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**SECTION – A**

**I. Answer ALL MCQs:** Choose the correct answer from among the choices: (10×1=10 Marks)

- The education of the child and the youth is comparable to a/an \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. nursery                      b. ocean                      c. earth                      d. forest
- Who says, "I seek to know more and yet more all through life"? CO1  
a. Swami Vivekananda                      b. Sri Ramakrishna  
c. Srimath Chidbhavananda                      d. Annai Sarada Devi
- All beings are born of \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. Bliss                      b. Pleasure                      c. Happiness                      d. Joy
- The Toy* is, one of the beautiful poems, composed by \_\_\_\_\_. CO2  
a. Shelly                      b. Coventry Patmore                      c. William Wordsworth                      d. Keats
- The poem *The Toy* conveys the idea of mercy of \_\_\_\_\_ through an incident in the Poet's house. CO2                      a. God  
b. Satan                      c. Angel d. Witch
- One night, the poet scolded his \_\_\_\_\_ for disobeying orders and talking in a loud voice. CO2  
a. son                      b. daughter                      c. wife                      d. mother
- Who gave the name "Oliver"? CO3  
a. Mrs. Mann                      b. Mr. Bumble                      c. his mother                      d. Mrs. Thin Gummy
- Who convinces Mr. Fang to drop the charges against Oliver? CO3  
a. Mr. Brownlow                      b. Fagin c. The book stall keeper                      d. The police officer
- What does Oliver's mother do just before she dies?** CO3  
a. Writes the name of his father b. Laughs                      c. Kisses him                      d. Names him
- Who takes care of Oliver after his mother death?** CO3  
a. His father                      b. A foster care center                      c. The nurse                      d) His aunt

**SECTION – B**

**II. Very Short Answer:** Answer any FIVE of the following questions: (5×2=10 Marks)

- Write a short note on the writings of Swami Chidbhavananda. CO1
- What incident did the poet describe in the poem *The Toys*? CO2
- Clarify how did the poet compare "Toys" with the world? CO2
- Point out the sufferings of Oliver Twist? CO3
- Show why did the thieves want Oliver Twist to help with the burglary? CO3
- Add suitable question tags: (a). I am a student. (b). Stop talking. CO4
- Concord (or) Agreement: Choose the correct verb/s: CO4  
a. The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor arrived. (died/had died).  
b. If it \_\_\_\_\_, I shall not attend the meeting. (will rain/rains).

**SECTION – C**

**III. Short Answer:** Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3×6=18 Marks)

- Evaluate the idea of "Body and Mind" exposed in "Educating the Adult." CO1
- Discover the central ideas of the poem *The Toys*? CO2
- Comment on the challenges did Oliver face while living in London? CO3
- Concord (or) Agreement: Choose the correct verb form/s: CO4  
1. The boys as well as their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (have/has) left.  
2. Neither the boy nor his sister \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) passed.  
3. My friend with all his children \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) returned.  
4. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) a good breakfast.  
5. Coffee and tea \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) available in the shop.  
6. Each boy \_\_\_\_\_ (works/work) hard.

22. Write your CV along with a covering letter to apply for a post in a reputed company/ institution.  
CO5

**SECTION – D**

**IV. Long Answer:** Answer any ONE of the following questions: (1×12=12 Marks)


23. Critically examine the figure of speech found in the discourse, “Educating the Adult” by Swami Chidbhavananda.  
CO1
24. Compare and contrast the positive characters (any two) found in *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens.  
CO3

