

Section - A

10x2 = 20

I Answer the following

- 1, What is the condition of the Indian Harp now?
- 2, What did the Poetess dream in Love and Death?
- 3, What is the common thing between the Poet, the lover and the bird watcher?
- 4, Describe the beauty of the Poet's mother.
- 5, Write a note on Gandhi's violin teacher.
- 6, Write a note on Dr. Allinson's writings.
- 7, Who was the close friend of Kalam's father?
- 8, Who made Kalam aware of a 'brave new world'?
- 9, What is the magical quality of the root?
- 10, Who is Daja Ram?

Section - B

5x5 = 25

Answer All questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in each

- 11, a) Bring out the feelings of the Poet for the Indian Harp.
b) What is the Poet ^{or} trying to convey in the Harp of India.
- 12, Describe the dream of the Poetess in the Poem Love and Death.

- b, what did the Poetess ^{or} realize in the Poem Love and Death.
- 13a, write short notes on the images in the Poem, Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher.
or
- b, For what do the poet, the lover and the bird watcher wait and how are they rewarded.
- 14a, How did Gandhi react after his realization?
or
- b, write short notes on kalam's science teacher Siva subramniya Iyer.
- 15a, write short notes on flames in Nagamandala
or
- b, Bring out the satire in Coolie.

Section-C

Answer any Three questions 3x10=30

- 16, Describe the power of love and death.
- 17, Compare the qualities of the poet, lover and the birdwatcher.
- 18, How did society shape the life of kalam?
- 19, Sketch the character of Pani?
- 20, write about the loss of control in the lives of poverty stricken people with reference to Coolie.

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Unit - I Question Bank

Short Answers

- 1, write a note on the music produced by the Harp.
- 2, why no one hears the Harp?
- 3, In the poem, 'The Harp of India' what is referred to as the Harp?
- 4, where is the Indian Harp now?
- 5, How was the music produced by the Harp?
- 6, who strung, the Harp in the past?
- 7, what did she dreamed in 'Love and Death'?
- 8, who is Savitri in 'Love and Death'?
- 9, why could not she save him from Death?
- 10, write a note on Death.
- 11, what did she realize when she awoke?
- 12, what did the Poetess do in Love and Death?

Unit - II

- 13, what does the Poet express in the Poem, 'Poet, Lover, Bird watcher'?
- 14, Give the meaning of the line, 'The deaf can hear, the blind recover sight.'

- 15, How are the Poet, the lover and the bird watcher rewarded?
- 16, why is stillness recommended?
- 17, what is the common thing between the Poet, the lover and the bird watcher?
- 18, write a note on the images in the Poem 'Poet, Lover, Bird watcher'?
- 19, what does A. K. Ramanujan express in the Poem, 'of mother's Among other Things'?
- 20, How was the Poet's mother when she was young?
- 21, what was the Poet's mother wearing in her ear?
- 22, write a note on the Poet's mother's ear-rings.
- 23, why was his mother's saree hanging loose?
- 24, what was the effect of the misfortunes on the Poet's mother?

unit - III

- 25, what were the books read by Gandhi on vegetarianism?
- 26, write a note on 'The Ethics of Diet'.
- 27, write a note on Dr. Allinson's writings.

- 28, write a note on Gandhi's violin teacher.
- 29, write a note on Gandhi's brother?
- 30, what did Gandhi do everyday before a huge mirror?
- 31, who was the sole distributor for newspapers in Rameswaram?
- 32, write a note on Kalam's father.
- 33, what did Jallaluddin talk about to Kalam?
- 34, who made Kalam aware of a 'brave new world'?
- 35, How did STR Manickam help Kalam?
- 36, what is Prayer according to Kalam's father?

unit - IV

- 37, why was Kappanna named so?
- 38, write a note on Kus
- 39, why did Rani pour the curry into the ant-hill?
- 40, who gave the three pieces of a root to Kurudava? and why?
- 41, what is the magical quality of the root?
- 42, what happens to Appanna when he drinks the milk mixed with the root's paste?
- 43, what did the saint tell the man?

unit-V

- 44, why is Munoo sent out of home?
- 45, who is Dayu Ram?
- 46, who is Bibiji?
- 47, what is 'Cat - killer's lane'?
48. what does the novel, 'Coolie' portray?
- 49, write a note on munoo's father and mother.
- 50, How does Munoo come to Simla?

