

CLASSROOM CONTACT PROGRAMME

(Academic Session: 2023 - 2024)

Sample Paper PAPER

ENGLISH CORE

Time Allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

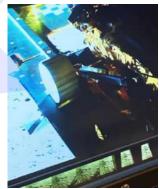
- (1) The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, WRITING and LITERATURE.
- (2) Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION-A: READING SKILLS (22 Marks)

1. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

[12]

- 1. With the successful landing of the Lander Module of ISRO's third lunar mission Chandrayaan-3, India has reached the Moon! ISRO tweets "India, I reached my destination and you too." India has also become the first country to land near the Moon's south pole.
- 2. The Lander Module (LM) of the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) third lunar mission Chandrayaan-3, launched on July 14, made a successfully landing on the Moon's surface on August 23, making India only the fourth country after the erstwhile USSR, the U.S. and China to make a soft landing on the lunar surface. Congratulating the team of scientists at ISRO, PM Modi said, "India's successful moon mission is not India's alone...Our



- approach of one earth, one family one future is resonating across the globe. Moon mission is based on the same human centric approach. So, this success belongs to all of humanity."
- 3. With Vikram, the lander module of Chandrayaan-3, successfully landing at 6.03 p.m. there was euphoric celebrations at the Mission Operations Complex (MOX) at ISRO Telemetry, Tracking, and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru. Following this, the Lander successfully deployed the Rover which will carry out in-situ chemical analysis of the lunar surface during the course of its mobility. The Lander and the Rover with a mission life of one lunar day (14 Earth days) have scientific payloads to carry out experiments on the lunar surface. With the Pragyaan rover poised to navigate the moon, its eyes to traverse the crater-filled lunar surface are powered by the software developed by a Noida-based tech start-up.
- 4. Omnipresent Robot Technologies, which has been working closely with ISRO for the Chandrayaan series of lunar missions, has developed Perception Navigation Software for the Pragyaan rover that is housed in the Vikram landing module that touched down on the moon Wednesday evening.
- 5. Aakash Sinha, Chief Executive Officer of Omnipresent Robot Technologies, who is also a professor at Shiv Nadar University, said the software developed by his start-up will capture images of the moon using the two cameras of the lunar rover and stitch them together to generate a 3-D map of the lunar landscape.

- 6. The anxious family members of two scientists Nidhi Sharma and Chayan Dutta of Tinsukia and Lakhimpur towns from Assam respectively cried tears of joy as the touchdown happened. Both Sharma and Dutta were members of Chandrayaan 2 and 3 missions and were involved in the Landing Control Centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) at Sriharikota.
- 7. 'Baba, we did it,' were the first words from Nidhi Sharma when she called up her father-in-law Deepak Dev and spoke to him for less than a minute.

"We were very tense and apprehensive as Chandrayaan-2 had failed in the last few seconds. She had called us then and expressed her disappointment. But with the success of Chandrayaan-3, we are literally feeling *over the moon* and I have no words to express our joy," Dev told Press Trust of India.

Answer the following questions based on the passage above.

