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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
QUESTION BANK

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Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Unit I: (Prose)

- What is Tongue Fu?
(a) It is a peaceful method of speaking in one's defence (b) It is a subtle verbal attack
(c) It is a way of arguing (d) It is a way of listening
- Why do children make bad travelling companions?
(a) They are noisy (b) They are messy (c) They are young (d) They are both noisy and messy
- Development is achieved at the cost of
(a) heredity (b) environment (c) biodiversity (d) surrounding
- The ----- is one of the rivers of the underworld.
(a) Thames (b) Nile (c) Lethe (d) krishna
- Gandhiji is clearly ----- about imposing his own dietary habits upon his wife.
(a) sensible (b) understandable (c) apologetic (d) adamant

Unit II: (Poetry)

- Why does the father go up to see the son?
(a) To scold him (b) To make sure he's not too upset to sleep (c) To give him his nightly glass of milk (d) To read him a book
- Life and Death are the two faces of
(a) man (b) poet (c) speaker (d) God
- God's peace is a secret because
(a) the relationship between God and the soul is enigmatic (b) man does not care for his creator
(c) man lost faith in the creator (d) man's soul is insatiable
- How can the merchants be satisfied?
(a) Selling goods for profits (b) Exchanging the gifts of the earth (c) Helping the buyers (d) Giving them good advice
- Life, according to W.H.Auden, remained a blessing, because it allowed -----.
(a) death (b) birth (c) freedom (d) anxiety

Unit III: (Fiction)

- Silas Marner is valuable to Raveloe because he is a -----.
(a) wealthy aristocrat (b) talented linen-weaver (c) religious leader (d) pious christian
- When Silas finds his gold missing, he goes to -----.
(a) the church (b) the Red House (c) the Rainbow (d) Lantern Yard
- Molly Farren is secretly married to -----.
(a) Godfrey Cass (b) Squire Cass (c) Dunstan Cass (d) Mr. Snell
- The owner of the horse Wildfire is -----.
(a) Godfrey Cass (b) Squire Cass (c) Dunstan Cass (d) Jem Rodney
- Mrs. Dolly Winthrop is -----.
(a) the driver's wife (b) the wheel wright's wife (c) the hunter's wife (d) the barber's wife



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Unit IV: Grammar – Choose the correct meaning of the following idioms:

16. To smell a rat ----- (a) signs of plague epidemic (b) bad smell (c) suspect foul dealings (d) to be in a bad mood
17. To be above board ----- (a) to have a good height (b) to be honest in any deal (c) to have a debt (d) to be able to swim
18. To have the gift of the gab ----- (a) a talent for speaking (b) to do exactly the right thing (c) to be cheerful (d) to get lots of gifts
19. To fall flat ----- (a) retreat with a cold reception (b) meet accidentally (c) quarrel (d) to be met
20. right-handed man ----- (a) an honest person (b) most efficient assistant (c) one who cannot use his left hand (d) a foolish person

Unit V: (Composition)

21. Appearing for an interview requires ----- (a) thorough preparation (b) resume (c) vacancy (d) interview skill
22. Job application should have ----- (a) application letter (b) correct information (c) call letter (d) two parts
23. Resume is a short document of your ----- (a) application (b) curriculum vitae (c) experience (d) achievement
24. The ----- resume does not focus on specific jobs. (a) functional (b) chronological (c) skill based (d) e-mail
25. A reporter should know in advance who is going to ----- (a) read the report (b) correct the document (c) finalise the report (d) report the matter

Section B (7 mark Questions)

Unit I: (Prose)

26. Why does the author feel that women are better suited for future world?
27. How can humour be useful according to Sam Horn?
28. Discuss the type of fellow travellers that Priestly prefers while travelling in a train.
29. Which type of travellers do Priestly envy and why?
30. What is the significance of biological diverse farming?

Unit II: (Poetry)

31. Explain the symbolism in the poem “The Toys”.
32. Explain the inmost laws of life and death expressed by Sarojini Naidu.
33. What is the theme of the poem “On Buying and Selling”?
34. When will the Master Spirit sleep peacefully?
35. Comment on the poet speaker of W.H.Auden ‘s poem “As I Walked out One Evening”.

Unit III: (Fiction)

36. Why does Silas live a solitary life in Raveloe?
37. How does Silas react when he loses his gold?
38. Why does Godfrey sell his horse?



