

Time allowed: 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 80

### General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and follow them:

- i. This question paper has 13 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. This question paper contains three sections:
  - Section A: Reading Skills
  - Section B: Creative Writing Skills
  - Section C: Literature
- iii. Attempt all questions based on specific instructions for each part. Write the correct question number and part thereof in your answer sheet.
- iv. Separate instructions are given with each question/part, wherever necessary.
- v. Adhere to the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

### SECTION A READING SKILLS

(22 marks)

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**12 Marks**

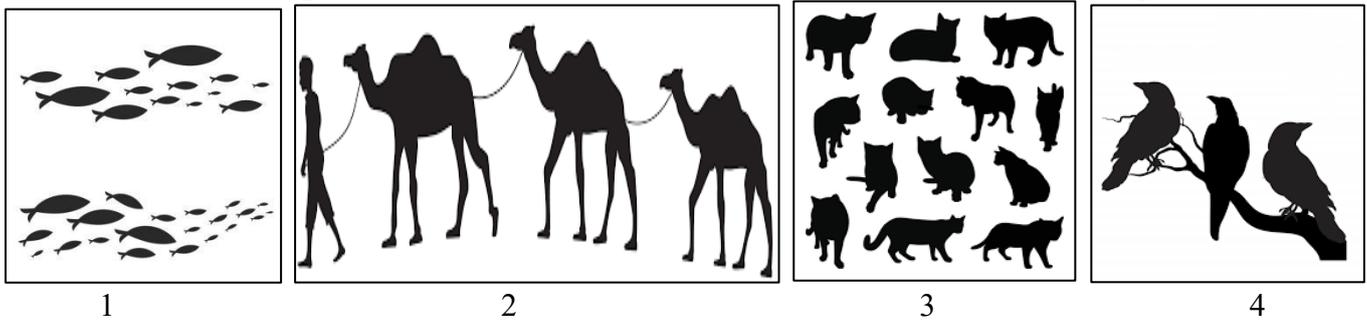
- 1) What were once upon a time seen in millions throughout the country, are today seen only in certain pockets of India? House sparrows. Why so? Conclusively, there have been no studies to identify the exact cause behind the sudden decrease in their numbers, but studies conducted in Jharkhand, India have pegged the decrease in sparrow count to be an alarming 80%. And lest you may assume, this is not limited to India alone!
- 2) There are a variety of reasons behind the declining sparrow count; with some pointing fingers at the architecture of modern houses which leaves little space for nesting sites. Add to it the decrease in shrub vegetation areas as well and the result is drastic loss in habitat. Excessive use of pesticides in agriculture is another cause, as it causes a decrease in reproductive efficiency of the sparrows by infecting their egg sheaths and its diet, since the chief diet of the sparrows is seeds, cereals and insects which in turn are direct victims of pesticide usage.
- 3) Sparrows are known to be sedentary birds that usually do not prefer undertaking long flights. However, with the advent of mobile telephony and the corresponding erection of mobile towers any and everywhere has made the sparrows an unwitting prey to technology. Mobile towers are known to emit radiation in the frequency of 900 to 1800 MHz which not only harms the thin chick skull and sparrow eggs, but also confuses and disorients the sparrow's navigational skills. Sparrows are rarely, or rather never found in areas having mobile towers.
- 4) The Nature Forever Society (NFS) was founded by an Indian conservationist Mohammed Dilawar. He started his work helping the house sparrows in Nasik. Emphasizing the crying need to conserve house sparrows, Dilawar said, "The indifference caused by the lack of emotional connect has pushed these birds to the edge of extinction."
- 5) The NFS started an international initiative to celebrate World Sparrow Day. This was first celebrated on 20 March 2010. After that, every year this day was celebrated all over the world to raise awareness about house sparrows and other common birds affected by the environment. In 2012, the sparrow was adopted as the state bird of Delhi.