(i)	Why does the succes	s of Chandrayaan-3 b	elong to all of humani	ty?	[1]	
	(a) Because the recede of one earth, one family one future is resonating across the globe.					
	(b) Because PM Modi believes in universal harmony and unity.					
	(c) Because U.S. and China were also congratulating the team of scientists at ISRO.					
	(d) Because their appr	roach of one earth, one f	amily one future is lull	ed across the globe.		
(ii)	ISRO tweets after sof	t landing of Vikram La	nder "India, I reached	my destination and you	too,"	
	In whose reference ISRO makes tweet this?					
	(a) Vikram lander.		(b) Chandrayaan-3.			
	(c) Pragyaan Rover.		(d) ISRO Team head			
(iii)	Complete the given se	entence within fifteen w	ords.		[1]	
	The role of Shiv Nada	r University was to				
(iv)	What was the Vikram	lander carrying?			[1]	
(v)	"feeling over the moo	n" expression Expresses	S		[1]	
	I. Deep Satisfaction	II. Gratification	III. Perpetuation	IV.Consolation		
	V. Euphemism	VI. Ecstasy				
	Select the correct option.					
	(a) Only I and III	(b) Only II and V	(c) Only I, IV, and V	(d) Only I and VI		
(vi)	•	n/daughter of Deepak		•	re of	
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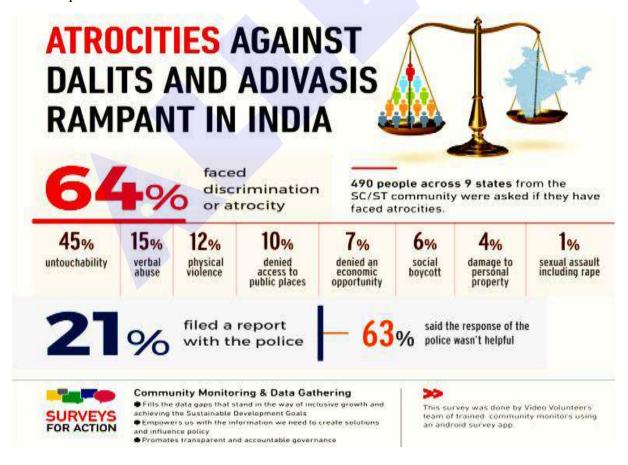
- (vii) Why were people overjoyed on the success of mission Chandrayaan-3?
- (viii) Based on your reading of paragraph 3, explain what 'navigate' means. Answer in one sentence.[1]
- (ix) What does the author mean by 'in-situ chemical analysis' in paragraph 3? [2] Give an example of in-situ chemical analysis in about 40 words.

2. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

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- 1. India is one of the few former colonies of the world that has progressed so far as to become the second-fastest growing economy in the world, along with being projected as a future superpower. Socially, however, India's progress has not been as steep and stark. Its society continues to remain in the tight grip of patriarchy and caste two dominant features that continue to determine how far one can go socially, economically and politically. However, unlike patriarchy that is finally being challenged, caste still remains that dirty laundry in modern India which no one likes to acknowledge publicly.
- 2. Through a Video Volunteers Survey conducted by its Community Correspondents with 490 people from the SC/ST community in nine states, it was recorded that 64% of the respondents have experienced discrimination or atrocities in some form.





- 3. The survey confirms that there is no space for us to assume that untouchability and other discriminatory practices ended when the Constitution abolished it as a Practice in 1950 through Article 17. In order to actualise the intention of the law, it is necessary for law enforcement and social sensitisation to work concurrently.
- 4. The survey was rolled out to relay to a wider audience that caste-hierarchy and discrimination continue to fuel inequality in Indian society. When the SC/ST Act was enacted and amended, it was done in order to slowly eliminate the roadblocks placed in front of the SC/ST communities to support them in leading an equal and dignified life as citizens of India. However, the survey provides a compact glimpse into the ground realities.
- 5. The survey in Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh reveals that 45% people from the SC/ST communities have experienced untouchability the crassest form of discrimination. The survey also reveals that 15% faced verbal abuse, 12% had experienced physical violence, 10% were denied access to public places, 7% were denied an economic opportunity and 1% had been raped or had experienced other forms of sexual assault.
- 6. The survey on caste-based discrimination and atrocities also reveals that only 21% of those who had faced some form of discrimination filed a report with the police. This doesn't come as a shocking revelation because raising one's voice corresponds to vulnerability to social boycott, physical violence or losing one's source of income. The top-tier position in most organisations is held by 'upper-caste' men, which can place people from 'lower-castes' and women in a disempowered position.
- 7. Of the small number of people who did report going to the police, 63% said that the response of the police was not helpful. Just as both the formal and informal sector is dominated by 'upper-caste' men who mostly lack sensitisation, one of the building blocks of a democracy, the police too is dominated by 'upper-caste' men and they may refuse to support a person from the SC or ST communities.

