



**I Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each: 12 x 1 = 12**

- 1 How are people without money, usually treated?
- 2 In 'Around a Medicinal Creeper', why had Mara lost his teeth on the right side?
- 3 Name the person who was believed to be both Doughlass's father and master.
- 4 In 'Do not ask of me, My Love,' when does the speaker realise what he thought about love was not true?
- 5 According to the elephant the man can afford to remain in the rain because.....
- 6 Why is sending children to school, a costly affair for parents?
- 7 Why does the speaker want to be a tree in 'If I was a tree'?
- 8 In 'Oru Manushyan' what was the narrator doing to earn a living?
- 9 In 'Watchman of the Lake' how did Mara manage to draw the attention of the king?
- 10 What does the phrase 'harvest of my womb' suggest?
- 11 In 'The School Boy' what drives the boy's joy away?
- 12 Why did the two boys go to Poleta and why did they want the narrator not to follow them?

**II Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from poems in a paragraph of 80-100 words each 8 x 4 = 32**

- 13 How is the plight of the old woman depicted in the poem ?
- 14 Do you think the verdict by the Commission of Enquiry was on the expected lines? Why
- 15 Why would mother earth not flee according to the speaker?
- 16 In 'Watchman of the Lake' what instructions did Mara give his son about the lake and the creatures? What light do these instructions throw on Mara's character?
- 17 In 'Oru Manushyan,' what was the routine of the narrator in the city?
- 18 How does an individual measure the value of another individual in terms of money?
- 19 In what different ways were Nicola and Jacapo useful to the narrator?
- 20 Do you think that Babar Ali's act of thoughtfulness has enabled the poor children move towards growth? Explain.
- 21 In 'Around a Medicinal Creeper,' what does the incident of Mara's wife throwing the leaves into fire tell us about Indians in general?
- 22 Describe the boy's experience in the school in William Blake's poem.

**III Answer any one of the following in about 200 words: 1 x 6 = 6**

23 The poem 'If I was a Tree' is a satire on social discrimination. Explain

OR

How does the passage 'Frederick Douglass' comment on the dreadful experience of slavery?

OR

According to Nasaruddin 'education is man's true religion.' How does Babar Ali's school prove this?

**IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it 10 x 1 = 10**

There once lived a bird and her babies in a forest. One day there was a big storm. The bird was killed when a heavy branch hit the nest. A strong wind blew one of them to a cave where a gang of robbers lived. The other landed outside a Rishi's ashram. With the passage of time the baby birds became big birds. One day the king of the country came near the cave following a deer. Suddenly he heard a voice cry out to hurry up and rob him of his jewels and his horse....The king looked up and saw a big brown bird and heard some noises coming from the cave. The king rode away as soon as he could.

Soon he came to the Rishi's ashram. He heard a gentle voice welcoming him to the ashram. The king was surprised to see a big brown bird on a tree like the bird he had seen outside the cave. Just then the Rishi's entered the ashram. He requested the king to come inside and share his food.

The king told the Rishi's that two similar birds behaved differently. The holy man smiled and said, "After all, one is known by the company one keeps. The bird living in the company of robbers behaved like them. The other welcomed the people."

- 24 What happened when the storm hit?
- 25 Where did the two birds land?
- 26 Who came following the deer?
- 27 What did the bird cry out to the king?
- 28 What did the king hear when he came to the Rishi's ashram?
- 29 Why was the king surprised?
- 30 What made the two birds different from each other?
- 31 What did the Holy man tell the king about the behaviour of the two birds?
- 32 What did the king tell Rishi?
- 33 Which one of the following sums up the story?
  - a) A bird in hand is worth two in a Bush.
  - b) One is known by the company one keeps.
  - c) A friend in need is a friend indeed.

**V A Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets 1 x 4 =4**

34 Long ago Mara and \_\_\_\_\_ friend of his laid a trap and caught a deer. As they had \_\_\_\_\_ divide it equally \_\_\_\_\_ them, they cleaned and divided \_\_\_\_\_ meat.  
[to,a,of,between,the]

**B Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verb given in brackets 4 x 1 = 4**

35 When Babar Ali \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a school, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) playing and \_\_\_\_\_ (end) up learning mathematics and \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) school.

**C Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: 1 x 2 = 2**

36 Once upon a time an elephant \_\_\_\_\_ (make/made) friendship with a man. A great thunderstorm \_\_\_\_\_ (broke/break) out.

**D Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 1 x 2 = 2**

37 The man was standing on the bus stop.

38 A bunch of key has been found.

**E Re-write as directed: 1 x 6 = 6**

39 Our holiday/will/at home/we/not/spend  
(rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence)

40 A pleasant looking woman with a ruddy \_\_\_\_\_ (complex) and steel-rimmed spectacles appeared.

(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in brackets)

41 The elephant obeyed the commander.  
(change into question beginning with the right form of 'do'.)

42 Frederick was born in slavery.  
(Add a suitable question tag)

43 Douglas's was seven years old when his mother died.  
(Frame a 'wh' question so as to get the underlined words as answer)

44 Girls worked as \_\_\_\_\_ (maid/made)  
(choose the correct word from the bracket)

**VI A Read the following list of events and answer the questions set on it: 1 x 4 = 4**

**College union day**

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Event	Time
Inaugural	09-00 am to 11.00 am
Prize distribution	11-00 am to 12.15 pm
Cultural Programmes	
a) songs and dance	12.15 pm to 2.00 pm
b) lunch break	02.00 pm to 3.00 pm
c) fish pond	03.00 pm to 4.00 pm

- (i) How long will the Inaugural event last.
- (ii) When will the prize distribution begin?
- (iii) The cultural programmes will take place:
  - a) In the morning.
  - b) In the afternoon.
  - c) At night.
- (iv) What is the time allotted for fish pond?

**B 46 Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting to issue a ‘study certificate’. Your letter should include the following details: 1 x 5 = 5**

- (1) your admission number. Year of study
- (2) Why do you need it.
- (3) When and to whom does it have to be submitted?

**VII A. Match the expression under column ‘A’ to its corresponding language functions under ‘B’ 1 x 5 = 5**

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A	B
Expressions	Functions
1) What you told may be right, but	a) Introducing
2) Thank you very much	b) Disagreeing
3) Ramesh, this is Satish	c) Expressing gratitude
4) That’s a pity.	d) Greeting
5) Hello good morning	e) Expressing sympathy

**B Complete the dialogue: 1 x 4 = 4**

- 48 Sony: hi Adeep  
 Adeep: \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Sony: I’m fine \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Adeep: hey you are working so hard \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Sony: welcom! Shall I go?  
 Adeep: \_\_\_\_\_.

**C Dialogue writing: 1 x 4 = 4**

49 Elisa buys a big gift from a gift centre. She requested Pradeep to help to carry it towards the car. Write a dialogue between Elisa and Pradeed.

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