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**ENGLISH  
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# ENGLISH

## (202)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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### SECTION - A (Reading)

(Marks : 15)

1 Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Outside the home, one sees a similar blurring or overlapping of functions. While men design dresses and brew up cosmetics, women become doctors, lawyers, bank cashiers and executives.

“Women now fill many ‘masculine’ roles”, writes the psychologist, Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, “and expect their husbands to assume many of the tasks once reserved for the female sex”. They seem to be an expanding and aggressive force seizing new territories like a conquering army while men, more and more on the defensive, are hardly able to hold their own, and gratefully accept assignments from their new rulers.

(A) On the basis of your understanding of the passage, complete the following statements:

- (i) The passage is about : 1
  - (a) the male domination of the women
  - (b) women playing male roles
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  - (d) aggressive behaviour of women
- (ii) The writer compares modern women to a conquering army because : 1
  - (a) they are aggressive
  - (b) they have joined the army now
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  - (d) they are accepting all jobs



- (iii) Two feminine activities specifically mentioned in the passage now being performed by men outside the home are : 2
- (iv) Name two masculine roles now performed by women outside the home are: 2
- (v) Identify the word from the passage which means the same as 'hazing / obscuring (para 2) 1
- (vi) Identify the word from the passage which means the same as 'acting with force and determination'. 1

2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

- (1) You know one place where you will not have to get 100 per cent marks to get into? These will be the new music schools being set up by an international star and the only qualification students must have is that they must be poor.
- (2) He saw poverty and it affected him so much that he decided to do something about helping out the poor. Brett Lee the famous Australian and IPL Cricketer is also a dedicated musician who has chosen music as the way of giving a chance to kids to realize their dreams.
- (3) Brett Lee has set up his 'Mewsic Foundation' which will provide funding for instruments and teachers for the schools. The foundation has collaborated with some Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) and charities in India to develop the programme of providing free music lessons to children from slums who are aged 7-15 years.
- (4) The first school from Lee's plan is a music studio which has been opened in Deonar, a suburban neighbourhood of Mumbai. The studio will offer free music lessons to children who live in the nearby slum.
- (5) India's slums came as a shock to Brett. I've seen extreme wealth and extreme poverty in India. "I guess I'm lucky to have experienced that because if you only see one side you can't fathom those extremes".
- (6) Being attached to India, Brett opened the school because he wanted to express his love for music and express his love for India. He said, "I think every child in the world deserves a chance in life. And what we are doing here with the music centres is to give the boys and girls a chance to fulfill their dreams."

(A) On the basis of your understanding of the passage complete the following statements : 1×7=7

- (i) One needs to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to get admission in the new music school.
- (a) Indian (b) poor
- (c) music lover (d) Cricketer



- (ii) The Mewsic Foundation along with some Non-Government Organizations intends to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) start a chain of schools  
 (b) give music lessons to poor children  
 (c) start a cricket academy  
 (d) remove poverty from the slums
- (iii) Brett Lee opened Music School in India because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Brett Lee was shocked to see \_\_\_\_\_.
- (B) Choose words from the passage which mean the same as:
- (i) to understand something after much thought (para : 5)  
 (ii) voluntary giving of help (para : 3)  
 (iii) committed to something (para : 2)

**SECTION - B (Writing)**

**(Marks : 25)**

- 3** You are Shaleen. You receive a phone call from your brother's office in his absence and have the following conversation with the speaker. Write a message, for your brother as you have to go for your sports class. **4**
- Mrs. Sharma : Hello! is this 1234567890?  
 Yourself : Yes, May I know who's calling?  
 Mrs. Sharma : I am Mrs. Sharma. Can I talk to Mr. Saurabh?  
 Yourself : I am afraid he is not at home. Do you have any message for him?  
 Mrs. Sharma : Yes, please tell him that the meeting fixed for tomorrow i.e. 29th August has been cancelled.  
 Yourself : OK Madam, I shall tell my brother when he comes back.
- 4** You are Poorva. You have undertaken a journey from your home town New Delhi to Bengaluru during Covid times. Write a letter in about 100 words to your father telling him about your safe and comfortable journey. **7**
- 5** You are Kumud, a reporter of the Roots Foundation Press. Your state government has banned the use of plastic bags. Write a report in about 100 words on how the ban is being ignored and what damage the indiscriminate use of plastic bags is causing to the environment. **7**
- 6** Given below are the three topics. Choose any one of them and write down your views in about 100 words. **7**
- (a) Cleanliness is next to Godliness  
 (b) Contribution of technology to Education during Covid-19.  
 (c) Books that made a great impression on you.