Answer the following questions based on the passage above.

(i) State True or False. [1]High caste males working at the top positions of an organisation empower the women working in their organisation.

Answer in about 40 words.

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(ii)	Which two factors determine the social, economic and political growth of a country? Answer in				
	about 40 words.	[1]			
(iii)	Which of the following is highlighted in the given passage?	[1]			
	(a) Problems related to caste in India				
	(b) How the country's growth is hindered				
	(c) Apathy of modern India towards discrimination				
	(d) Corruption of the law-enforces				
(iv)	Why do people who have faced discrimination refuse to raise their voices?	[2]			
(v)	Which article abolished discrimination on the basis of caste?	[1]			
	(a) Article 13 (b) Article 17 (c) Article 15 (d) Article 19				
(vi)	Complete the sentence based on the following statement.	[1]			
	India is being projected as a future superpower. This is because.				
(vii)	What needs to be done to make the laws against discrimination efficient?	[1]			
	(a) People from discriminated communities must have reservations in all fields.				
	(b) Stricter law enforcement needs to be implemented.				
	(c) The law enforcement and social sensitisation needs to work concurrently.				
	(d) Social change must be initiated through awareness.				
(viii)	Why is the law enforcement or any other top authority not concerned towards discri	mination?			

SECTION-B: CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (18 Marks)

Note: All details presented in the questions are imaginary and created only for assessment purposes.

3. Attempt ANY ONE of the two, in 50 words. [4]

(A) You are Mohit Yadav, Programme Officer, N.S.S. in Alankriti Convent School, Nagda. You are going to enrol 25 N.S.S. volunteers in 2 years training programme for the students of Class XI. In this training, students will get a certificate of 5% marks weightage in college admissions besides it, the volunteers are moulded up as an ideal citizen who is always ready to help and support the humanity and render himself/herself in national service. Draft a notice in about 50 words for the school notice board.

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(B) Your society, Madhava Awas Vikas Samiti, Mathura is organising 7 days Dandiya Mahotsava.

Mata ki Chowki and Prize Distribution Programme will also be on last day. As a Cultural Secretary of the association, draft a notice in about 50 words informing the young residents.

Mention any other relevant details if it is required for the notice.

4. Attempt ANY ONE of two in about 50 words.

[4]

(A) You are a counsellor at Alfred Winston International School, Patna. Your school is organising a Health Seminar to drag away a feeling of depression among students. Different Symptoms and the remedies will be discussed with Dr. Debjani Das, MBBS, MRCP (Psychology) Consultant. In about 50 words, create an invitation for the students, parents and school teachers to attend. Mention the relevant details required for an invitation.

OR

(B) You have received an invitation from your friend Divyam at the occasion of Inauguration Ceremony of his newly constructed house in Udaipur on 17th April 20XX. You are delighted to receive the invitation. Draft an accepting reply to your friend and congratulate him in advance too.

5. Attempt ANY ONE of two in about 120 – 150 words.

[5]

(A) In this age of Social Media people are seen to make videos of serious accidents, how can a person be tempted to make videos than to save or to help the injured person! Besides in blind temptation of Social Media exposure, people have crossed all the limits of social barriers. You are Nyati Sharma, a concerned citizen. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily about the issue and your understanding of the reasons behind the same. Offer suggestions how people can curb such insanity.

OR

(B) You are Nitin Sinha, a resident, 94-C, Ambedkar Colony, Rajkot. You came across the following advertisement in newspaper. You would like to apply for the same. Write a letter to Sushil Madan (HR Head), expressing your interest for the position along with your resume.