1.1) Based on the passage above, match column A with column B. there is one extra statement in column B. (1)

Column A	Column B
Paragraph nos.	Central idea
1	i) Predatory tech
2	ii) A resourceful enterprise
3	iii) Recognizing the need
4	iv) A cause for concern
5	v) Purposeful Technocrats
	vi) The grounds for the problem

- a) 1.iv, 2.vi, 3.i, 4.v, 5.ii  
 b) 1.iii), 2.ii, 3.iv), 4.v, 5.i  
 c) 1.iii, 2.ii, 3.vi, 4.iv, 5.i  
 d) 1.iv, 2.vi, 3.i, 4.iii, 5.ii

1.2) Match the following collective nouns with the animals and then choose the correct option. (1)



- i) murder    ii) clowder    iii) caravan    iv) school  
 a) 1.i, 2.ii, 3.iii, 4.iv  
 b) 1.i, 2.ii, 3.iv, 4.iii  
 c) 1.iv, 2.ii, 3.i, 4.iii  
 d) 1.iv, 2.iii, 3.ii, 4.i

1.3 Choose the option that completes the given paragraph by correctly using five of the seven phrases from the text: - (2)

- i) crying need    ii) here today, gone tomorrow    iii) pegged the decrease    iv) an unwitting prey  
 v) the advent of    vi) certain pockets    vii) lack of emotional connect

The small artisans and crafts- persons of India have been \_\_\_\_\_ to industrialization. There are \_\_\_\_\_ in most regional communities that have, for generations, relied solely on weaving, handicrafts, etc. as a primary source of income. So, it is safe to say that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ to now support these artisans especially, in the face of a ready availability of machine- made products, imported items, and a general \_\_\_\_\_ with our own culture. If things continue this way, the future truly looks bleak for our local artisans – they could well be \_\_\_\_\_

- a) vi, vii, ii, i, v    b) iv, vi, i, vii, ii    c) iii, vii, i, vi, ii    d) i, vi, ii, vii, iv

1.4. Based on your reading of the passage, complete this sparrow's plea for survival.

(2)

Help please humans!

As you know, we don't like travelling long distances, but we have to because there's been a loss of habitat due to a decrease in a) \_\_\_\_\_, and loss of b) \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, c) \_\_\_\_\_ has made it difficult for us to find food. We request you to make d) \_\_\_\_\_ for us to stay safe and

Record your answers a) to d) against the correct question no. on your sheet.

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_  
d) \_\_\_\_\_

1.5. The text states that The World Sparrow Day is celebrated all over the world

i) because \_\_\_\_\_ ii) in order to \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

1.6. The following is today's Delhiite's response to the fact that the sparrow was adopted as the state bird of Delhi as far back as 2012.

Rearrange the following words to make sense of the response.

(1)

DELHI'S STATE BIRD, /A RARE SPECIES/THAT DESPITE/ IS TODAY, / BEING/ IT IS/ IN THE/ THE HOUSE SPARROW/ IRONICAL, / CAPITAL

1.7. Complete the following statement by choosing the correct option.

(1)

Mohammad Dilawar is a conservationist. Such a person is one who-

- a) manages natural habitats including parks, forests and range lands.
- b) favours traditional views and values.
- c) is driven by a set of over-arching beliefs and ideologies.
- d) advocates for the protection and preservation of the environment and wildlife.

1.8. Choose the option that is NOT true according to the text.

(1)

- a) Sparrows rarely undertake long flights.
- b) The house sparrow is the state bird of Delhi.
- c) Sparrows are often found perching on mobile towers.
- d) Sparrows are now visible only in some pockets in the country.

1.9. List the possible reasons for the decline in the sparrow population.

(1)

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

1.10. Pesticides infect the egg sheaths of the sparrows. Based on your understanding of what a 'sheath' is, choose an option which lists the illustration/ image that uses a sheath. (1)



i

ii

iii

iv

a) Image i)

b) Image ii)

c) Image iii)

d) Image iv)

**Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**10 marks**

The idea that coffee is bad for the heart pops up periodically. It was found that regularly drinking very strong coffee could sharply increase cholesterol levels. Researchers find that isolated fat like chemicals, cafestol and kahweol are responsible for the rise.

It turned out that the European brewing method- boiling water sits on the coffee grounds for several minutes before straining- produces high concentrations of cafestol and kahweol. By contrast, the filter and percolation methods remove all but a trace of these chemicals. Moreover, the studies involved large amounts of coffee, 5-6 cups a day. Research also shows that regular moderate coffee drinking does not dangerously raise blood pressure.

“For heart disease, I think, the issue is closed.” -says Meir Stampfer an epidemiologist at Harvard who has studied many aspects of coffee and health. —Coffee drinking at reasonable levels is unrelated to heart risk.” Evidence suggests that coffee may help fend off Parkinson’s disease.

