

Q 1 (A) Answer the following questions briefly (any three) 09

- 1 How did Annabella prove her love for George Drummond ?
- 2 How did Mr. David prove himself to be the Silver lining for Pramodni ?
- 3 What was the solution suggested by Mr. Dhanda to avoid repeated humiliations done by strangers ?
- 4 Who was John Illingworth? Why did he challenge Charles Bruce to a duel ?
- 5 Describe the guest house in which Mr.Dhanda stayed .

(B) Attempt short note (any one) 08

- 1 The supernatural element in “ A duel in Lucknow”
- 2 Promodini
- 3 The parents of Promodini

Q 2 (A) Answer the following questions briefly (any three) 09

- 1 How was Tutu treated by the grandmother in the beginning ? Give reason for that behaviour.
- 2 Make a list of all pets owned by the Grandfather .
- 3 Which village did the child belong to ? Why had he come to the present location?
- 4 How did the life of the girl's family improve after moving to Kutch ?
- 5 When did the author visit Kutch and why ?

(B) Attempt short note (any one) 08

- 1 The title “Bonded by Bisleri”
- 2 Tutu , a lovable pet
- 3 Captain Shaheen

Q 3 Write a press report on devastating road accident near S G Highway 17

Or

Write a press report on Entertaining Food Festival on riverbank 17

Q 4 Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration. 09

- 1 "Govind," said the manager sternly, "I command you to tell me what the old man said"
- 2 I said to Deepak, "Are you willing?" Deepak said, "No"
- 3 "Let us invite some friends to our son's birthday," said the mother.
- 4 He said, "Alas! How foolishly have I acted!"
- 5 The father said to his son, "Go and pay your fees at once".
- 6 The teacher said, "The earth revolves round the sun."
- 7 The policeman said to us, "Where are you going?"
- 8 Ajay said to me, "You are my only friend."
- 9 Raju said to me, "I am waiting for the bus."

Q 5 Complete the sentences by choosing the correct option from those given below. 10

1 Uncle Tarini had won _____ rupees in the Rangers Lottery.

- (a) 2 lakh (b) 1 lakh (c) 50,000 (d) 1.5 lakh

2 The little girl in the house looked like a miniature _____

- (a) Jungle queen (b) spoilt brat (c) coy rabbit (d) chatter box

3 Mr David has a plan to start a _____ for deaf and dumb.

- (a) Scholarship (b) school (c) bus (d) hostel

4 Tutu had climbed up the _____ tree to watch the wedding going on

- (a) Jackfruit (b) berry (c) coconut (d) neem

5 Which celebration is done by Vakil Ansari all over the country?

- (a) Eid (b) Diwali (c) Jashn-e-mehfil (d) Jashn-e-Gopichand Narang

6 After seizing _____, captain started checking the houses in the village.

- (a) Ramgarh (b) Sumitragarh (c) Suchitgarh (d) Sialkot

7 Captain Shaheen had participated in the _____ war.

- (a) 1971 (b) 1965 (c) 1947 (d) 1999

8 "Bonded by Bisleri" by Sudha Murty talks of which natural Calamity ?

- (a) cyclon (b) flood (c) earthquake (d) wildfire

9 Tutu flung the necklace into _____

- (a) canal (b)river (c) lake (d) shop

10 Annabela was the daughter of doctor _____

- (a) George Drummond (b) Jeremiah Hudson (c) Charles Bruce
(d) Joseph Manton
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