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SECTION- A

Q. 1. Choose the correct answers and the write them in your answer book.

- (i) Frau Frieda died in----- disaster. 1
(a) Havana Riviera (b) Barcelona []
(C) Carvalleiras (d) None (I Sell My Dreams)
- (ii) Eveline was planning to go to live in-----with Frank. 1
(a) Paris (b) Buenos Aires []
(C) Bohemia (d) Canada (Eveline)
- (iii) Caption Hagberd sold his old home in----- 1
(a) California (b) Colebrook []
(C) Clchester (d) Canada (Tomorrow)
- (iv) The poet of the poem ‘On time’ is----- 1
(a) Shakespeare (b) John Donne []
(C) John Milton (d) William Blake (On Time)
- (v) ‘A damsel with a dulcimer’ Here ‘dulcimer’ refers to----- 1
(a) a musical instrument (b) a sports article []
(C) a great book (d) a beautiful girl. (Kubla khan)
- (vi) What does the symbol ‘shadowes’ mean ? 1
(a) Confusion (b) Mistrust []
(C) Doubt (d) All of these (A Lecture Upon The Shadow)
- (vii) The auther calls the people of England to be----- 1
(a) lump (b) honest []
(C) lazy (d) generous (Freedom)

- (viii) The peaceful thought in life is----- 1
 (a) smoking together (b) playing []
 (C) wandering (d) chatting (The Mark On The Wall)
- (ix) Who said, "What should I do with that by which I do not become immortal. 1
 (a) Yajnavalkya (b) Draupadi []
 (C) Maitreyi (d) Bharvi (The Argumentative Indian)
- (x) Science is the key to----- 1
 (a) understanding of the universe
 (b) manipulate by the scientists []
 (C) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these (On Science Fiction)
- (xi) "I saw him yesterday at Patal village-----" who said these words ? 1
 (a) Monk (b) Prakriti []
 (C) Mother (d) Buddha (Chandalika)
- (xii) Chandalika is a ----- of self-consciousness. 1
 (a) comedy (b) tragicomedy []
 (C) melodrama (d) tragedy (Chandalika)

Fill in the blanks:

- Q. 2. The launching of ----- was the grand event in the U.S. 1
 [Broken Images]
- Q. 3. -----was a man with a whip in one hand and a chair in the other. 1
 [A Tiger For Malgudi]
- Q. 4. 'Like Hindered Flags Sweet hoisted' is an example of----- 1
 [Trees]
- Q. 5. -----gave the solution for the old age of the tiger. 1
 [A Tiger For Malgudi]
- Q. 6. Man possesses the virtues like mercy, pity, peace and----- 1
 [The Divine Image]
- Q. 7. Upon the brimming water among the stones are-----swans. 1
 [The Wild Swans Of Coole]

Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words:

- Q. 8. Why did the writer leave Vienna in a hurry ? 1
 [I Sell My Dreams]
- Q. 9. What advantages did Eveline have in her home ? 1
 [Eveline]
- Q. 10. What did Harry's father want to make of him ? 1
 [Tomorrow]
- Q. 11. How are the educational institutions important for master class? 1
 [Freedom]
- Q. 12. Why does the writer think that the mark is not a hole ? 1
 [The Mark On The Wall]

Q. 13. What is the record of the longest speech at the U.N.O. ?	1
[The Argumentative Indian]	
Q. 14. What is science fiction ?	1
[On Science Fiction]	
Q. 15. Why does the mother call Prakriti to be unclean ?	1
[Chandalika]	
Q. 16. 'I have dragged you down to the earth;' who has been dragged ?	1
[Chandalika]	
Q. 17. Which days were the happiest days for Manjula ?	1
[Broken Images]	
Q. 18. What was the accusation against Manjula ?	1
[Broken Images]	
Q. 19. Who was captain's wife ?	1
[A Tiger For Manjula]	

SECTION- B

Q. 20. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:-

She knew the air. Strange that it should come that very night to remind her of the promise to her mother, her promise to keep the home together as long as she could. She remembered the last night of her mother's illness, she was again in the close dark room at the other side of the hall and outside she heard a meloncholy air of Italy. The organ player had been ordered to go away and given six-pence, She remembered her father strutting back into the sick room saying: 'Damned Italians ! coming over here!'