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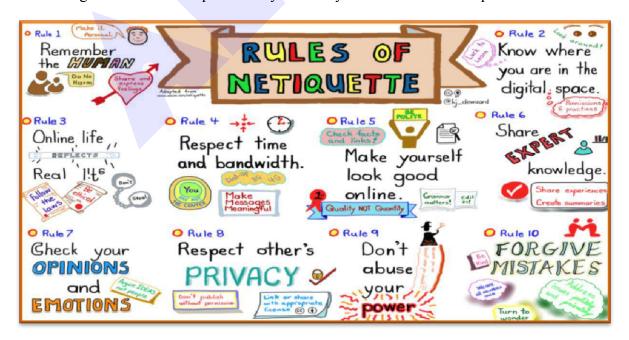
E-mail: sushil@ambience.gmail.com,

Phone: +91-977XXXXXXX

6. Attempt ANY ONE of two, in about 120-150 words.

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(A) You are Ranjana Mathur of Class XII. Write an article for your school magazine on the topic 'General Netiquette' Describe how one should be aware when using social media platform for his/her entertainment. What are the things which could be harmful to one who uses net unwisely. Following cues could be helpful when you write your own ideas to compose this article.

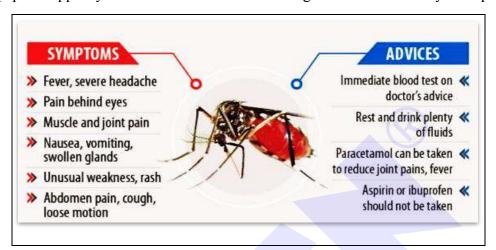


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(B) Your school Alps International School, Indore recently organised a camp to create awareness for Prevention of Dengue for students of your school on 29 February, 2024. As Nishtha Kanwar, a member of Media Coverage Committee in your school, draft a report covering the event for local newspaper. Support your ideas with the outline cues given below to craft your report.



SECTION-C

LITERATURE TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTARY READING TEXT (40 Marks)

- 7. Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two: [6]
- (A) "Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing

A flowery band to bind us to the earth,

Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth

Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,

Of all the unhealthy and o'er darkened ways

Made for our searching: yes, in spite of all,

Some shape of beauty moves away the pall from our dark spirits."

(i) Which word in the extract means same as 'lack'?

- [1]
- (ii) Pick the option that is NOT an example of 'unhealthy and o'er darkened ways.'
- [1]

- (a) A person who is egoistic and looks down upon others.
- (b) A person who seeks God's help for all his problems.
- (c) A person who uses evil ways to deceive others.
- (d) A person who is corrupt and manipulative.

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(iii)	ii) Pick the option that enumerates what 'noble natures' would include					
	1. Selflessness					
	2. Insensitivity					
	3. Enthusiasm					
	4. Aggression					
	5. Meticulousness					
	6. Judiciousness					
	(a) 1, 4 and 5 (b) 2, 3 and 6					
	(c) 2, 4 and 5 (d) 1, 3 and 6					
(iv)	Based on the poem, choose the correct option with reference to the two states	ments given				
	below.	[1]				
	Statement 1: The earth without the beautiful things is a place full of despair and					
	unpleasantness.					
	Statement 2: The ornate band created by human beings; ushers hope in their liv	es.				
	(a) Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false.					
	(b) Statement 1 is false but Statement 2 is true.					
	(c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 can be inferred.					
	(d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 cannot be inferred.					
(v)	What keep us connected to earth?	[1]				
(vi)	Which things cause suffering to human beings?	[1]				
	OR					
Read	ad the text carefully and answer the questions :					
	"When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie					
	Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.					
	The tigers in the panel that she made					
	Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid."					
	What would Aunt Jennifer's terrified hands tell after her death?	[1]				

- (c) her strength to find her ways and beat the fears
- (d) All of these

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(a) story of her life

Choose the option that DOES NOT reflect the movement implied by 'prancing'. (ii) [1] (a) bounding (b) frolicking (c) strutting (d) shuffling The attitude of the poet towards Aunt Jennifer is that of...... (iii) [1] (a) Hatred (b) love (c) Sympathy (d) Casual What makes the tigers "proud and unafraid"? (iv) [1]

- - (a) They embody the grandeur and supremacy of animals in the wild.
 - (b) They symbolise authority and are 'topaz denizens of green'.
 - (c) They represent Aunt's repressed desires for freedom and power.
 - (d) They are a product of Aunt's imagination and colonial experience.
- (v) Which of the following CANNOT be inferred from the given extract? [1]
 - (a) Aunt Jennifer's tigers will keep her alive in everyone's memory.
 - (b) Aunt Jennifer feels oppressed and constricted in her marriage.
 - (c) Even in death, Aunt Jennifer cannot escape patriarchal subjugation.
 - (d) Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance as a lasting symbol of her desires.