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**SECTION – A**

**I. Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions:**

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

- Rabindranath Tagore was a \_\_\_\_\_ writer. CO1  
a. Bengali      b. Tamil      c. Gujarat      d. Odia
- Tagore was given the Nobel Laureate for Literature in \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. 1900      b. 1913      c. 1920      d. 1947
- “Thou who art the innermost Spirit of my being,” is taken from \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. Lord of my Life      b. One Day In Spring      c. The Golden Boat      d. Lamp Of Love
- Swami Vivekananda went to America in \_\_\_\_\_. CO2  
a. 1893      b. 1895      c. 1897      d. 1800
- \_\_\_\_\_ is death, knowledge is life. CO2  
a. needs      b. poverty      c. life      d. ignorance
- “Samaskara” can be translated very nearly by \_\_\_\_\_. CO2  
a. inherent tendency      b. character      c. workd. ignoring the soul
- R. K. Narayan, was an Indian writer known for his “work set” in the fictional South Indian town of \_\_\_\_\_. CO3  
a. Malgudi      b. Thillai      c. Koodal      d. Kachipedu
- A Shadow* is a story of a little boy \_\_\_\_\_. CO3  
a. Sambu      b. Kumari      c. Narayan      d. Rama
- Sambu’s father was a writer and \_\_\_\_\_. CO3  
a. an actor      b. a teacher      c. a farmer      d. a politician
- Sambu is a young boy of about \_\_\_\_\_ years old, who demands to see a movie that stars his father. CO3  
a. 9 or8      b. 5 or 6      c. 12 or 14      d. 10 or16

**SECTION – B**

**II. Very Short Answer: Answer any FIVE of the following questions:**

**(5×2=10 Marks)**

- List out the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore to Indian Literature. CO1
- “I see thine eyes gazing at the dark of my heart,” briefly discuss. CO1
- Write a short history of the childhood of Swami Vivekananda. CO2
- Explain the universal lessons you learnt from the illustration of Battle of Kurukshetra? CO2
- Trace any two characteristics of Sambu from *A Shadow* by R K Narayan. CO3
- “Sambu’s mother did not see the picture because she fainted,” discover why? CO3
- How do you open a WhatsApp Account? Develop any 4 directions in simple sentence. CO5

**SECTION – C**

**III. Short Answer: Answer any THREE of the following questions**

**(3×6=18 Marks)**

- What are your personal of opinions on the poem *The Lord of My Life* by Rabindranath Tagore? CO1
- Critique “one entral idea in the Gita: work incessantly, but be not attached to it,” from *The Secret of Work* by Swami Vivekananda. CO2
- Summarise the Indianness portrayed in *A Shadow* by R K Narayan. CO3
- Name the Part of Speech of each *italicized* word in the following sentences: CO4
  - He *still* lives in that house.
  - Her *courage* won her honour.
  - Steel and Iron *are* useful metals.
  - It *weighs* about a pound.
  - Suddenly one of the wheels came *off*.
  - The *up* train is late.
- Write at least six commands/directions to start a new smartphone that you have recently bought. CO5

## SECTION – D

### IV. Long Answer: Answer any ONE of the following questions:

(1×12=12 Marks)

23. Analyse and explain the nature of work as conceived in the *Bhagavad Gita*, according to Swami Vivekananda.

CO2

24. Give your answer to the *Parts of Speech* as directed below:


CO4

- a. Always speak the truth. (*Pick-out the Abstract noun*)
- b. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India. (*Pick-out the Proper noun*)
- c. The ship sustained heavy damage. (*Pick-out the Adjective*)
- d. He comes here every day. (*Pick-out the Adjective*)
- e. Hari brought his book and laid it on the table. (*Point-out the Pronoun*)
- f. Train-up a child in the way he should go. (*Point-out the Pronoun*)
- g. Cocks crow in the morning. (*Point-out the Verb*)
- h. Time changes all things. (*Point-out the Verb*)
- i. Tell the truth. (*Point-out the Verb*)
- j. We rose very early. (*Pick-out the Adverb*)
- k. A fair little girl sat under a tree. (*Pick-out the Preposition*)
- l. God made the country and man made the town. (*Point-out the Conjunction*)

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**SECTION – A**

**I. Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions:**

(10×1=10 Marks)