Scientists at Massachusetts general hospital, USA, found indirect evidence that caffeine may actually combat Parkinson’s. The caffeine seemed to protect mice brain cells from depletion of the nerve chemical dopamine- the problem underlying Parkinson’s in humans. However, these are preliminary findings, human studies have not consistently supported caffeine’s protective role.

The studies on coffee and cancer are also reassuring. You may remember a brief coffee scare in the early 1980’s when a single study linked coffee with pancreatic cancer. Many studies since then have shown that the association is either extremely weak or non-existent. If there is a connection between coffee and bladder cancer, it possibly just applies to coffee junkies. Studies show that coffee seems to have no adverse influence on the risk of colon cancer.

Caffeine is such a powerful stimulant that the international Olympic committee and the National Collegiate Athletic Association set limits on how much can remain in the blood during competition. In addition to boosting physical endurance, caffeine increases alertness and improves mood. The buzz comes at a price though.

People who drink more than they are used to may become restless and unable to sleep. The question now arises; how much to drink? For most people, however, there is virtually no risk in consuming up to 3 normal cups a day. For healthy adults, the FDA has cited 400 mg a day- that’s about 4 or 5 cups of coffee- as an amount not generally associated with dangerous negative effects. The FDA has not set consumption of caffeine by children and adolescents.

The amount of caffeine included in some common food and beverages are:

- One 8-ounce cup of coffee; 95-200mg
- One 12-ounce can of cola; 35-45mg
- One 8-ounce energy drink; 70-150mg
- One 8-ounce cup of tea; 14-60mg

**Based on your understanding of the passage answer the questions by choosing the correct option.**

**2.1** Select the correct inference with reference to the following: **(1)**

“For heart disease, I think, the issue is closed,” says Meir Stampfer

- a) Considerable research had been done to set a relationship between coffee and heart issues
- b) No link was found between coffee and heart issues
- c) Heart issues are not the central concern for researches related to coffee
- d) Heart diseases and coffee seems to have no relation to each other

**2.2.** The international Olympic Committee and The National Collegiate Athletic Association stand on the assumption that **(1)**

- a) Drinking coffee is absolutely detrimental
- b) Drinking coffee may be consumed to a monitored extent
- c) Drinking coffee is favourable to the players in every way possible
- d) Showering on rival teams, cups of coffee so that they become restless and cannot sleep

2.3 Based on the data given in the box above choose the option that lists the statements that are true with respect to the amount of caffeine in food. (1)

1. An 8-ounce cup of tea has more caffeine than an 8-ounce cup of coffee
  2. An energy drink like red bull has about 70-150 mg of caffeine
  3. A 12-ounce can of cola has less caffeine than an 8-ounce cup of coffee
  4. A latte at Starbucks has about 14-60 mg of caffeine
- a) 2 & 3      b) 1 & 3      c) 2 & 4      d) 1 & 4

2.4 Select the appropriate counter argument to the given argument (1)  
**Argument:** Coffee is related to cancer

- a) No research is able to establish a link between coffee and cancer
- b) Coffee does not produce any element that is related to cancer
- c) The scare talked off is baseless and there is no proof of such a relation
- d) Only coffee junkies are prone to cancer

2.5 Choose the option that lists the statements that are not true with respect to coffee intake in human beings (1)

- a) The premise that coffee helps fend off Parkinson 's disease is still a disputable issue
- b) Some studies indicate that coffee has an adverse influence on the risk of colon cancer
- c) People who drink much more coffee than they are used to may have difficulty in sleeping
- d) Drinking coffee at reasonable levels does not lead to heart diseases

2.6 Select the option that displays the correct cause-effect relationship. (1)

a)	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Effect</b>	b)	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Effect</b>
	Drinking coffee	Sleep		Drinking coffee	Pleasant behaviour

c)	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Effect</b>	d)	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Effect</b>
	Drinking coffee	Cognitive functioning		Drinking coffee	Anxiety

2.7 How can we combat Parkinson 's disease through coffee intake? (2)

2.8 How does the filter and percolation methods of brewing coffee help the intake of coffee? (2)

## SECTION B

### CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (18 marks)

*All the names and addresses used in the questions are fictitious. Resemblance, if any, is purely coincidental.*

**Q3. Attempt any one of the two, (A) or (B), in about 50 words** 1x4=4

A. On the occasion of National Science and Technology Day, the school has decided to organise a Science Fair. Vikram, the secretary of the Science Society, wants to call a meeting of the office bearers of the Science society to discuss the arrangements for the fair. Write a notice on his behalf in not more than 50 words.