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39. Why does Dunstan go to Silas Marner's cottage?
40. How is Silas' submerged tenderness aroused?

Unit IV: (Grammar)

41. Fill in the blanks choosing a word given in brackets:
- i) Jataka Tales' ----- (has/have) always interested me.
 - ii) Plucking flowers ----- (are/is) prohibited.
 - iii) Kindness as well as mercy ----- (allows/allow) it.
 - iv) The dog and the cats ----- (is/are) outside.
 - v) Not only the players but also the coach ----- (was/were) shocked.
 - vi) Every one of the shirts ----- (has/have) a green collar.
 - vii) The President or the Vice-President ----- (is/are) speaking today.
42. Spot the error in the following sentences:
- i) Yesterday I met an European in my office.
 - ii) Seenu is not a honourable man.
 - iii) Martin is an young man.
 - iv) The Sun rises in East.
 - v) They are living in healthy climate.
 - vi) I read Bible daily.
 - vii) I knew the Hindi well.
43. Give the meaning of the idioms in the sentences:
- i) to feel blue
 - ii) out of the blue
 - iii) a white lie
 - iv) in a pickle
 - v) a piece of cake
 - vi) by heart
 - vii) in seventh heaven
44. Fill in the blanks choosing a word given in brackets:
- i) Game after game ----- (was/were) played.
 - ii) The scholar and poet ----- (is/are) dead.
 - iii) The study of Mathematics ----- (require/requires) some skill.
 - iv) A sharp pair of scissors ----- (is/are) needed for my work.
 - v) Books ----- (was/were) her obsession.
 - vi) Everyone ----- (has/have) a chance to speak.
 - vii) The genuine article, together with a skillful copy ----- (was/were) on show.
45. Give the meaning of the idioms in the sentences:
- i) a bookworm
 - ii) dirt cheap
 - iii) a long face
 - iv) to see eye to eye
 - v) an early bird
 - vi) in the same boat
 - vii) on pins and needles

Unit V: (Composition)

46. Make a list of four questions you would ask if you were an interviewer.
47. Prepare a personal record sheet of yourself.



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48. You have witnessed an accident that took place near Goripalayam between a car and a truck. Write a report of the accident to be published in a newspaper.
49. Write an interview for the post of reporter in a reputed newspaper.
50. There was a major fire accident in a hotel. A reporter, who rushed to the place, talked to the hotel manager, police officers and some of the people who escaped from the hotel. He got some details. Prepare a news report.

Section C (10 mark Questions)

Unit I: (Prose)

51. J.B.Priestly's essay provides humorous entertainment as well as subtle social commentary - Discuss
52. What values does the author uphold through the examples in "How to Avoid an Argument"?

Unit II : (Poetry)

53. Give a critical analysis of the poem "The Soul's Prayer" by Sarojini Naidu.
54. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "As I Walked out One Evening".

Unit III: (Fiction)

55. Compare and Contrast Nancy Lammeter and Priscilla Lammeter
56. Examine the rustic life as presented in the novel Silas Marner.

Unit IV: (Grammar)

57. Give the meaning of the following idioms and use them in your own sentences:
 - i) In black and white
 - ii) The apple of one's eye
 - iii) A pain in the neck
 - iv) To work like a horse
 - v) Keep the ball rolling
 - vi) An Achille's heel
 - vii) Get the gate
 - viii) Hand in glove
 - ix) Needle in a haystack
 - x) Paint the town red
58. Spot the errors in the following sentences:
 - i) I have a elder brother.
 - ii) That is Antonio, the Duke's the eldest son.
 - iii) My favourite flower is Rose.
 - iv) I think everyone of these men are incompetent.
 - v) Shakespeare is regarded as a greatest poet of the age.
 - vi) Swamy is an MLA, not a MP..
 - vii) Prices are liable for variation.
 - viii) This food is not agreeable with me.
 - ix) Now-a-days he along with his friends go for a ride.
 - x) Every Monday John drives his kids to football practise.

Unit V: (Composition)

59. Write an interview (including the parts of the interviewer and interviewee) for the post of an Accountant in a reputed textile mill.
60. Draft a resume to the President of the Student's relief society for a scholarship to enable you to pursue your studies at a college.