1. *The Road Not Taken* was written by \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. Ted Hughes      b. Tagore      c. Robert Frost      d. John Keats
2. *The Road Not Taken* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. 1900      b. 1913      c. 1920      d. 1915
3. Robert Frost is regarded as a poet of \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
a. New England      b. Chicago      c. Iowa      d. New York
4. The Gettysburg Address, "*Four score and Seven Years ago...*" address was delivered in \_\_\_\_\_. CO2  
a. 1863      b. 1895      c. 1897      d. 1800
5. "Four score and seven years ago our \_\_\_\_ brought forth on this continent a new nation...." CO2  
a. forefathers      b. statesman      c. brothers      d. fathers
6. Lincoln's speeches are still valued as \_\_\_\_\_. CO2  
a. literature      b. painting      c. poster      d. data
7. Who is the protagonist of the short-story *Karma*? CO3  
a. Sir Mohan Lal      b. Sir Row Mohan      c. Sir Mohan      d. Sir Lal Mohan
8. Khushwant Singh was born in \_\_\_\_\_. CO3  
a. 1913      b. 1914      c. 1915      d. 1916
9. The name of Sir Mohan Lal's wife is \_\_\_\_\_. CO3  
a. Sita      b. Janagi      c. Lachmi      d. Meenakshi
10. Sir Mohan Lal lives in \_\_\_\_\_. CO3  
a. the ground floor      b. the middle storey      c. upper      d. underground

**SECTION – B**

**II. Very Short Answer: Answer any FIVE of the following questions:**

(5×2=10 Marks)

11. Write a short biography of Robert Frost. CO1
12. "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I / I took the one less travelled by..." discuss the imagery. CO1
13. Trace the significance of the opening line, "*Four score and Seven Years ago...*" CO2
14. What is a public speech or an oratory? CO2
15. Chronologically write down any two works of Khushwant Singh. CO3
16. Trace any two characteristics of Sir Mohan Lal and his wife. CO3
17. What are the applications/uses of Developing Hints? CO5

**SECTION – C**

**III. Short Answer: Answer any THREE of the following questions**

(3×6=18 Marks)

18. Did you take any "road" as the poet did in *The Road Not Taken*? CO1
19. Critique "*Four score and Seven Years ago...*" as a patriotic oratory. CO2
20. Justify Khushwant Singh's *Karma* as the short-story. CO3
21. Re-arrange the words to make sentences as directed. The first words of each sentence is in **bold**, and use proper punctuation marks: CO4
  - i. favourite fruit my **mango** is (assertive)
  - ii. give glass **please** me a of water (imperative)
  - iii. the dress was **how** gorgeous (exclamatory)
  - iv. are looking **what** you for (interrogative)
  - v. an interesting was **what** book it (exclamatory)
  - vi. have hair **I** long (assertive)
22. Develop the following hints into a passage; give a suitable title, and a moral (if possible): CO5  
Coronavirus – December 2019 in Wuhan – from a bat-borne virus – WHO a highly transmittable – viral infection – symptoms – fever, cough – acute respiratory syndrome outbreak – a nasal swab or sputum sample may – face masks, social distancing, hand-washing and hygiene – Amid Covid-19 surge, Section 144 imposed in various cities – approaches for developing effective vaccines.

### SECTION – D

#### IV. Long Answer: Answer any ONE of the following questions:


(1×12=12 Marks)

23. Do you think, and agree with, "...that the government of the people, by the people, for the people..." by Abraham Lincoln, is applicable to all nations? CO2
24. Identify the different types of sentences as *statement*, *interrogative*, *imperative* or *exclamatory*: CO4
- i. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. How cold the night is! \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Switch off the cellphone. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. I like watermelons. \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Why were you absent yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
  - vi. Please open the door. \_\_\_\_\_
  - vii. Mother is calling you. \_\_\_\_\_
  - viii. Don't talk in my class. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ix. Are school books available in your store? \_\_\_\_\_
  - x. What are you doing here? \_\_\_\_\_
  - xi. Please tell us the story of Ramayana. \_\_\_\_\_
  - xii. Students, please mute the mic. \_\_\_\_\_

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Good Luck!!