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| (i) What does the known air signify ? | 2 |
| (ii) What did the street organ's music bring to Eveline's mind ? | 2 |

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:

Q. 21. Who is missed by the tiger in the zoo ?	2
[A Tiger For Malgudi]	
Q. 22. What was the condition of the tiger in his loneliness?	2
[A Tiger For Malgudi]	
Q. 23. Why did the villagers go to the collector ?	2
[A Tiger For Malgudi]	

Q. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The revolution in information technology (IT) for from helping India to leapfrog to a post-industrial society, threatens to rupture the social fabric by enriching a few at the cost of many.

In a very short time and quite unexpectedly, India has risen to considerable eminence in the world of information technology. This year, software products are expected to account for \$5.7 billion in exports and will account for a quarter of the growth in the economy, which is expected to grow nearly seven percent. Within eight years, predicts a recent study by Mekinsey 4Co. and the National Association of Software Service Compnies (Nasscorn) India's annual IT exports could hit \$50 billion and 33 percent of global software exports. Such a surge is expected to generate 2.2 million jobs-and push our growth rate near the double digits that many East Asian Tigers enjoyed before the 1997 crash. For the rapidly growing middle class, which was desparate to make its

presence felt but remained mired in the great Indian outback of the global economy and regretfully watched the industrial revolution pass it by, this is the moment they have been waiting for. When countries like Japan and Germany, the objects of Indian admiration, should come knocking on our doors to solicit our talent to invigorate their industry, it is indeed redemption of sorts. And IT is the cause of it all. The big question is, will IT do an encore for India as a nation and not just for a wafer thin percentage of IT literate Indians mostly the poster boys of the IITs ?

IT has as yet, failed to touch the lives of the average citizen and India is nowhere close to being a knowledge economy or society As per the International Data Corporation (IDC), in a survey of 55 countries, India ranks 54th on its Information Society Index.

The fact is, it is a straightforward reflection of the deep inequality of our education system which breeds a few 'geniuses' at the cost of the entire nation. A study by former Director of the National Center for Software Technology, R. Narasimhan, points out that nowhere is the digital divide more glaring than in IT education.

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| (i) Why is the digital divide clearly visible in IT revolution ? | 2 |
| (ii) Why is IT not beneficial for average Indians ? | 2 |
| (iii) What is middle class of India waiting for ? | 2 |
| (iv) What does the survey of IDC tell ? | 2 |

Q. 25. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

The moon, like a flower
 In heaven's high bower,
 With silent delight
 Sits and smiles on the night.
 Farewell green fields and
 happy grove.
 Where flocks have taken delight:
 Where lambs have nibbled,
 silent move
 The feet of angels bright;
 Unseen they pour blessing
 And joy without ceasing
 On each bud and blossom,
 And each sleeping bosom.

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| (i) How does the poet compare the moon ? | 2 |
| (ii) Why do the angels come down on the earth ? | 2 |
| (iii) What does 'bower' represent ? | 2 |
| (iv) How do flocks and lambs feel ? | 2 |

SECTION- C

Q. 26. Write notes on any two of the following literary terms in about 50 words each:-

(i) Metaphysical Poetry 2x3=6

(ii) Stream of Consciousness

(iii) Angb- Indian Literature

(iv) Interior Monologue

Q. 27. Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words:

Write the character sketch of Manjula. 3
[Broken Images]

Or

Write the character sketch of Prakriti. 3
[Chandalika]
Q. 28. Describe about the hero in 'A Tiger For Malgudi'. 3
[A Tiger For Malgudi]

Or

How did the captain lose his life ? 3
[A Tiger For Malgudi]

Answer the following questions in about 120-150 words:

Q. 29. How was captain considered as a wonder man on malgudi town ? 4
[A Tiger For Malgudi]

Or

What was the end of the tiger's family ? Describe. 4
[A tiger for malgudi]

Q. 30. Write an essay in about 150 words on any one of the following topics: 4

Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Or

Corona Pandemice

Q. 31. Imagine you are Siddharth/ Siddhi- President of your school. 4

Write a speech in about 150 words to be delivered in annual function of your school on the topic:

Time Management

Or

Imagine you are Archit/Archita, studying in GSSS, Modinagar, Udaipur. Write a report in about 150 words on Science- Fair, organised in your school.