



**I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.**

**(12X1=12)**

1. Why did the man oppose to have someone from his side in the enquiry commission by the members?
2. "With a plateglass clatter  
Around the shatterproof crone  
Who stands alone."  
Here "who" refers to whom from the poem "An Old Woman".
3. Who is the "sinner" according to the poem "The Farmer's Wife"?
4. What wouldn't the bird ask the tree in "If I was a tree"?
5. What does 'sweet company' refer to in "The School Boy"?
6. What was the Goddess' promise to Mara?
7. Name the person who was believed to be both Douglas' father and master.
8. In 'OruManushyan', what was the occupation of the narrator?
9. In 'Do not ask of me, My Love', when did the author think that the world was with him?
10. What traits of the boys attracted the narrator to them in "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
11. What happened when the milk was mixed with juice of the creeper's leaves in "Around The Medicinal Creeper"?
12. What should be free according to the poet of 'Money Madness'?

**II. Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph of 80-100 words choosing at least two from poetry.**

**(8X4=32)**

13. Do you think the man's action at the end of the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' is acceptable? Why?
14. The poem "An Old woman" acts like a mirror to the contemporary society. Explain.
15. State the reasons for the speaker's wish to become a Tree.
16. In 'Watchman of the Lake' what are the instructions given by Mara to his son about the lake and creatures. How does it throw more light on his character??
17. In "OruManushyan" what were the hurdles faced by the narrator in the city and how did he manage them?
18. 'Money can be termed as a metaphor for the word madness'. How was this theme stressed by the poet in "Money Madness"?
19. What did the narrator discover regarding the family background of the two boys? How did the war affect their family?
20. What was Babar Ali's purpose for establishing the school and do you think he succeeded in it?
21. Describe the difference in character and ideology between the farmer and his wife?
22. How does the poet bring out the notion of social discrimination in 'If I was a tree'?

**III. Answer one of the following in about 200 words.**

**(1X6=6)**

23. How did Faiz Ahmed Faiz try to compare unrequited love and society in "Do Not Ask of Me, My Love".

OR

In Watchman of the Lake, what qualities of Mara make him worthy of being worshipped in a shrine?

OR

Narrate the horrific experiences of slaves in contest to the passage 'Frederick Douglass'?

**IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.**  
**(10X1=10)**

Steven John Wilson (born 3 November 1967) is an English musician, singer, songwriter, and record producer, most closely associated with the progressive rock genre. Currently a solo artist, he became known as the founder, lead guitarist, lead vocalist and songwriter of the band Porcupine Tree, as well as being a member of several other bands.

Wilson's music predominantly contained avantgarde and industrial recordings, psychedelia and progressive rock. He was, however, also becoming more interested in songwriting and pop music, something that would manifest itself in his next developments.

In 1986, Wilson launched the two projects that would make his name. The first of these was initially called "No Man Is An Island (Except The Isle Of Man)", although it would later be renamed "No-Man." Thus began life as a solo Wilson instrumental project blending progressive rock with synth pop, subsequently moving towards art-pop when singer/lyricist Tim Bowness joined the project the following year. The second project was "Porcupine Tree", which was originally intended to be a full-on pastiche of psychedelic rock (inspired by the similar Dukes of Stratosphear project by XTC) carried out for the mutual entertainment of Wilson and his childhood friend Malcolm Stocks.

Over the next three years, the projects would evolve in parallel. Of his two efforts, No Man Is An Island (Except The Isle Of Man) was the first to release a commercial single (1989's "The Girl From Missouri", on Plastic Head Records), while Porcupine Tree built an increasing underground reputation via the release of a series of cassette-only releases via The Freak Emporium (the mail-order wing of British psychedelic label Delerium Records).

Wilson is a vegetarian and an atheist, fascinated by the subject of religion, and a strong critic of organised religion. However, he believes in not imposing his views, but to express them through stories and characters. Wilson: "I think that is all you can do as an artist. Not preach to your audience but just reflect the world with all its flaws and joys. Wilson prefers to keep a low profile, following the example of stars like Radiohead, Pink Floyd, or Prince. Wilson is not interested in starting a family as he believes that it would obstruct his involvement in music.