(vi) Read the statement given below:

[1]

Aunt Jennifer's plight is best explained by her hands, they hold both her freedom and the instrument of her imprisonment.

Choose the option that best explains the above statement, as per the extract.

- (a) Aunt Jennifer's hands are terrified, but when she is dead, her tigers will roam free.
- (b) Aunt Jennifer knits her desires, but is overpowered by the wedding ring she wears.
- (c) Aunt Jennifer's tigers are proud and unafraid, but she is mastered by ringed ordeals.
- (d) Aunt Jennifer makes panels of tigers when she has time from her responsibilities.

8. Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two [4]

(A) "Climate change is one of the most hotly contested environmental debates of our time. Will the West Antarctic ice sheet melt entirely? Will the Gulf Stream ocean current be disrupted? Will it be the end of the world as we know it? May be. May be not. Either way, Antarctica is a crucial element in this debate — not just because it's the only place in the world, which has never sustained a human population and therefore remains relatively 'pristine' in this respect; but more importantly, because it holds in its ice-cores half-million-year-old carbon records trapped in its layers of ice."

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((i)	Give one reason why the writing style of the extract can be called factual and informative.	[1]			
((ii) The analogy of a time machine is an appropriate analogy for the role of carbon records					
		the study of climate change because	[1]			
	(iii)	Why is "climate change" described as a "hotly contested" issue in the extract provided?	[1]			
		This is so, because there				
		(a) is universal agreement on the causes and implications of climate change				
		(b) is a planned path ahead about how to address climate change				
		(c) are differing views on the causes and implications of climate change				
		(d) are minimal reports of fresh threats to climate change				
((iv)	How does the absence of a human population in Antarctica make it significant in	the			
		climate change debate?	[1]			
		OR				
3)	Read	I the text carefully and answer the questions :				
•	"MR	LAMB: Look, boy, look what do you see?				
	DER	RY: Justgrass and stuff. Weeds.				
	MR]	LAMB: Some call them weeds. If you like, then a weed garden, that. There's fruit a	and			
1	there	are flowers, and trees and herbs. All sorts. But over there weeds. I grow weeds the	ere.			
,	Why	is one green, growing plant called a weed and another 'flower'? Where's the difference.	It's			
,	all lif	fe growing. Same as you and me.				

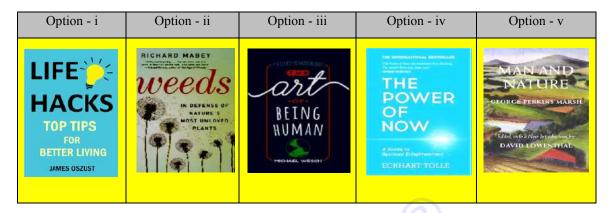
DERRY: We're not the same.

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MR LAMB: I'm old. You're young. You've got a burned face, I've got a tin leg. Not important. You're standing there.... I'm sitting here. Where's the difference?"

- (i) Which of the following represents Mr. Lamb's analysis of flowers and weeds? [1]
 - (a) Comparison is an act of violence against the self.
 - (b) If you have a garden in your library, everything will be complete.
 - (c) One man's freedom fighter is another man's terrorist.
 - (d) The cosmos is within us. We are made of star-stuff.