**OR**

B. The Residents of a Welfare Association, Vrindavan Complex, Mumbai is planning to organise Community Lunch for the people living in the nearby slum. As the president of the association, draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing the residents about the same and calling for contributions and volunteers for the programme.

**Q4. Attempt any one of the two, (A) or (B), in about 50 words.** 1x4=4

A. Amar Vidyalaya, Nagpur, Mumbai is organising a Cultural Evening to collect funds for the slum children. The education minister has consented to be the Chief Guest on the occasion. Draft a formal invitation to be sent to parents on the occasion. You are Poorav/Poorvi, the Secretary of the Cultural Club of the school.

OR

B. Mother Teresa Public School, Kolkata is organising an interschool debate on 26 January 2025 at 11 a.m. The famous journalist Shekhar Kapoor of The Indian Express has been invited to be the judge. Write a reply on his behalf accepting the invitation.

**Q5. Attempt any one of the two, (A) or (B), in 120-150 words**

**1x5=5**

A. Many people while travelling do not follow standard norms such as standing in queues, keeping one's surroundings clean, and maintaining a certain level of silence that shows respect for everyone's space. This leads others to have an unpleasant and unsafe experience. In 120-150 words, write a letter to the editor of a national daily describing the problem and examining the various unfavourable behaviours. Provide suggestions for how such behaviour can be improved. Use the following cues along with your own ideas to compose this letter. You are Arunima/Pankaj, a concerned Indian citizen.

**Examples of unfavourable behaviours**

-not maintaining proper queues-throwing rubbish on the floor-shoving or pushing -watching videos without earphones or talking loudly

**Consequences**

-causes chaos -physical injuries -dirty and unhygienic surroundings-disrupting the peace of the place

OR

B. You are Deepika/Rajesh, a fresh graduate from Trichy Arts & Science College. You saw the given advertisement in the newspaper and wish to apply. Write a letter, along with your bio-data, expressing your interest in one of the advertised posts.

**DECATHLON**

**Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

**Content Writer, Data Entry, Computer Operator, Back Office, Typist, Trainer**

**(Part time)**

Candidates should be min. Class XII passed & must have good communication skill in English /Kumaoni/ Hindi.

**Pay- ₹24,600 - ₹29,000 a month**

**Job type**

**Part-time/Fresher-- Shift and schedule---Day shift**

**Benefits \*Flexible schedule \* Pick & Drop facility \* Overtime pay**

**Apply now with resume to Decathlon-HR Office, Dehradun Head Office.**

**Q6. Attempt any one of the two, (A) or (B), in 120-150 words**

**1x 5=5**

A. On the threshold of being a world super power, India does have a large young workforce but unfortunately, not many in this force are employable for want of necessary skills. Write an article for a newspaper on the topic 'Skill Development is the need of the hour.' You are Anita/Arnav.

**Suggested value points:**

-mention briefly the status of the issue - Indian education fails to develop employ ability skills -describe how this deficit affects Indian economy -suggest what can be done to develop these skills among the young people who are going to be the mainstay of the workforce of the future

OR

B. You are Asmit/Asma, the Head boy/Head girl of Queens Public School, Delhi. Recently your school hosted the Regional level Kala Utsav 2025. Write a report of this event for your school newsletter using your own ideas as well as the cues given.

**Cues for Writing the Report:**

-Purpose or objective of the event (promoting culture, showcasing talent, fostering unity, etc.)

-Number of participating schools or students-Special guests, dignitaries, or judges (if any)

-List of cultural programs--Reaction from the audience-Chief guest's speech and key takeaways

**SECTION C  
LITERATURE**

**(40 marks)  
1X6=6**

**Q7. Read the following extracts and solve ANY ONE of the given two, (A) or (B).**

A. Those who prepare green wars,  
wars with gas, wars with fire,  
victory with no survivors,  
would put on clean clothes  
and walk about with their brothers in the shade,  
doing nothing. (Keeping Quiet)

