

bones and our dharma. I say dharma and I mean it. For hath not the lord said in the Gita," Whensoever there is ignorance and corruption I come, for I," says Krishna,"am the defender of dharma," and the British came to protect our dharma.And the great Queen Victoria said it when she put the crown of our sacred country on her head and became our beloved sovereign.

2. Read the given passage carefully and answers the questions that follow : **2×5=10**

But Waterfall Venkamma would have none of this. 'Policemen do not come along like that in these civilized days ', she mocked .I know

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[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context : **10**

Kenamma is our goddess. Great and bounteous is she. She killed a demon ages, ages ago, a demon that had come to demand our young sons as food and our young women

as wives. Kenchamma came from the heavens
-it was the sage Tripura who had made
penances to bring her down - and she waged
such a battle and she fought so many a night
that the blood soaked and soaked into the
earth and that is why the Kenchamma hill is
red. If not,tell me, sister,why should it be red
only from the Tippur stream upwards, for a
foot down on the other side of the stream you
have mud, black and brown, but never red.
Tell me, how could this happen, if it were not
for Kenchamma and her battle ? Thank heaven,
not only did she slay the demon, but she even
settled down among us and this much I shall
say,never has she failed us in our grief.

Or

'Brothers, you have all heard the injurious
attacks against the Government and the police
and many other things.I am a toothless old
man and I have seen many a change pass
before me, and may I say this : All this is very
good, but if the white men shall leave us
tomorrow it will not be Ramarajya we
shall have but the rule of the ten - headed
Ravana. What did we have, pray, before the
British came - disorder, corruption and egoism,
I say '-he continued, though there were many
shouts and booings against him - 'and the
British came and they came to protect us, our

(f) Who is Bade Khan ?

(g) What was the plan of civil disobedience movement ?

4. Answer the following question in about
300 words : 10

Evils in Indian society were the cause that allowed the Britishers to rule us More than two centuries. Do you agree ? Give your detailed opinion by analysing 'Kanthapura 'as a case study.

Or

Make a detailed analysis of the role and status of female characters of Kanthapura. What picture does it show about the contemporary times ?

why they have come. They've come because of Moorthy and all this Gandhi affair. He with his kitchen she - friends and all this bragging city-talk!' and she spat into the street. And, As everybody knew,she had no particular love for Moorthy. He had refused her second daughter, for whom bridegroom after bridegroom was being sought -- and she was nearing the age. And then there was that other affair. Moorthy was so often at the 'next- house -woman's kitchen ',as she used to say. Since that Sankara- jayanti Moorthy was always to be seen going up the Kannayya-house steps

and then he would come out sometimes in one hour, sometimes in two hours and sometimes in three hours and he even took others of his gang with him too.

Questions :

- (a) From which chapter have these lines been taken ?
- (b) Why did Venkamma get the title 'Waterfall' with her name ?
- (c) Why did Venkamma dislike Moorthy ?
- (d) What is the reason for the coming of the policeman in the village given by her ?
- (e) Give a suitable synonym for the word 'Imitate' from the passage.

3. Attempt any *five* of the following questions in about **30** words each : **5×3=15**

- (a) What is the caste based social hierarchy presented in the novel ?
- (b) Why does Bade Khan find it difficult to get a house in the village ?
- (c) What vision does Moorthy have about Gandhi Ji ?
- (d) Explain the conditions at Skeffington Coffee Estate.
- (e) How is the Sevika Sangha formed in the village ?

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate transitional words/phrases. Do any *five* : 5

(i) Walk fast.....you should miss the train. (whether/otherwise/Lest)

(ii) He is.....a food.....no one likes.

(as soon as/asfast as/as well as)

(iii) They were late.....they missed the bus. (as a result/because/yet)

(iv) I shall wait for you.....you return. (until/if/this)

(v) The fog disappears.....the sun rises. (because/as/while)

5. (a) Transcribe any *five* of the given words and also mark the primary stress : 5

(i) Photograph

(ii) Insult

(iii) Conflict

(iv) Present

(v) Police

(vi) Desert

(vii) Fierce.

(b) Mark Intonation (Falling and rising tones) in any *five* out of the given seven : 5

(i) Oh God!

(ii) Please, sit down.

(iii) Open the door.

(iv) How beautiful!

(v) She had a lot of students.

(vi) She studies painting in the
University.

(vii) How is your wife ?

Or

(For Blind Candidates Only)

Using the Idioms given below make sentences

of your own. Do any *ten* : **10**

(i) An Acid Test

(ii) Burn the midnight oil

(iii) Hit the nail on the head

(iv) Apple of one's eye

(v) Cat and dog life

(vi) In no time

(vii) Beat black and blue

(viii) Crocodile tears

(ix) Keep one's word

(x) Big gun

(xi) Fair sex

(xii) Maiden name

(xiii) Break the Ice

(xiv) Get into hot water

(xv) Man of spirit.

(vi) He passed.....he worked hard.

(if/so/because)

(vii) We eat.....we may live.

(in order that/such that/so that)

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as

directed : 7

(i) Speak the truth.

(Convert it into complex)

(ii) His age is not known.

(Convert it into complex)

(iii) He said that he was innocent.

(Convert it into simple)

(iv) We believe that God exists.

(Convert it into simple)

(v) Do this to escape suffering.

(Convert it into compound)

(vi) Although he is sick, she will come.

(Convert it into compound)

(vii) The principal is likely to punish him. (Convert it into complex)

(viii) He worked hard but failed.

(Convert it into simple)

(ix) Give me the book which is red.

(Convert it into simple)

(x) Speak the truth and you will be forgiven. (Convert it into complex)

(c) Attempt note on any *one* : 5

Gothic Novel or. Alliteration

7. Write a paragraph of about **200** words on any *one* of the given topics : 8

(a) Importance of English

(b) Unemployment

(c) Health is Wealth

(d) Cheating in Examination.

