the following.

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- a) Write Synonyms for the following. Attempt one set completely.

- i) Abhor
- ii) Adoration
- iii) Brisk
- iv) Casual
- v) Counsel
- vi) Conceit
- vii) Defend
- viii) Device

**OR**

- ix) Impel
- x) Inception
- xi) Indolent
- xii) Hinder
- xiii) Imagine
- xiv) Just
- xv) Mute
- xvi) Obvious

b) Write Antonyms for the following.

- i) Ability
- ii) Affirmative
- iii) Animate
- iv) Barbaric
- v) Deduction
- vi) Deliberate
- vii) Employer
- viii) Exotic

**OR**

- ix) Bearable
- x) Beauty
- xi) Comic
- xii) Cooked
- xiii) Delay
- xiv) Dilute
- xv) End
- xvi) Exclude

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

**16**

a) Besides studying hard, he wrote the exam well. (Change it into a compound sentence)

**OR**

He must work hard to win the first prize. (Change it into a compound sentence)

- b) Not with standing his hard work, he did not succeed.  
(Change it into a compound sentence.)

**OR**

The sun rose and the fog disappeared. (Change it into a simple sentence)

- c) We must eat or we cannot live. (Change it into a simple sentence)

**OR**

He not only made a promise but also kept it. (Change it into a simple sentence)

- d) He declared his innocence. (Change it into a complex sentence)

**OR**

He died in his native village. (Change it into a complex sentence)

- e) On the arrival of the passengers, the bus will leave. (Change it into a complex sentence)

**OR**

He ordered that the traitor should be executed. (Change it into a simple sentence)

- f) He remarked how imprudent the boy has. (Change it into a simple sentence)

**OR**

We came upon a hut which belonged to a hermit. (Change it into a simple sentence)

- g) If he is at home I shall see him. (Change it into a compound sentence)

**OR**

He fell as I fired. (Change it into a compound sentence)

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

**OR**

Do as I tell you or you will regret. (Change it into a complex sentence)

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