

SECTION D (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

Short Answer Type Questions

- 1) Do you think over pampering pets can be dangerous? Justify your answer based on the events in the story-“A Triumph of Surgery”. 2
- 2) If you were a veterinarian, how would you advice pet owners to strike a balance between pampering and taking proper care of pets? 2
- 3) What qualities of Hari Singh helped him to change his decision at the end of the story? 3
- 4) “Good company makes good character.” justify this statement with reference to the chapter ‘The Thief’s Story’? 3
- 5) What does the story “The Thief’s Story” suggests about the impact of love and trust on personal transformation? 3
- 6) Do you think Ausable’s personality is quite close to a real-life spy? Justify your opinion with one reason. 2
- 7) Was Horace’s love for books a valid excuse for his actions? Why or why not? 3
- 8) How can school encourage students like Ebright to explore their interest in science? 3
- 9) Describe Fowler’s feeling during his first encounter with a spy in your own words. 3
- 10) How do we know that Mrs. Pumphrey was rich? 2
- 11) How does Hari Singh smile reflect his inner conflict as a thief? 3
- 12) Do you think the phrases “Tit for tat” appropriately describes Horace Danby’s fate in A Question of Trust? Provide reason for your answer. 3
- 13) “Science is both a boon and a curse to mankind.” Justify your opinion with reference to the story ‘Footprints without Feet’? 3
- 14) In the beginning of the story a few children were fascinated by seeing muddy footprints impression on the sand, what would be your reaction if you were one of them? 3
- 15) What are the qualities that go into the making of a scientist? 3
- 16) We should not extinguish children’s curiosity; Instead, curiosities can be turned into hobbies and later into professions, justify your opinion with reference to the story ‘The Making of a Scientist’? 3
- 17) “Richard was competitive.” Mr Weiherer continued, “but not in a bad sense.”
Do you think being competitive is good? Does it encourage us to think ahead of others? 3
- 18) Do you think that Bholi was sent to school for unusual reason? Justify your answer with reason. 2
- 19) Richard Ebright’s mother supported him in getting interested in science .Explain how your mother supported you in getting interested in studies? 3
- 20) Parenting and pampering are different. List few differences on the basis of the story “A Triumph of Surgery”. 2
- 21) ‘Appearance can be deceptive.’ List a few characteristic of Ausable as a spy. 2
- 22) “Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest” categorised Danby as a typical thief. 2

Long Answer Type Questions

- 1) In your view, what role did Ebright's mother play in nurturing his interest in science? Could his success have been possible without her support? 7
- 2) If Matilda had confessed the truth about losing the necklace how might the outcome have changed? 7
- 3) If you were in Griffin's position, how would you use invisibility differently? 7
- 4) Analyze the effectiveness of Ausable's wit in outsmarting Max. Critically evaluate whether his methods were foolproof, and discuss potential scenarios where they could have failed. 7
- 5) Imagine the thief's life of Hari Singh if he hadn't returned the stolen money. How might his future have been different? 7
- 6) Was Mrs. Pumphrey's love for Tricki genuine or did it unintentionally harm him? Justify your answer with examples from the story. 7
- 7) Justify the phrase "Love is Blind" with reference to the story "A Triumph of Surgery." 7
- 8) Trust and compassion can reform a person. Justify this statement in the light of the lesson 'The Thief's Story'. 7
- 9) Why do people like Hari Singh win the confidence of others and make friends with them? 7
- 10) Ausable and Max both are in the same profession, yet their personalities are contrasting. Justify this statement? 7
- 11) Describe the significance of the balcony in Ausable's strategy against Max. 7
- 12) How would Horace Danby's actions and the story's outcome be affected if he weren't allergic to pollen? 7
- 13) Describe how Griffin was both protagonist and antagonist both of the story? 7
- 14) Discoveries of science can be used for the welfare of mankind as well as for its destruction. How is this applicable to Griffin's scientific discovery? 7
- 15) Discuss the statement 'Failure is the pillar of success' with reference to the story 'The making of a Scientist'. 7
- 16) Analyze the similarities between Matilda's desire for a life of glamour and the aspirations of many young people today? 7
- 17) What suggestion would you give to Matilda if she were your best friend? 7
- 18) Parents and teachers play an important role in nurturing a child. Justify this statement with reference to the story 'The Making of a Scientist'. 7
- 19) Destiny had been cruel to Bholi yet she made her place in conservative society. Discuss. 7
- 20) Why does Anil not hand over the thief to the police? Do you think most people would have done so? In what ways is Anil different from such employers? 7
- 21) "It was not a command, but just a friendly suggestion," said Bholi's teacher. Do you think all teachers should adopt a similar polite and encouraging approach? Justify your answer. 7
- 22) Bholi's teachers helped her overcome social barriers by encouraging and motivating her. Discuss how you can contribute towards changing the social attitude of peoples? 7
- 23) How the phrase "Honesty is the best policy" can be justified through the action and consequences faced by Matilda in the story 'The Necklace'. 7
- 24) Explain how Ebright's early encouragement and support conclude him as a great scientist. 7