Paragraphs unit-I

- 1, Bring out the feelings of the poet for the Indian Harp.
- 2, What does the poet want to do in 'The Harp of India'.
- 3, write about the literary devices used in 'The Harp of India'.
- 4, what is the poet trying to convey in 'The Harp of India'.
- 5, Explain the present condition of the Indian Harp.
- 6, Describe the dream of the poetess in 'Love and Death'.
- 7, What did the poetess realize in 'Love and Death'.

8. 'Love and death' is a Sonnet. Explain.
9. Discuss. Did the Poetess dream come true?
10. Describe the Power of death.

unit - II

11. write short notes on the images in the Poem
12. for what do the Poet, the lover and the bird watcher wait and how are they rewarded?
13. why does Ezekiel compare the poet to a birdwatcher?
14. In this Poem Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher what become interrelated?
15. what are the themes of the Poem Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher?
16. How does the Poet describe his mother?
17. why is the Poet filled with pain?
18. Describe the beauty of the Poet's mother:
19. what was the effect of the misfortune on the Poet's mother?
20. How does A.K Ramanujan use images to depict his mother?

unit - III

- 21, write short notes on the influence of dietetic books on Gandhi.
- 22, what were the efforts made by Gandhi's friend to change him?
- 23, How did Gandhi react after his realization?
- 24, what does Gandhi do to give off the appearance of an English Gentleman?
- 25, write a note on the recluse in the fable.
- 26, Describe Jallaluddin's influence on Abdulkalam
- 27, Bring out the influence of Samsuddin on Abdul kalam.
- 28, write short notes on kalam's science teacher sivasubramanyam Iyer.
- 29, Narrate the incident that happened in the school when kalam was in the fifth standard.
- 30, write about the unity of people in 'power and prayer'.

Unit - IV

- 31, What are the incidents leading to the appearance of the Naga in Nagamandala?
- 32, Justify the actions of the Naga.
- 33, Bring out the significance of Kurudavva's story.
- 34, What do you think of Naga's love for Pari?
- 35, Why did Kappanna leave his blind mother to fend for herself?

Unit - V

- 36, Sketch the character of Patan.
- 37, What are the themes of 'Coolie'?
- 38, Bring out the humanism in 'Coolie'.
- 39, Bring out the satire in 'Coolie'.
- 40, What is the role of fate in the novel, 'Coolie'?

Essays

Unit - I

- 1, Write an essay on the evolution of thought in the poem, 'The Harp of India' by Henry DeSoto.

- 2, Describe the feelings evoked in the Poet by the song of 'The Harp of India'.
- 3, Describe the Powers of love and death.
- 4, write about the differences in the octave and the sestet in 'Love and Death'.

unit - II

- 5, Bring out the evolution of thought in the Poem, 'Poet, Lover, Bird watcher'.
- 6, Compare the qualities of the poet, Lover and the bird watcher.
- 7, Bring out the impressions of A.K. Ramanujan Poem 'of mothers, Among other Things'.
- 8, How does A.K. Ramanujan use images and misfortunes to his Poem 'of mothers'.

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- 11, How did society shape the life of Kalam?
- 12, Bring out Kalam's views on the Power of Prayer.

unit - IV

- 13, Sketch the characters of Rani
- 14, Write an essay on the Plot construction in 'Naga - Mandala'.
- 15, Show the social milieu Portrayed in the play 'Naga Mandala'.
- 16, Describe the language and style of Girish Karnad 'Naga Mandala'.

unit - V

- 17, Show 'Coolie' as a social tragedy.
- 18, Bring out the picaresque elements in Mukul Raj Anand's 'Coolie'.
- 19, Justify the appropriateness of the title of the novel, 'Coolie'.
- 20, Attempt a critical appreciation of the novel 'Coolie'.