1. Which music genre is Steven Wilson associated with?
2. What is Wilson's role in Porcupine Tree?
3. Which of Wilson's album was renamed as "No-Man"?
4. Which lyricist collaborated with Wilson for his solo instrumental project?
5. How did Porcupine Tree build an underground reputation?
6. What is Wilson a strong critic of?
7. How does Wilson express his views through his music?
8. Who was Wilson's childhood friend?
9. Find synonyms from the above passage for the words:
  - a) Experimental
  - b) Proclaim

**V.A. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles and prepositions.**  
**4X1=4**

34. Travel Magazine did an extremely interesting article \_\_\_\_ world's most amazing buildings. If I remember correctly, \_\_\_\_ first building on list was AngkorWat, \_\_ beautiful temple in Cambodia. And second was the Pyramid of Khufu \_\_\_\_Egypt.  
(in, a, the, on)

**B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of verbs given in brackets.**  
**4X1=4**

35. He walked along the road, wondering what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) and where all the people went. The streets \_\_\_\_\_ (be) deserted, and the stalls \_\_\_\_\_ (be leave) as they \_\_\_\_\_ (be), with fruit and vegetables arranged in neat rows.

**C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.**

**3X1=3**

The man went near the hut. It \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) occupied by the laws of the jungle. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go/went) away and \_\_\_\_\_ (build/built) a better one.

**D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them.**

**2X1=2**

- 37. If your good at something, never do it for free.
- 38. Freedom and power brings responsibility.

**E. Rewrite as directed.**

**6x1=6**

39. The bear would \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth in a display of aggression and the hunter was unable to bear it.  
(Bear/bare).

(Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate word from the bracket)

40. Construction of major monuments require acute \_\_\_\_\_(supervise)

(Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)

41. stones/ live/ in/people/ should/who/not/throw/glass/houses.

(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence)

42. Mohan doesn't work hard. (Add a question tag)

43. Baburao completed his assignments on time.

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

44. The atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

(Frame a question to get the underlined word as the answer.)

**VI.A. Refer to the following programme schedule and answer the questions set on it in one complete sentence each:**

**4X1=4**

Events	Timings
Inauguration	9.30 am -10.30 am
Chief Guest's Speech	10.30 am -11.00 am
Quiz Competition	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Cultural Program	1.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Prize Distribution	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Closing Ceremony	5.00 pm – 5.15 pm

- 45. a. What is the duration of the Chief Guest's speech?
- b. When does the quiz competition take place?
- c. How many events are scheduled after 1.00 pm?
- d. Which event is scheduled to take place at 4.00 pm?

**46. Write a letter to the Director, Admissions Office, Jain College, seeking information regarding a new Liberal Arts course being introduced at the degree level in the college. Your letter should include the following points:**

**1X5=5**

- Admission
- Date of commencement of the course
- Duration of the course
- Fees for the course

**VII. A. 51. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding language function under B**  
**1X5=5**

Expressions		Functions	
1	Hello, Good Morning!	A	Requesting
2	May I borrow you pen?	B	Greeting
3	You look beautiful in this dress	C	Disagreeing
4	This is my brother Rohit	D	Complimenting
5	I don't think I can agree with you	E	Introducing

**B. 48. Complete the dialogue:**

**4X1=4**

Master: Well Rahul, I heard you are taking part in the speech competition.

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Master: I'll surely help. Have you prepared your speech?

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Master: Hey, that is a mistake. Always prepare carefully and jot down the points that you think are relevant.

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Master: Because when you are speaking you should always watch your audience to see whether they are following what you say.

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. 49. Dialogue Writing**

**1X3=3**

Write a dialogue between a countryman and a townsman, bringing out the comparative advantages of town and country life.

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