

- 1 Read the extract and the following questions:
"Surely Shakespeare is wicked, the map a bad example
With ships and sun and love tempting them to steal
For lives that slyly turn in their cramped holes
From fog to endless night?"
- (a) Why has Shakespeare been described as wicked? (b) What tempts them to steal?
(c) How do the children continue to live? (d) Name the poem and the poet.
- 2 "It would be exotic moment
Without rush, with engines,
We would all be together in a sudden strangeness."
- (a) Name the poet and the poem. (d) What is the present situation of world
(b) What would be exotic moment? Why? that forces the poet to make this request?
(c) Who is the poet talking to?
- 3 ".....I saw my mother, beside me, doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that of a corpse and realised with pain....."
- (a) Who is 'I'? (d) Identify and the figure of speech used in
(b) What did 'I' realise with pain? these lines.
(c) Why was the realisation painful?
- 4 "and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in ; and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake.
- (a) What affect does the nature have (d) What things do you find in
on us? daffodils that keep it blooming in
(b) How are the clear rills significant? all sorts of landforms?
(c) What gives solitude during the
hot season?
- 5 Answer the following question in 30-40 words:
- (a) Bring out the horrible condition within the glass blowing industry?
(b) Why is the order from Berlin called a thunder clap by Franz?
(c) How did the instructor build a swimmer out of William Douglas?
(d) Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain Von Stahle?
(e) Give two reasons why doctor Sadao was not sent abroad with the Japanese soldier.
(f) How was the Skunk's story different from the other stories narrated by Jack?
- 6 Answer the following question in 120-150 words:
- (a) Dr. Sadao proves himself to be good human being. He rises above the demarcation made by man .
Elucidate.
(b) What benefits did Derry reap from his association with Mr.Lamb?
(c) Gandhi said 'freedom from fear is more important than legal justice for the poor'. It is very clear from
the lesson Indigo that freedom from fear is a pre-requisite for justice. Elaborate it.
(d) The frustrations faced by adults and their personal experience often intrude upon their interaction with
their children. How does the story 'Should Wizard Hit Mommy?', bear testimony to this fact?
(e) Why did the invisible man choose Mr. Marvel as his helper?
(f) Describe the character sketch of Griffin.
- 7 You are Mulaz/Mohan of std. 12, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi . Recently you read about an incident in the
newspaper in which the children tried to imitate the stunts shown on television and embraced death. You have
decided to write an article on the hazards of television watching for kids and how the parents should guide them to
watch the programme in an efficient way. Write an article in 200 words.
- 8 You have the owner of being invited as the chief guest at the public function. However, due to sudden illness you
are unable to attend the same. Draft a formal reply in 50 words.
- 9 This summer vacation, you are planning to visit. Write a letter to a travel agency in Shimla requesting them to book
a room in a five star hotel. Give details of your journey and facilities .Sign your name as Leela /Mohan , c/5 , New
Colony Assam.
10. Privet car should be band in the congested commercial area of the cities. Write a debate either for or against the
motion in 150-200 Words.