

Q7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(2 marks)

1. She is the kind of person I am fond _____?
2. This is the book I was referring _____?

Q8. Join the following sentences using appropriate conjunctions.

(2 marks)

1. The train stops at Mathura. The train stops at Agra.
2. He is intelligent. He is careless.

Q9. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles.

(2marks)

1. Bring_____ chair lying near that window.
2. She couldn't see her child's performance. What ___ pity!

Q10. Punctuate the following sentences.

(2 marks)

1. are you a student of economics asked the teacher
2. c v raman the great scientist was born on November 7 1888.

SECTION C -LITERATURE (30 marks)

Q10. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

(4x2 =8)

*1. I stretched my mind until I stood
Out in space, upon a star;
I looked, and saw the flying earth
Where seven planets are.*

- a. What does the poet mean by 'stretched my mind'?
- b. What does the poet see from there?
- c. Explain: flying earth.
- d. Name the poem and the poet.

2. I dropped a pill in his cap. That was my latest weapon.

- a. Who are 'I' and 'he'?
- b. Why did the person drop a pill in the other person's cup?
- c. Why does the person refer to it as a weapon?
- d. What was the pill capable of?

Q12. Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words. (Any five)

(5x2=10)

1. What have the poppies become a symbol of?
2. Who is calling upon his companions and why?
3. Where did the speaker go in "I stood upon a star"? What was the first sight that she saw?
4. What were the four curious facts about the diary?
5. What was the special quality of Arjuna that was revealed by the test?
6. What were professor Shonku's views about life on Mars?

Q13. Answer the following answers in detail.

(4x3=12)

a. Mention three difficulties that the people of Utopia faced when days and nights were reversed.

OR

Very often we feel that some teachers seem to be favouring some students. This is because as a student we cannot see the complete picture. How does the play 'The Eye of the Bird' bring this out?

b. Chips seemed to enjoy himself the most. Justify.

OR

What did Dronacharya do to make Duryodhana realise the truth?

c. Why was Duryodhana unhappy? Was he being fair?

OR

How did the solar eclipse affect the animals?