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**SECTION – A**

**I. Answer ALL MCQs: Choose the correct answer from among the choices:** (10×1=10 Marks)

- According to Gandhi, the proper scent of women should come out of her \_\_\_\_\_. **CO1**  
a. physical charms      b. mind      c. heart      d. feeling
- Men treated women \_\_\_\_\_. **CO1**  
a. kindly      b. brutally      c. lovingly      d. politely
- Women are not the ----- sex. **CO1**  
a. stronger      b. weaker      c. meek      d. humble
- Who has written the poem *The Souls Prayer*? **CO2**  
a. Mahatma Gandhi      b. Robert Frost      c. Sarojini Naidu      d. Keats
- When did Sarojini Naidu write her first poem? **CO2**  
a. At the age of 18      b. At the age of 15      c. At the age of 13      d. At the age of 17
- When and where was Sarojini Naidu born? **CO2**  
a. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1879 in a Bengali family      b. 15<sup>th</sup> March 1876 in a Marathi family  
c. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1879 in a Bengali family      d. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1874 in a Tamil family
- How does Oliver violate the rules of workhouse? **CO3**  
a. By asking for more Gruel      b. By taking the Lord's name in vain  
c. By running a pick-pocketing ring      d. By spreading revolutionary ideology among the paupers
- How old is Oliver when he is taken to the regular workhouse? **CO3**  
a. 8      b. 9      c. 10      d. 7
- How much is the Parish willing to offer to someone to take Oliver off their hands? **CO3**  
a. 5 pounds      b. 15 pounds      c. 10 pounds      d. 20 pounds
- What is Mr. Gamfield's occupation? **CO3**  
a. Undertaker      b. Coal Shoveler      c. Workhouse Administrator      d. Chimney Sweep

**SECTION – B**

**II. Very Short Answer: Answer any FIVE of the following questions:** (5×2=10 Marks)

- Write a short summary of *Women Not the Weaker Sex*. **CO1**
- To what extent, according to Gandhi, are women responsible for their own plight? **CO1**
- Give two example of Simile from *The Souls Prayer*. **CO2**
- What is the main theme of *Oliver Twist*? **CO3**
- According to the narrator of *Oliver Twist*, what is the significance of Noah's family history? **CO3**
- Use correct Question Tag: **CO4**  
i. They are working on the project, \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. It was not my fault, \_\_\_\_\_
- Spot the Error the given sentences: **CO4**  
i. Woman must cease (a)/ consider herself (b)/ the object of (c)/ man's lust. (d)  
ii. Sikes dog (a)/ growled as Fagin entered (b) and was cursed by his master (c)/ when he saw who the visitor was. "Lie down, stupid brute," he said. (d)

**SECTION – C**

**III. Short Answer: Answer any THREE of the following questions:** (3×6=18 Marks)

- How do the ideas in the *Women Not the Weaker Sex* appear in the present day context? **CO1**
- Annotate the follow stanza in your own sentences: **CO2**  
"IN childhood's pride I said to Thee:  
O Thou, who mad'st me of Thy breath,  
Speak, Master, and reveal to me  
Thine inmost laws of life and death..."
- What did Sikes expect Oliver to do? **CO3**
- Concord (or) Agreement : Choose the correct verb: **CO4**

- i. He and I \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) playing.
- ii. The rise and fall of the tide \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) due to lunar influence.
- iii. Sanskrit, as well as English, \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) taught in this college.
- iv. The wages of sin \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) death.
- v. The Three Musketeers \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) written by Dumas.
- vi. Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ (equal/equals) four.

22. How to prepare for an online interview? Write any 6 important steps.

CO5

**SECTION – D**

**IV. Long Answer:** Answer any ONE of the following questions:

(1×12=12 Marks)

23. Critically analysis of Mahatma Gandhi's "views" from *Women Not the Weaker Sex*?

CO1

24. Nancy was an angel in disguise. Do you agree or disagree with this statement. Justify your answer.

CO3

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Good Luck!!