- (i) What are green wars? 1
- (ii) Pick the option that DOES NOT complete the given sentence suitably, as per the extract. 1  
Green wars, wars with gas etc will \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) solve problems in the world.  
b) destroy everything.  
c) weaken a nation.  
d) pollute the environment.
- (iii) What statement does Neruda make about wars? 1
- a) Wars are of varied kinds – internal, green wars, wars with gas, with fire etc.  
b) Wars are wasteful and cause irrecoverable loss and damage to property and life.  
c) Wars never yield any winners, and the loss is far greater than what can be measured.  
d) Wars are unavoidable in the enduring struggle for human dignity and power.
- (iv) The phrase ‘putting on clean clothes’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (v) The poetic device used in the phrase “Victory with no survivors” is 1
- a) alliteration  
b) irony  
c) simile  
d) metaphor
- (vi) State whether the given statement is TRUE or FALSE, with reference to the extract: 1  
‘Walking about with brothers in the shade doing nothing’ emphasize the importance of peace and brotherhood.

**OR**

B. It is in the news that all these pitiful kin  
Are to be bought out and mercifully gathered in  
To live in villages, next to the theatre and the store,  
Where they won't have to think for themselves anymore,  
While greedy good-doers, beneficent beasts of prey,  
Swarm over their lives enforcing benefits  
That are calculated to soothe them out of their wits,  
And by teaching them how to sleep they sleep all day,  
Destroy their sleeping at night the ancient way. (The Roadside Stand)

- (i) What is the tone of the poet in the above lines? 1
1. aggressive  
2. tolerant  
3. sarcastic  
4. resigned  
5. sentimental

Choose the most appropriate option.

- a) Only (1)
- b) (2) and (3)
- c) (1), (4), and (5)
- d) Only (3)

(ii) Identify the phrase from the extract, that suggests the following: 1  
No one bothers to take 'their' consent before pushing the promise of a better life, their way.

(iii) Mention the complaints made by the poet through this poem. 1

(iv) Fill the blank with an appropriate word, with reference to the extract. 1  
'... *calculated to soothe them out of their wits*' implies that 'them' are being \_\_\_\_\_ .

(v) On the basis of the extract, choose the correct option with reference to (1) and (2) given below. 1  
1. The city dwellers make promises for the betterment of the villagers.  
2. The city dwellers have ulterior motives.  
a) (1) is true but (2) is false.  
b) (2) is true but (1) is false.  
c) (2) is the reason for (1).  
d) Both (1) and (2) cannot be inferred from the extract.

(vi) Complete the following analogy correctly. Do NOT repeat from the used example. 1  
greedy good doers: alliteration: \_\_\_\_\_ : Oxymoron

**8. Read the following extracts and solve ANY ONE of the given two, (A) or (B). 4x1=4**

A. Human civilizations have been around for a paltry 12,000 years barely a few seconds on the geological clock. In that short amount of time, we've managed to create quite a ruckus, etching our dominance over nature with our villages, towns, cities, mega cities. The rapid increase of human populations has left us battling with other species for limited resources, and the unmitigated burning of fossil fuels has now created a blanket of carbon dioxide around the world, which is slowly but surely increasing the average global temperature. (Journey to the end of the Earth)

(i) According to the view expressed by the author in the above extract, increase in global temperature is due to- 1  
a) mega cities            b) human people            c) burning of fossil fuels            d) limited resources

(ii) Complete the following sentence with reference to the extract: 1  
Humans are criticised by the author for \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) According to the author, the relation between human population and resources is \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(iv) 'In that short amount of time, we've managed to create a ruckus'. By 'ruckus', the author refers to 1  
a) movement            b) misunderstanding            c) breach            d) commotion

**OR**

B. Judewin knew a few words of English; and she had overheard the paleface woman talk about cutting our long, heavy hair. Our mothers had taught us that only unskilled warriors who were captured had their hair shingled by the enemy. Among our people, short hair was worn by mourners, and shingled hair by cowards! We discussed our fate some moments, and when Judewin said, "We have to submit, because they are strong," I rebelled. "No, I will not submit! I will struggle first!" I answered. (Memories of Childhood)

(i) Name the title of this excerpt. 1

(ii) What view had the narrator 's mother had about shingled hair? 1

(iii) Who decided to fight the cutting of the hair? 1

- a) Judewein
- b) Zitkala Sa
- c) Bama
- d) Pale faced woman

- (iv) Why did the girl resist cutting of her hair? 1  
a) This was undignified for her culture and traditions  
b) She liked long hair  
c) She felt oppressed  
d) All the above

**9. Read the following extracts and solve ANY ONE of the given two, (A) or (B). 1x6=6**

A. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end; and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued my pride and did it. (Deep Water)

- (i) The author subdued his pride and did it. This shows that he – 1  
a) hated swimming  
b) loved swimming  
c) did not want to swim  
d) was forced to swim

(ii) What are water wings? 1

- (iii) He got water wings before going to the pool. This shows that he – 1  
a) was brave  
b) was courageous  
c) was rich  
d) was scared

(iv) State True or False – 1  
The writer could drown at the shallow end of the pool.

