

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Why was Dr. Allinson removed from the Vegetarian Society? Did Gandhiji support the removal of Dr. Allinson?
2. What is the significance of technology non-adoption, as discussed in the text?
3. Give the central idea of Okara's poem in a paragraph.
4. How is potato picking similar in some ways to poetry?
5. What is humorous about the meeting of Mr. Kapasi and Mr. Das?
6. Why does Aarti not want to talk about her sleep?
7. Write briefly about Girisam.
8. Transform the following sentences as directed:
  - (a) I saw a blind man. (into a complex sentence)
  - (b) Besides being a writer he is poet. (into a compound sentence)
  - (c) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (into a simple sentence)
  - (d) Having gone to the college he met the Principal. (into a compound sentence)
  - (e) Owing to illness he was absent. (into a complex sentence)

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

9. Summarise the main ideas of Gandhiji's essay.

Or

10. Write about Gandhiji's attempts to become a speaker in London.

11. Summarise the ideas expressed in the passage: Why people Really Love Technology.

Or

12. "The same technology will be beloved and frustrating for completely different reasons in different parts of the world." Justify your arguments with examples.

13. How did the father compare the days of his childhood with those of his son?

Or

14. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Once Upon a Time".

15. Why is the pen like a gun? Explain it with reference to the poem 'Digging'.

Or

16. Write about the characters in the essay "Interpreter of Maladies."

17. Expand any ONE of the following :

- (a) All that Glitters is not gold.
- (b) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (c) Rome was not built in a day.

Or

18. Write a report on the Republic Day Celebrations in your College.