(ii) Look at the given images of books. In which of the following are you NOT likely to find Mr. Lamb's words as given in the extract? [1]



- (a) Options (i) and (iii)
- (b) Options (i) and (iv)
- (c) Options (ii) and (iv)
- (d) Options (ii) and (iii)
- (iii) How would you describe Derry's tone when he says "We're not the same"?
 - (a) angry
- (b) perplexed
- (c) gloomy
- (d) practical
- (iv) Like the play, the given extract is a study in contrasts. What does Mr. Lamb seek to do by bringing up distinctions? [1]
 - (a) To explain that weeds are important and should be valued and cared for as much as flowers.
 - (b) To emphasize that distinctions are made by man to serve specific purposes and uses.
 - (c) To highlight that labels are arbitrary and essentially reflect a common life experience.
 - (d) To remind Derry that the only difference that matters is that of attitude and experience
- 9. Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two

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- (A) "But Champaran did not begin as an act of defiance. It grew out of an attempt to alleviate the distress of large numbers of poor peasants. This was the typical Gandhi pattern his politics were intertwined with the practical, day-to-day problems of the millions. His was not a loyalty to abstractions; it was a loyalty to living, human beings. In everything Gandhi did, moreover, he tried to mould a new free Indian who could stand on his own feet and thus make India free."
 - (i) Which option showcases an example of action (A) result (R), from the passage? [1]

1			2		
A -	Define		A -	Free Indians	
R -	Poor peasants		R -	Free India	
3			4		
A -	Free India		A -	Defiance	
R -	Defiance		R -	Free Indians	
(a) Option 1 (b) Option 2 (c) Option 3					

(a) Option 1

(b) Option 2

(c) Option 3

(d) Option 4

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The given extract DOES NOT talk about (ii) [1] (a) details of the daily problems faced by human beings. (b) efforts to relieve suffering of the common people. (c) the reason for the occurrence of Champaran. (d) Gandhi's principles in the field of politics. (iii) How did Gandhi try to mould a new free Indian? [1] Choose the option listing the sentence that is the most appropriate example of an 'act of (iv) defiance', from the following: [1] She picked up the telephone terrified of what was about to come. She could hear nobody on the other side. Meanwhile, there was a thud at the door loud enough to scare her. Curious as she was, she wanted to open it as soon as possible. Her mother tried to stop her several times, but she went ahead, nevertheless. (a) She picked up the telephone terrified of what was about to come. (b) Meanwhile, there was a thud at the door loud enough to scare her. (c) Curious as she was, she wanted to open it as soon as possible. (d) Her mother tried to stop her several times but she went ahead nevertheless Find out the meaning of 'intertwined': [1] (v) (a) in a timely manner. (b) to inter communicate. (c) to unite by twining one with another. (d) at the appropriate time (vi) Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below. [1] **Statement 1:** His was not a loyalty to abstractions; it was a loyalty to living, human beings.

Statement 2: Gandhi was a humanitarian at heart.

- (a) Statement 1 is the cause of Statement 2.
- (b) Statement 2 is the effect of Statement 1.
- (c) Statement 2 can be inferred from Statement 1.
- (d) Statement 1 and Statement 2 are independent of each other

OR

(B) Read the text carefully and answer the questions

"On Saturday they made their weekly pilgrimage to watch United. Sophie and her father and little Derek went down near the goal — Geoff, as always, went with his mates higher up. United won two-nil and Casey drove in the second goal, a blend of innocence and Irish genius, going round the two big defenders on the edge of the penalty area, with her father screaming for him to pass, and beating the hesitant goalkeeper from a dozen yards. Sophie glowed with pride. Afterwards Geoff was ecstatic."

(i) Choose the option listing the situation in which one would be 'ecstatic'

Scenario - 1	Scenario - 2	Scenario - 3	Scenario - 4	
Going to an old age home	Being seated next to	Going to a dog show	Coming home and	
and listening to them share	your favourite pop	and losing your pet	finding that there are 11	
stories from the past.	singer during a short	there.	messages from your	
	flight.		Principal in your email	
			inbox	

(a) Scenario 1

(b) Scenario 2

(c) Scenario 3

- (d) Scenario 4
- (ii) Sophie glowed with pride.' Her pride is the result of

[1]

[1]

- (a) belonging to a region where everyone thought of Danny as a hero.
- (b) watching her father cheer and support Danny.
- (c) The information she gathered from her brother, about Danny.
- (d) being an avid fan and her sense of closeness with Danny.
- (iii) Based on the following statements, choose the correct option.

