

3. Mrs. Packletide was annoyed at the discovery made by Miss Mebbin to the effect that _____.

(she had hit the tiger/the tiger had died of heart-failure/Mrs. Bimberton was spreading falsehoods/the poor goat was killed)

4. The dog behaves with courage because _____.

(he wants to please his master/he watches the house/he does not like to be ridiculed/he wants to be different from the cat).

5. Maggie quickly gave Narwa a dose of sal volatile because _____.

(she was convinced that she could not deal with the case herself/no doctor was available in the neighbourhood/Narwa was about to faint/he was soaked in blood)

6. "On his Blindness" is packed with _____.

(biblical allusions/interesting stories/western myth/ several anecdotes)

7. The school master had a _____.

(cottage/horse/few stale jokes/friend)

8. The Solitary Reaper was singing a _____.

(joyful song/melancholy strain/ballad/popular song)

9. _____ saw two huge legs of a statue carved out of stone.

(The poet/The king/The traveller/A wanderer)

10. The beautiful lady without pity might be a reference to _____ the lady whom Keats loved.

(Fanny Brawne/Elizabeth/George Eliot/Anne)

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer each of the following in about 100 words.

11. (a) How can soil erosion be prevented?

Or

(b) Describe the conversation between Sam and Bill in the Railway station.

12. (a) How did Mrs. Packletide decide to counter Loona Bimberton's achievement?

Or

(b) How is the cat different from the dog?

13. (a) Why was the knight at arms loitering lonely in the forest?

Or

(b) Who was Ozymandias?