SECTION - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 30)

- 7 Complete the conversation given below by filling in the blanks: 1×3=3

Father : What is the reason for your poor score in all the subjects?

Son : Well, I \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ with the Inter School Cricket Tournament.

Father : That's no excuse. You \_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_ neglected your studies.

Son : I promise that I \_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_ my studies in future.

- 8 Join each of the following groups of simple sentences into one using the following words as connectors. 1×3=3

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(i) He went to the field. He saw a snake.

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- 9 Read the conversation given below : 1×6=6

Kamal : Rana, where are you going ?

Rana : I am going to school.

Kamal : You are late. Your school opens at eight.

Rana : I missed my school bus.

Kamal : Can I drop you at your school ?

Complete the paragraph that follows by filling the blanks using indirect speech.

Kamal asked Rana where \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ . Rana replied that \_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_ to school.

Kamal observed that \_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_ late and that her school \_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_ at eight.

Rana said that she \_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_ her school bus. Kamal asked her if \_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_ drop her at her school.

- 10 (a) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence using one of the following connectors. 1×3=3

as, so, since, before, after

(i) I am watching TV.

I like this serial very much.

(ii) Suresh broke the window pane.

He was scolded by his father.

(iii) The players were very happy.

They had won the match.



(b) Read the paragraph given below.

1×3=3

Today Rita received a gift. Her uncle has sent her a watch.

She is showing it to her mother.

Complete the following paragraph by filling in the brackets in passive voice.

Today a gift \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ by Rita. A watch \_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_ by her uncle.

It \_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_ by her to her mother.

11 Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks. For each blank there are four options. Choose the best option :

1×6=6

When I mentioned to Raman that he \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ seen in a local shop last Monday, he protested that he \_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_ at home all day. He said that he \_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_ own a blue car. He claimed that he \_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_ to the paint factory two weeks ago to look for work. Raman also said that he was a good friend of Karan. He insisted that he \_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_ make a telephone call to Karan. He \_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_ storing a large quantity of paint for a friend.

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(iv) (a) went (b) gone (c) go (d) goes  
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(vi) (a) were (b) are (c) was (d) am

12 Complete this extract from a newspaper article by filling in the blanks with appropriate form of the given verbs.

1×6=6

A promising young clarinet player \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ a scholarship to a top European Music academy. Katie Slater, aged 17, \_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_ the Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen in September, where she \_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_ by leading musicians. She \_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_ since the age of six when she \_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_ a clarinet by her grandfather. She \_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_ to go to become a professional musician.

- (i) award (ii) join (iii) teach  
(iv) play (v) gift (vi) plan



**SECTION - D (Literature)**

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(a) five years  
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- 15** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : **1×4=4**
- He gave out a cry in frustration and anguish  
His dreams and his efforts all dashed in the dirt  
But as sure as I'm standing here telling this story  
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- (Nine Gold Medals)
- (a) Who is 'He' in the stanza ?  
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He was determined to bring prosperity into their lives. So, he decided to organize them into a cooperative force and provide them with a steady source of income.
- (a) 'He' stands for whom in the passage ?
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- 17 Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow :  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
I was in Hyderabad giving this lecture, when a 14 year old girl asked me for my autograph. I asked her what her goal in life was. She replied : I want to live in a developed India. (My Vision for India)
- (a) Who is 'I' in the paragraph ?
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- (a) Describe the damages the poet, mentions in the poem, 'The Truth'.
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- 19 (a) Why did Shivaji return to Rajgarh disguised as a sadhu?  $2 \times 2 = 4$   
(b) How was Janaki Iyer different from other women of her age ?  
(Caring for Others)  
(c) Why was Nicky upset with Valodya ? (Elder Brother)
- 20 Answer any one of the following in about **100** words :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Write down the various uses of neem tree mentioned in the lesson, 'The Village Pharmacy'.
  - (b) What lesson do we learn from the chapter "Snake Bite"?