(v) Find a synonym of overpower. 1

(vi) Deep water is an excerpt from which book? 1

**OR**

B. The news of Gandhi's advent and of the nature of his mission spread quickly through Muzaffarpur and to Champaran. Sharecroppers from Champaran began arriving in large numbers on foot and by conveyance to see their champion. Muzaffarpur lawyers called on Gandhi to brief him. They frequently represented peasant groups in court; they told him about their cases and reported the size of their fee.

- (i) Of the four meanings of 'Champion', select the option that matches in meaning with its usage in the extract; 1  
a) Vigorous advocator  
b) Hero  
c) Popular Leader  
d) Number one title holder

(ii) State whether TRUE or FALSE- "The nature of Gandhi's mission as mentioned in the passage was to help the poor peasants." 1

(iii) What does 'their cases' refer to in the context? 1

(iv) Select the term that can be associated with the following phrases: 1

1) Spread quickly through Muzaffarpur	a) Gandhiji's popularity b) the extent of exploitation c) belief in Gandhi d) seriousness of the issue
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(v) Select the option that lists the feelings and attitudes of the sharecroppers towards Gandhi? 1

- 1.Hope
  - 2.courage
  - 3.Accountability
  - 4.Leadership
  - 5.Fear
- a)1&2  
b)2&4  
c)3&5  
d)1&4

(vi) Indigo is an excerpt from which book? 1

**10. Answer any five of the following six questions in about 40-50 words.** **5x2=10**

- I. What changes did the order from Berlin cause in the school? (The Last Lesson) 2
  - II. What do we learn about the crofter's nature from the story, "The Rattrap"?' 2
  - III. What is the kind of pain and ache that the poet feels? (My Mother at Sixty Six) 2
  - IV. What is the example of national integration that the author refers to? (Poets and Pancakes) 2
  - V. Match the opinion of the following celebrities correctly about the interview (one is extra): 2
- (The Interview)

Celebrity	Opinion about Interview
(i) V.S. Naipaul	a) Our most vivid impressions of our contemporaries are formed through interviews
(ii) Rudyard Kipling	b) Thumbprints on his windpipe
(iii) HG Wells	c) People are wounded by interviews and lose a part of themselves
(iv) Saul Bellow	d) It is immoral, crime, an offence against a person, an assault, merits, punishment, cowardly and vile
	e) Ordeal

VI. How can 'mighty dead' be things of beauty? (A Thing of Beauty) 2

**11. Answer any two of the following three questions in about 40 -50 words.** **2x2=4**

- I. What is a first day cover? 2
- II. Why did the messenger come to Dr Sadao? What did Hana think about it? 2
- III. What qualities did the king demonstrate as a ruler during the years he spent hunting tigers? 2

**12. Answer any one of the following two questions, in about 120-150 words.**

**1x5=5**

I. 'Their mother sighed. Sophie watched her back stooped over the sink and wondered at the incongruity of the delicate bow which fastened her apron strings.' The prose selection, *Going Places* includes this telling comment about Sophie's mother. In *Aunt Jennifer's Tigers*, we are told that -'The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's Hand.'

Imagine a conversation between Sophie's mother and Aunt Jennifer. Create this exchange with reference to the two extracts given above. You may begin the conversation like this .....

Sophie's mother: Your embroidery is so beautiful. Do you love tigers?

**OR**

II. Lost Spring and Indigo bring out how the common man is a victim of exploitation. Explain.

**13. Answer any one of the following two questions, in about 120-150 words**

**1x5=5**

I. 'The Enemy' is a powerful critique of blind nationalism and racial prejudice. Do you agree? Support your answer with textual evidence and critical interpretation. Reflect on the irony of Sadao's experiences in America and how these influence his perception of the enemy.

**OR**

II. Optimism in one's attitude helps deal with all the challenges in life. Prove the statement by referring to the character Mr. Lamb from the chapter 'On the Face of it'.