

5. It moves us not. Great God ! I'd rather be
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn !
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea. 7

Unit III

6. Use correct tense forms of Verb. Do any
seven : 7

- (i) The theft.....(happen) during the night.
(ii) Since her husband.....(die)
she.....(be) very unhappy.
(iii) I wish I.....(not try) it.
(iv) The Sun.....(not rise) yet.
(v) He.....(give up) smoking.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate use of Articles

A, An, The, wherever applicable :

- (vi) I have a cold in.....head.

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Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit-I and II. Question No. **1, 6** and **7** are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any seven out of *ten* questions : 7

- (i) In America the phrase 'Tresspassing Prohibited' is replaced by another phrase. Name it.

- (ii) In Dream Children : A Reverie, the Wooden Chimney is replaced by which chimney ?
- (iii) In the poem 'Leave this Chanting', What does the poet mean by 'Open Thine Eyes' ?
- (iv) What is one example of personification of Rudyard Kipling's poem 'If' ?
- (v) Why does the adventure feel helpless in the vast ? Universe in the poem 'The Adventurer' ?

Use correct form of verbs in the following sentences :

- (vi) I.....(pass) my XII class in the year 1992.
- (vii) Do you.....(like) your new house.

- (viii) The postman.....(not come) yet.
- (ix) Run fast ! the train.....(come).
- (x) What.....(happen) if you fail ?

Unit I

- 2. What does the author in 'Toasted English' means by saying that there should be a 'Bharat Brand of English' ? 7
- 3. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon's essay 'Of Studies'. 7

Unit II

Explain with Reference to the context :

- 4. Leave aside thy flowers and incense !
What Warm is there if thy clothes become tattered and strained ? 7

(v) A variety of subjects.....(is/are)
taught in this school.

Use appropriate prepositions :

(vi) He dipped his pen.....ink.

(vii) The enemy appeared.....great strength.

(viii) You are hoping.....hope.

(ix) I have known him.....a boy.

(x) He has an advantage.....me.



(vii) The stone hit me on.....leg.

(viii) Go to.....post office.

(ix)cobra nerve bites unless
disturbed.

(x)English conquered.....
country.

Unit IV

7. Apply subject-verb agreement : 7

(i) When they left this morning, the
Sun.....(shine).

(ii) Ravi Shankar.....(honour) by the
Music Society.

(iii)(be) it.....(rain) all the year
round here ?

(iv) She.....(letters) yesterday.