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**SECTION - B (Writing)**

**(Marks : 25)**

- 3** Write a notice as Shubh, student of Class IX informing the students of Army Public School, Kolkatta about the loss of your Computer Book. Create relevant details. Do not exceed 50 words. 4
- 4** You are Aadi and want to take admission to a renowned college of your city. Write a letter to the Director of that Educational Institute for prospectus and application form for admission to a certain course. 7
- 5** On your way to your school, you saw an accident in which a student of your school who was riding a cycle was hit by a car. Luckily he received some minor injuries and you took him to a nearby hospital. Write a report on the accident in about 100 words. You are Anand/Wanti. 7
- 6** Given below are three topics. Choose any one of them and write down your views in about 100 words. 7  
 (a) The joy of living in a big city.  
 (b) Don't bite off more than you can chew.  
 (c) How can we make our city a better place ?



SECTION - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 30)

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Today Rita received a gift. Her uncle has sent her a watch.  
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Complete the following paragraph by filling in the brackets in passive voice.

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**SECTION - D (Literature)**

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# ENGLISH

## (202)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :**
- (1) This question paper has **four** sections : A, B, C and D.
  - (2) All the questions are **compulsory**, including those where internal choice is given.
  - (3) All answers have to be written in the answer sheet provided.
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### SECTION - A (Reading)

(Marks : 15)

1 Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Some of the most superficial level, roles of male and female are increasingly merged in the modern household. The modern man is now found as never before as a substitute for wife and mother - looking after babies, washing dishes, cooking meals and performing a whole series of what once were considered female duties. The woman meanwhile takes over making more and more of the big decisions, controlling them indirectly when she cannot do so directly.

Outside the home, one sees a similar blurring or overlapping of functions. While men design dresses and brew up cosmetics, women become doctors, lawyers, bank cashiers and executives.

“Women now fill many ‘masculine’ roles”, writes the psychologist, Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, “and expect their husbands to assume many of the tasks once reserved for the female sex”. They seem to be an expanding and aggressive force seizing new territories like a conquering army while men, more and more on the defensive, are hardly able to hold their own, and gratefully accept assignments from their new rulers.

(A) On the basis of your understanding of the passage, complete the following statements:

- (i) The passage is about : 1
  - (a) the male domination of the women
  - (b) women playing male roles
  - (c) female superiority
  - (d) aggressive behaviour of women
- (ii) The writer compares modern women to a conquering army because : 1
  - (a) they are aggressive
  - (b) they have joined the army now
  - (c) they have become teachers and doctors
  - (d) they are accepting all jobs



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| (iii) Two feminine activities specifically mentioned in the passage now being performed by men outside the home are : | 2 |
| (iv) Name two masculine roles now performed by women outside the home are:  | 2 |
| (v) Identify the word from the passage which means the same as ‘hazing / obscuring (para 2)                           | 1 |
| (vi) Identify the word from the passage which means the same as ‘acting with force and determination’.                | 1 |

2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

- (1) You know one place where you will not have to get 100 per cent marks to get into? These will be the new music schools being set up by an international star and the only qualification students must have is that they must be poor.
- (2) He saw poverty and it affected him so much that he decided to do something about helping out the poor. Brett Lee the famous Australian and IPL Cricketer is also a dedicated musician who has chosen music as the way of giving a chance to kids to realize their dreams.
- (3) Brett Lee has set up his ‘Mewsic Foundation’ which will provide funding for instruments and teachers for the schools. The foundation has collaborated with some Non-Government Organizations (NGO’s) and charities in India to develop the programme of providing free music lessons to children from slums who are aged 7-15 years.
- (4) The first school from Lee’s plan is a music studio which has been opened in Deonar, a suburban neighbourhood of Mumbai. The studio will offer free music lessons to children who live in the nearby slum.
- (5) India’s slums came as a shock to Brett. I’ve seen extreme wealth and extreme poverty in India. “I guess I’m lucky to have experienced that because if you only see one side you can’t fathom those extremes”.
- (6) Being attached to India, Brett opened the school because he wanted to express his love for music and express his love for India. He said, “I think every child in the world deserves a chance in life. And what we are doing here with the music centres is to give the boys and girls a chance to fulfill their dreams.”



