

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q-2 Attempt all questions

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- a) Supply a verb in agreement with its subject.
- Fifteen minutes ____ allowed to each speaker. (was/ were)
 - Each of these substances ____ found in India.(is/ are)
 - Neither praise nor blame _____ to affect him.(seem/ seems)
 - Our happiness or our sorrow ____ largely due to our own actions.(is/ are)
 - Neither the chairman nor the directors ____ present.(is/ are)
 - Either he or I ____ mistaken. .(is/ am)
 - All possible means ____ been tried. (has/ have)
- b) Insert appropriate conjunctions.(because, or, since , till, still, and, but,
- Our hoard is little ____ our hearts are great.
 - Hari ____ Rama came home together.
 - I was annoyed ____ I kept quiet.
 - I have not met him ____ Monday.
 - We shall stay here ____ you return.
 - I read the paper ____ it interest me.
 - She must weep ____ she will die.

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Q-3 Attempt all questions

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- a) Turn into passive.
- He plays tennis.
 - We are watching the serial.
 - Do your work.
 - I have done my work .
 - You must do this.
 - He reads story books every day.
 - He has seen the movie.
- b) Change the speech.
- The boy said, "I will do the work now."
 - The minister said, "I am busy today."
 - Ali said, "I do not like milk in my tea."
 - The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."
 - She said, "We must do this work."
 - She asked, "Are you doing your homework?"
 - He asked, "What is your name?"

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Q-4 Attempt all questions

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- a) The poet is captivated by the beauty of the forest in "Stopping by Woods in a Snowy Evening". Elaborate. **(7)**
- b) Do you agree that the astrologer is a greedy and a tricky one? Write in detail the character of the astrologer to support your view. **(7)**

Q-5 Attempt all questions

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- a) "Half love and half care led on us"-What does the poet want to say by using these words in "Photographing Mother". **(7)**
- b) Jim and Della are left with gifts which neither one can use. Criticise **(7)**



- Q-6 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) What is paragraph? Write about the components of paragraph. (7)
 - b) Write in detail the approaches of Paragraph. (7)

- Q-7 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) Explain “Such perfection is not for mortals” (7)
 - b) How would you compare and contrast the summer with the beloved of Shakespeare in his Sonnet? (7)

- Q-8 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) Write the summary of *A Letter*. (7)
 - b) Read the passage and answer the following questions. (7)

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science as we have seen, has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like children.

For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man’s servant; yet he has grown so dependant on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up. And spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

- i. What is the problem with our civilization?
- ii. What are the machines fed with?
- iii. What the author says about the future?

