

- Q-1 A Answer any FOUR questions in brief : 8
- (1) How did Harvey Maxwell propose marriage and to whom ?
 - (2) Why was Maxwell surprised to see the candidate for the post of a secretary ?
 - (3) What was the relationship between the author and her friend Lata ?
 - (4) Why was the author angry with her father ?
 - (5) What are some of the tricks that Sami teaches the monkey ?
 - (6) How does Sami acquire a monkey ?
- B Write a short note on any ONE of the following : 6
- (1) Harvey Maxwell
 - (2) The Title of the story : When Telegrams were Bad
 - (3) The end of the story : The Mute Companion
- Q-2 A Answer any FOUR questions in brief : 8
- (1) What were the poet's first thoughts when he saw the solitary reaper ? How did the reaper's song affect the poet ?
 - (2) How did the poet feel about the house and her grandmother later ?
 - (3) Describe the atmosphere of the house after the grandmother had died .
 - (4) What kind of food does the poet have 'no stomach' for ?
 - (5) How can friends keep you alive even after death ?
- B Write a short note on any ONE of the following : 6
- (1) The message of the poem – The Solitary Reaper
 - (2) The memories referred to in the poem : My Grandmother's House
 - (3) The poet's views on fame and friendship in "FAME AND FRIENDSHIP".
- Q-3 A Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs 8
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- B Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of DO, BE, and HAVE as lexical verbs: (is, does, are, had, do, will) 6
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- Q-4 Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics 14
- (1) Effects Of Social Media On My Life
 - (2) Superstitions
 - (3) Free Education For Everyone

- Q-5 Choose the correct option : (any seven) 14
- (1) Secretary Miss Leslie was
(A) fashionable (B) simple (C) ugly
 - (2) Maxwell had
(A) quarrelsome nature (B) retentive memory (C) forgetful nature
 - (3) Maxwell lived in the world of
(A) finance (B) gold (C) diamond
 - (4) Sudha Murthy's father was ____
(A) hale and hearty (B) sick (C) hospitalized
 - (5) The monkey is tempted by
(a) a slice of a mango (B) a slice of bread (C) the thought of freedom
 - (6) The poet advises the passers by ____
(A) to join the girl (B) to pass gently (C) to ask the girl questions
 - (7) It is hard for the poet ____
(A) to forget grandmother's house (B) neighbours (C) strangers
 - (8) The narrow room refers to the _
(A) house (B) grave (C) table
 - (9) The sick boy's face was ____
(A) pale (B) bright (C) vibrant
 - (10) The grandmother's house is portrayed as a place of ____
(A) hatred (B) love (C) comfort
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- 1) What did the talkative man look like when he went to Madras?
 - 2) What business did the talkative man start ?
 - 3) Why did Vicky decide to leave the town ?
 - 4) How was the elephant finally defeated ?
 - 5) What actions was the policeman performing ?
 - 6) How did Bob describe Jimmy ?

- B Write a short note on any ONE of the following : 6
- 1) The Talkative Man
 - 2) The Title of the Story : Valiant Vicky
 - 3) Bob

- Q-2 A Answer any FOUR questions in brief: 8
- 1) Where did the village school master teach his students?
 - 2) What did the people of the village think about the school master?
 - 3) Who is addressed as 'Captain' ? Why is he addressed as a captain ?
 - 4) Why does the poet refer to the Captain as 'dear father' ?
 - 5) What is the change that comes over children when their parents are in their middle age ?
 - 6) How does the poet deal with the change that comes over her son?

- B. Write a short note on any ONE of the following : 6
- 1) The Skills Of The Village School Master
 - 2) The Mother in the poem MIDDLE AGE
 - 3) The title of the poem: O Captain ! My Captain !

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- 1) Bob thought Jimmi was
(A) a crimminal (B) a hard worker (C) unreliable
 - 2) The man who pretended to be Jimmy is
(A) a policeman (B) Jimmy Wells (C) Joe Brady
 - 3) Which of the following was part of the narrator's staff?
(A) blind beggar (B) a beggar with an infectious disease
(C) a boy blind in one eye
 - 4) How did the narrator's staff treat him after he shaved off his beard?
(A) as a friend (B) as their master
(C) as an imposter
 - 5) What was Little Vicky's real name?
(A) Victor Steel (B) Victor Prince
(C) VIN
 - 6) What do we know about the village school master's appearance?
(A) he looked stern (B) he looked old
(C) he looked jovial
 - 7) Lincon wants to put an end to
(A) slavery (B) poverty
(C) child labour
 - 8) What are children compared to in the poem MIDDLE AGE?
(A) larvae (B) cocoons
(C) pupae
 - 9) Who had poisoned Vicky's loaf of bread?
(A) the king (B) his wife
(C) his friend
 - 10) The poem MIDDLE AGE is written by
(A) Tagore (B) Goldsmith
(C) Kamala Das