- (A) On the basis of your understanding of the passage complete the following statements : 1×7=7
- (i) One needs to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to get admission in the new music school.
- (a) Indian (b) poor  
(c) music lover (d) Cricketer
- (ii) The Mewsic Foundation along with some Non-Government Organizations intends to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) start a chain of schools  
(b) give music lessons to poor children  
(c) start a cricket academy  
(d) remove poverty from the slums
- (iii) Brett Lee opened Music School in India because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Brett Lee was shocked to see \_\_\_\_\_.
- (B) Choose words from the passage which mean the same as:
- (i) to understand something after much thought (para : 5)  
(ii) voluntary giving of help (para : 3)  
(iii) committed to something (para : 2)

**SECTION - B (Writing)**

**(Marks : 25)**

- 3** Tushar, Head boy of Delhi Public School, Kanpur wants to appeal to the students to cooperate in maintaining the school lawns neat and clean. Write a notice in 50 words appealing to the students to do so. **4**
- 4** You are Yamini. You are amazed that in some of the villages of India girls are not allowed to enrol themselves in schools. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern and emphasizing the need to enrol them in schools immediately. Do not exceed 100 words. **7**
- 5** A two day Diwali mela was celebrated in your school last week. There were so many stalls selling different items. Parents also visited the mela. Students enjoyed the mela very much. Write a report on it in about 100 words. You are Anant/Apoorva. **7**
- 6** Given below are three topics. Choose any one of them and write down your views on in about 100 words. **7**
- (a) Importance of yoga in modern age.  
(b) Childhood memories.  
(c) The teacher you have liked most in your school.



**SECTION - C (Grammar)****(Marks : 30)**

- 7 Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks. For each blank there are four options. Choose the best option : **1×6=6**

When I mentioned to Raman that he \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ seen in a local shop last Monday, he protested that he \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ at home all day. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ own a blue car. He claimed that he \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ to the paint factory two weeks ago to look for work. Raman also said that he was a good friend of Karan. He insisted that he \_\_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_\_ make a telephone call to Karan. He \_\_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ storing a large quantity of paint for a friend.

- (i) (a) has (b) was (c) had (d) have  
(ii) (a) stay (b) stayed (c) stays (d) staying  
(iii) (a) didn't (b) hasn't (c) don't (d) does  
(iv) (a) went (b) gone (c) go (d) goes  
(v) (a) does (b) did (c) doesn't (d) do  
(vi) (a) were (b) are (c) was (d) am

- 8 Complete this extract from a newspaper article by filling in the blanks with appropriate form of the given verbs. **1×6=6**

A promising young clarinet player \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ a scholarship to a top European Music academy. Katic Slater, aged 17, \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen in September, where she \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ by leading musicians. She \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ since the age of six when she \_\_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_\_ a clarinet by her grandfather. She \_\_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ to go to become a professional musician.

- (i) award (ii) join (iii) teach  
(iv) play (v) gift (vi) plan

- 9 (a) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence using one of the following connectors. **1×3=3**

as, so, since, before, after

- (i) I am watching TV.  
I like this serial very much.  
(ii) Suresh broke the window pane.  
He was scolded by his father.  
(iii) The players were very happy.  
They had won the match.



- (b) Read the paragraph given below. **1×3=3**

Today Rita received a gift. Her uncle has sent her a watch.  
She is showing it to her mother.

Complete the following paragraph by filling in the brackets in passive voice.

Today a gift \_\_\_(i)\_\_\_ by Rita. A watch \_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_ by her uncle.  
It \_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_ by her to her mother.

- 10** Join each of the following groups of simple sentences into one using the following words as connectors. **1×3=3**

where, because, but, when, which

- (i) He went to the field. He saw a snake.  
(ii) I shall go to the bazaar. I want to buy flour.  
(iii) Baldev reached the playground. The match had already started.

- 11** Read the conversation given below : **1×6=6**

Kamal : Rana, where are you going ?

Rana : I am going to school.

