

'The Avenger'.

2) Describe the sales talk of the shopkeeper to promote the sale of the revolver in

1) What is Desmond Morris's attitude towards food ?

II. Answer any three of the following questions in a page and a half each : (3x10=30)

12) What action of Phillip scares uncle James in the dream ?

11) What was the condition imposed by Phillip's father to inherit his wealth ?

10) What is the general reaction of the people to the ships sailing towards the shore ?

9) How did the editor of 'Hindustan Standard' describe the death of Gandhi ?

8) How did Lord Louis Mountbatten react to the news of Gandhi's death, when informed by the A.D.C. ?

7) What did the writer want to know from the publisher of the book ?

6) How much did the Lord of the Manor pay for the portrait ?

old master ?

5) What according to Mr. Bigger is the significance of possessing a painting by an

4) What is the devotee seeking from God in Tagore's poem ?

shopkeeper ?

3) Which revolver is best suited for committing suicide according to the

2) How has man been genetically modifying crops in the last ten thousand years ?

to Desmond Morris ?

1) What is the advantage enjoyed by human beings over their animal rivals according

I. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences : (10x2=20)

PART - A

2) Mark all the question numbers correctly.

Instructions: 1) Answer all the questions.

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

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- 3) What is true devotion to God according to Tagore ?
- 4) Comment on Earl Hurtmore's discovery of his wife's betrayal and his reaction to it.
- 5) Discuss 'Next, Please' as a poem of expectations and disappointments.

PART - B

III. Do as directed :

- a) Rewrite as directed : 1
  - 1) He stayed for a long time. He was bored. Begin with : The longer .....
- b) Complete the sentences below using the appropriate defining clause : (1/2x2=1)
  - i) He is the boy who \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) She wants to go to the village where \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Complete the following sentences using the appropriate tense form of the words : (1/2x4=2)
  - 1) When he is in a good mood \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) When we were climbing \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) When Shyla was in Amritsar \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) When they went to a dog show \_\_\_\_\_

IV. a) Complete the following sentences using appropriate phrase from the list given below : 3

Note that there is an extra phrase.

(to look after, look down, look into, look on)

- 1) We should not \_\_\_\_\_ on the poor.
- 2) The Police Commissioner told he would \_\_\_\_\_ the case.
- 3) The grandmother agreed \_\_\_\_\_ children.

b) Punctuate the following passage correctly : 3

if you were meeting him for the first time the initial reaction will be the guy cannot be this normal in the world of sport there are champions and then there are the chess champions.

V. a) Substitute 'very' in the following sentences with a more appropriate word from the list given below. Make any other changes if necessary. (1/2×4=2)

(agreeably, politely, absolutely, sadly, consistently)

- ✓ 1) After a trek through the forest a glass of lemonade is very refreshing.
- ✓ 2) A young boy who had fallen into a well died under very tragic circumstances.
- ✓ 3) The hosts were very pleasant to the visiting foreign dignitaries.
- ✓ 4) The boy who joined I.I.T. was known for his very good performance.

b) Fill in the blanks given below in sentences with the right form of the noun. (1/2×6=3)

1) Fair, a fair

- i) It is \_\_\_\_\_ deal.
- ii) The judge is \_\_\_\_\_ to both the parties.

2) a fancy, fancy :

- i) He has taken \_\_\_\_\_ to horse riding.
- ii) The boy participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ dress competition.

3) look, a look

- i) He had \_\_\_\_\_ of disappointment.
- ii) The doctor gave a surprised \_\_\_\_\_ , when the patient began to walk.

c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the idiom from the list given below : (1×2=2)

(to stand up for, to keep in touch with, to be in the good books of)

- 1) Narendra is not \_\_\_\_\_ his boss.
- 2) The Finance Minister is \_\_\_\_\_ stock market.

VI. You are in charge of a sight seeing tour to north India. But you cannot organize the trip as your father is ill. Leave a note to the treasurer of the trip to make proper arrangements. Include the following points in your note. 3

- i) The reason for your sudden departure to your village.
- ii) To make travelling arrangements such as booking of train tickets.
- iii) Boarding and lodging arrangements in different towns.

OR

You are in charge of a seminar on environment. Due to a state wide bandh it has to be postponed. Send a message to all the delegates about the postponement of the seminar. Mention the new dates and any other changes made in the programme.



## VII. Composition :

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The information technology sector has created islands of wealth in an ocean of poverty. Discuss how and why a large segment of the population is not the beneficiary of this technological revolution. Write an essay suggesting ways to improve the quality of life of the masses through the use of information technology.

OR

To-day people are fond of learning the English language. A regional language such as Kannada is being neglected. They say good Hindi literature is no longer being produced in North India. Discuss how we can enrich regional languages and literature in your essay.

VIII. The placement officer of your college has requested a multinational I.T. Company to conduct a training programme for Final Semester Degree Students, so as to enable them to qualify for jobs. As Personnel Manager of the HRD department. 10

Write a letter to the college placement officer expressing your willingness to conduct such a training programme. Discuss the main features of the programme such as,

- a) The duration of the training programme.
- b) The fee charged for training.
- c) Guidelines given for personality development
- d) Interview skills.

OR

You are the administrative officer of the college. A parent has written a letter requesting you to send his son/daughter home for a family function. Write a letter to the parent explaining that you cannot send the student home as internal examinations are going on.

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