

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q-1(A) Answer the following in brief. Each carries 3 marks.

(6 Marks)

1. In the prose "The eyes are not here", how, according to the could he hide his blindness? What mistake did the narrator made and what happened then?
2. In the poem "When you are old", how does the poet look into the future by going into the past? What will happen to the poet in the end?

OR

Q-1(A) Answer the following in brief. Each carries 3 marks.

(6 Marks)

1. In the prose "The editor", why did the narrator decide to write books? How did the narrator behave? when he started writing a farce?
2. In the poem "Palanquin bearers", what is the bride and palanquin compared to? What are the two contradictory themes in the poem?

Q-1(B) Answer the following in short. Attempt any 4. Each carries 1 marks.

(4 Marks)

1. Mention the name of the author of the prose "The Editor".
2. Mention the name of the poet of the poem "When you are old".
3. In the prose "The eyes are not here", how does the poet compares the girl's voice?
4. In the poem "When you are old", what would the addressee do after bending beside the glowing bars?
5. In the poem "Palanquin bearers", what does she sway like?
6. In the prose "The editor", which village offered the post of editor to the narrator?

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Q-2(A) Do as directed. Attempt any 5. Each carries 1 marks

(5 Marks)

- 1) Give an example of how an article is used with superlative degree.
- 2) Add the question tag to the given sentence and re-write the whole sentence with question tag in your answer sheet: I am late for the party.
- 3) Add the question tag to the given sentence and re-write the whole sentence with question tag in your answer sheet: Aarna shut the door.
- 4) Add the question tag to the given sentence and re-write the whole sentence with question tag in your answer sheet: I like to help others.
- 5) Identify the type of the given sentence: My favorite game is baseball.
- 6) Identify the type of the given sentence: What a melodious composition it is!
- 7) Fill in the blank with suitable article or no article: Switch off ____ alarm.
- 8) Fill in the blank with suitable article or no article: Can you provide us ____ extra orange?

Q-2(B) State whether the following statements are True or False.

(5 Marks)

- 1) "Please do the needful" is an imperative sentence.
- 2) In the prose "The eyes are not here", the narrator could smell the girl's hair the moment she entered the compartment.
- 3) In the poem "Palanquin bearers", the palanquin is used to carry goods.
- 4) In the poem "When you are old", love fled into the forest.
- 5) In the prose "The editor", the narrator's first piece of writing was a tragedy.

Q-3. Choose the correct answer from the given MCQ's and note it down in your answer sheet.

(5 Marks)

- 1) She visits her cousins twice _____ year.
A) A B) AN C) THE D) NO ARTICLE
 - 2) In the short story "The eyes are not here", The narrator's eyes were only sensitive to _____ and _____.
A) Hot, cold B) Light, darkness C) Light, cold D) None of the above
 - 3) In the short story "The editor", when could the narrator summon up his parental authority?
A) While teaching B) While writing
C) While singing D) While working in a government office
 - 4) In the poem "Palanquin bearers", what is the other name for palanquin?
A) Box of marriage B) Pearls of a dream
C) Pearl on a string D) Box on a string
 - 5) Where is the poem "When you are old" set?
A) In a room B) In the mountain C) By the sea D) None of the above
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