



Answer any eight of the following : (1x8=8)

- a) What do doctors advise us about the habit of drinking coffee?
- b) What are the two versions of coffee that are drunk in America?
- c) State any two benefits of anti-oxidants.
- d) What does Vinson say about the consumption of antioxidants ?
- e) Name any two popular sources of antioxidants.
- f) How does coffee outrank dates in the level of antioxidants ?
- g) Mention any two benefits of coffee.
- h) What do researchers warn us about the excessive use of coffee?
- i) Trace a word from para 3 that means 'in addition to'.

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

1. Gandhiji was an incurable and irresistible fund raiser. He found special relish in getting jewellery from women. Ranibala of Burdwan was ten years old. One day she was playing with Gandhiji. He explained to her delicate little wrists. She removed the bangles and gave them away to Gandhiji.

2. He used to talk jokingly to small girls and created distaste for ornaments and created a desire in them to part with the jewellery for the sake of the poor. He motivated them to donate their jewellery for social usage.

3. Kasturbai didn't appreciate this habit of Gandhiji. Once she stated calmly, "You don't wear jewells, it is easy for you to get around the boys. But what about our daughters-in-law? They would surely want them.

4. "Well!" Gandhiji put it mildly, "Our children are young and when they grow up, they will not surely choose wives who are fond of wearing jewellery." Kasturbai was very upset with the answer.

5. Gandhiji was determined to keep the jewels to raise community fund. He was of the opinion that a public work should accept no costly gifts. He believed that he should not own anything costly, whether given or earned. Kasturbai was a female with a desire to adorn. But Gandhiji moved towards renunciation and donated every penny earned in South Africa to the trustees for the service of South African Indians.

A. Questions : (2x4=8)

- i) How did Gandhiji create a distaste for jewellery in Ranibala ?
- ii) What was Kasturbai's apprehension about their daughters-in-law ?
- iii) What solution did Gandhiji suggest for the problem posed by Kasturbai?

iv) How did Gandhiji serve the community?

B. Find the meanings of the words given below from the options that follow : (1x4=4)

i) incurable (Para 1)

a) unreliable b) untreatable c) disagreeable d) unbeatable

ii) motivated ( Para 2)

a) encouraged b) emboldened c) incited d) softened

iii) upset (Para 4)

a) puzzled b) furious c) confused d) distressed

iv) renunciation (Para 5)

a) giving up b) disagreement c) opposition d) termination

### **SECTION : B (Writing)**

**[30 Marks]**

3. Write a letter to the Chairman of GMC Kamrup (M) registering your complaint against the negligence shown by the workers in cleaning the city as there is a fear of outbreaking some disease. You are Rachana/Rajat living in Kumarpara, Guwahati - 9. (8 Marks)

OR

You are Pratap/Prerna of MS Nagar, Dibrugarh. You attended a session with Campus France and interested to join French university for higher studies. Write a letter to the Education Officer, French Foundation for Education, Kolkata for necessary information and guidance. (8 Marks)

4. You have been preparing for National Talent Search Examination for the last one year and have got a very good rank. Write a short story in 150-200 words using the following clues : (10 Marks)

***humble family background ..... ambition to be something..... scholarship, means to that ..... preparation ..... help from the teachers ..... use of library ..... examination ..... result.***

5. Complete the paragraph given below with the options that follow : (1x4=4)

Kingfisher is (a) ..... beautiful bird (b) ..... attractive colours. It (c) ..... found near lakes, rivers, canals (c) ..... ponds. It is visible (d) ..... night.

(a) i. a ii. an iii. the iv. such a

(b) i. is ii. am iii. his iv. are

(c) and ii. but iii. so. iv. or

(d) at ii. in iii. on iv. over

6. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. Underline the word which you have supplied. (4 marks)

	Before	Missing	After
A large part India's population is	a) .....	.....	.....
illiterate. Illiteracy is biggest evil	b) .....	.....	.....
of the Indian society. Removal illiteracy	c) .....	.....	.....
is necessary an all-round development of	d) .....	.....	.....
the country.			

7. Re-arrange the following word or phrases to make meaningful sentences. (Any four)

(4 Marks)

- i. was/10 October 2010/the final/on/wrestling match/held
- ii. between/match/took place/India/the/Pakistan/and
- iii. of India/defeated/Sushil Kumar/won/the Pakistani/and/the gold/player
- iv. village/celebrated/Sushil Kumar's/Diwali/people/of
- v. close/like /others/ helping/my/ friends

### SECTION : C (Literature)

[30 Marks]

8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

(1x4=4)

The Crocodile you always may

Tell from the Hyena thus :

Hyenas come with merry smiles ;

But if they weep they're Crocodiles.

Questions:

- (a) From which poem have these lines been taken?
- (b) How do the hyenas come?
- (c) What is so distinct about crocodiles?

(d) How can you differentiate a crocodile from a hyena?

OR

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down All his young days into the harbour where His ball went. I would not intrude on him, A dime, another ball, is worthless.

(a) Where had the boy's ball gone?

(b) How has the loss affected the boy?

(c) Why was 'he' trembling, staring down?

(d) What does the poet mean by 'first responsibility'?

**9. Answer any five of the following questions in 30-40 words each: (2x5=10 Marks)**

a) Had Anil really forgiven Hari Singh? Support your answer with evidence.

b) Why does Amanda wish to be a mermaid, an orphan, or Rapunzel?

c) How does everyone in the class react to Wanda's drawing?

d) Why did Max's face turn black with anger? What did he want Ausable to do?

e) Why did Maddie rush to Peggy's house while gazing at the drawing ?

f) Was Tricki suffering from any ailment in reality? If not, then what made him inactive and lethargic?

**10. Attempt any one out of two long answer type questions in 100-120 words. (8 Marks)**

Anne Frank's growing years were not normal. Elaborate.

OR

Ausable framed the story of the 'balcony' and outsmarted Max. Discuss.

**11. Attempt any one out of two long answer type questions in 100-120 words. (8 Marks)**

Amanda wishes to be a Mermaid, an orphan or Rapunzel. Do you agree with her wish? Comment.

OR

Why is it important for everyone to experience loss and to stand up after it.