[1]

Assertion: "Geoff, as always, went with his mates higher up."

Reason 1: Geoff did not very involve much with his family and lived in his own world.

Reason 2: Geoff was rude and indifferent towards everyone around him and didn't care about anyone at all.

- (a) Reason 1 and Reason 2 both can be inferred from the assertion.
- (b) Reason 1 can be inferred but Reason 2 cannot be inferred from the assertion.
- (c) Reason 1 cannot be inferred but Reason 2 can be inferred.
- (d) Reason 1 and Reason 2 both cannot be inferred.

(iv) Their visit to the match was like a 'weekly pilgrimage' refers to
(a) strong bond as a family.
(b) love for a fixed routine.
(c) similar feelings of devotion.
(d) excitement for the match.

- (v) Choose the option listing the possible titular justifications for the chapter 'Going Places'. [1]
 - 1. It includes the system of going to watch the football game on a regular basis.
 - 2. It expresses Sophie's deepest desire to go out with Danny Casey.
 - 3. It is about a girl named Sophie who is an idealist and often dreams of going to various places.
 - 4. It is an idiomatic expression that refers to Sophie going ahead in her career, trying to beat poverty.
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3 (c) 3, 4 (d) 1, 4
- (vi) Who was a blend of innocence and Irish genius? [1]

10. Answer ANY FIVE of the following SIX questions in about 40-50 words $[2 \times 5 = 10]$

- (i) In the story 'Lost Spring' Saheb is no longer his own master and Mukesh wants to be a motor mechanic, he insists. Is there any difference between both of these characters?
- (ii) "Subbu is an ideal example for office bearers," state your answer in reference to story "Poets and Pancakes."
- (iii) "Umberto Eco decided to adopt fiction writing after the age of 50." Why? (The Interview)
- (iv) "Failure is a part of the process. You just learn to pick yourself back up." Michelle Obama. How will you correlate this statement with lesson 'Deep Water'?
- (v) "The poem My Mother at Sixty Six gives a subtle message that ups and downs are essential part of life." Explain the statement in reference of the poem.
- (vi) How does Frost express the attitude of urban people towards rural people?

(A Roadside Stand)

11. Answer any two of the following three questions in about 40- 50 words. $[2 \times 2 = 4]$

- (i) Would it be proper to call the Maharaja 'penny-wise, pound foolish'? Give reasons for your answer. (The Tiger King)
- (ii) At the beginning of the story, Sam is sceptical of Charley's discovery of the third level. By the end of the story, the reader is told that he found the third level and travelled back in time. How would Sam diagnose himself?

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(iii) Bama's innocence was lost when she came face to face with the ugly truth of racial discrimination. Do you think children who have a difficult childhood become even more resolute than children who have a comfortable one?

12. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 120-150 words.

[5]

(A) How would you compare the peddler's actions in relation to the crofter and Edla?

Would you say kindness does not always beget kindness, and that the conditions for receiving kindness are important for it to truly transform people? Elaborate. Provide relevant textual details to support the analysis

OR

(B) It could be said that the poem Keeping Quiet presents the poet's philosophy for a different kind of world.

If you were asked to highlight elements of Neruda's vision that resonate in your specific social, political and cultural context, which three main ideas would you engage with? Use relevant textual details to support your analysis.

13. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 120-150 words.

 $[5 \times 1 = 5]$

(A) Which type of ruling system in both stories 'The Tiger King' and 'Memories of Childhood part II - We too are Human Beings' expose? Is it proper to rule over the people with insanity?

OR

(B) Imagine you are Sam, a psychiatrist, your friend Charley tells you a story about wandering in Third Level. How would you react on it?

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