Kamal : You are late. Your school opens at eight.

Rana : I missed my school bus.

Kamal : Can I drop you at your school ?

Complete the paragraph that follows by filling the blanks using indirect speech.

Kamal asked Rana where \_\_\_(i)\_\_\_ . Rana replied that \_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_ to school.

Kamal observed that \_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_ late and that her school \_\_\_(iv)\_\_\_ at eight.

Rana said that she \_\_\_\_\_(v)\_\_\_\_\_ her school bus. Kamal asked her

if \_\_\_\_\_(vi)\_\_\_\_\_ drop her at her school.

- 12** Complete the conversation given below by filling in the blanks: **1×3=3**

Father : What is the reason for your poor score in all the subjects?

Son : Well, I \_\_\_(i)\_\_\_ with the Inter School Cricket Tournament.

Father : That's no excuse. You \_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_ neglected your studies.

Son : I promise that I \_\_\_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_\_\_ my studies in future.



**SECTION - D (Literature)**

**(Marks : 30)**

- 13** Complete the statements given below by choosing from the options that follow each of them. **1×2=2**
- (i) to renew the forests means:
- (a) to make the forests grow back as if new
  - (b) to make the forests grow as they are
  - (c) to take care of the plants
  - (d) to take care of the animals (A Prayer for Healing)
- (ii) Olympics are held once every :
- (a) five years
  - (b) two years
  - (c) four years
  - (d) three years (Nine Gold Medals)
- 14** Answer the following questions in **30-40** words each. **2×2=4**
- (a) Describe the damages the poet, mentions in the poem, 'The Truth'.
- (b) What does the phrase 'there will be no thrice' mean in the poem 'Once Upon a Time'.
- 15** (a) Why did Shivaji return to Rajgarh disguised as a sadhu? **2×2=4**
- (b) How was Janaki Iyer different from other women of her age ?  
(Caring for Others)
- (c) Why was Nicky upset with Valodya ? (Elder Brother)
- 16** Complete the following statements by choosing the most appropriate option given below : **1×3=3**
- (i) The age of Neema's grandfather was equal to the age of :
- (a) the mountain
  - (b) the trees
  - (c) his father
  - (d) the birds (The Village Pharmacy)
- (ii) Kezia never got an opportunity :
- (a) to enjoy eating lunch with her friends
  - (b) to enjoy games with her friends
  - (c) to enjoy the company of her parents
  - (d) to enjoy the company of her neighbours (The Little Girl)
- (iii) Pt. Nehru was imprisoned in :
- (a) Delhi Jail by the British
  - (b) Agra Jail by the British
  - (c) Kolkatta Jail by the British
  - (d) Nairi jail by the British (A Birth Day Letter)

- 17 Answer any one of the following in about **100** words : **1×5=5**
- (a) Write down the various uses of neem tree mentioned in the lesson, 'The Village Pharmacy'.
- (b) What lesson do we learn from the chapter “Snake Bite”?
- 18 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : **1×4=4**
- He gave out a cry in frustration and anguish  
His dreams and his efforts all dashed in the dirt  
But as sure as I’m standing here telling this story  
The same goes for what next occurred.
- (Nine Gold Medals)
- (a) Who is ‘He’ in the stanza ?
- (b) What was his state of mind at that moment ?
- (c) Why was all his dreams and efforts dashed in the dirt ?
- (d) Pick out the word from the stanza which means the same as ‘smashed’.
- 19 Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow : **1×4=4**
- I was in Hyderabad giving this lecture, when a 14 year old girl asked me for my autograph. I asked her what her goal in life was. She replied : I want to live in a developed India. (My Vision for India)
- (a) Who is ‘I’ in the paragraph ?
- (b) How old was the girl ?
- (c) What did she ask for ?
- (d) What was her reply?
- 20 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : **1×4=4**
- He was determined to bring prosperity into their lives. So, he decided to organize them into a cooperative force and provide them with a steady source of income.
- (a) ‘He’ stands for whom in the passage ?
- (b) ‘Their lives’ refers to whose lives?
- (c) What did he decide to do ?
- (d) Pick out a synonym for ‘stable/regular’ from the passage.  
(Cooperate and Prosper)

