



SECTION – C

9. Answer **any five** of the following in **2/3 sentences each** : **(5×2=10)**

- i) What did the mother and sister do to the dropping limb of the bird in the poem 'Gull' ?
- ii) Why would the fir tree be annoyed with the hare ?
- iii) Where do the children play as mentioned in the poem 'Tears from The Earth' ?
- iv) Adivasis worshipped their ancestors. (True/False)
- v) How many people did the bomb kill and leave wound in the poem 'The Diameter of the Bomb' ?
- vi) What did Damu's mother ask him to do before he started his new job ?
- vii) What was the real name of Toba Tek Singh ?

10. Answer **any four** of the following in **half a page each** : **(4×5=20)**

- i) Write about the reaction of the boy on the death of the bird as seen in the poem 'Gull'.
- ii) Man refuses to wake up from the deep sleep he has fallen into. Explain with reference to the poem 'Asleep'.
- iii) Comment on the pomp and splendour of the fir tree on the Eve of Christmas.
- iv) How does man pollute the silver brook as shown in the poem 'Tears from The Earth' ?
- v) Write about the influence of modern consumeristic culture on the young people as shown in 'A Symbiotic Bond'.
- vi) 'The white man exploits nature'. How does Chief Seattle criticize this attitude of the white man ?

11. Answer **any two** of the following in about **a page each** : **(2×10=20)**

- i) Why does the poet wish for his son 'a life full of freedom' in the poem 'Gull' ?
- ii) Science and Technology ruin nature. How is this idea brought out in the poem 'The End of Living, and Beginning of Survival'.
- iii) 'Knowledge as common property' – Expand this idea as applicable to adivasi society.
- iv) The poem 'Saviours' is a satire on wars fought in the name of religion. Discuss.