

Group – I

Important Note: All parts of a question must be attempted together at one place, otherwise you may not get any credit. Over-attempts will not be marked.

All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Explain with reference to the context any THREE of the following:

- i) A legacy of benefits-may we
In future years be found with those who try
To labour for the good until they die.
- ii) And ere should wane the morning-star,
I'd don my robe and scimitar.
- iii) But even so, honored still more
That he should seek my hospitality
From out the dark door of the secret earth.
- iv) We live, so to speak, like spiders, and never see
the light. The mice have eaten my livery. It isn't
as if there were no good people around, for the
district's full of them.
- v) Nothing's secure to-day, so we let them have the
best we can while the going's good. Give our

Q.2. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 words.)

- i) What are Giovanni's sentiments for Beatrice?
(Rappaccini's Daughter)
- ii) Write a note on the character of Lisby. (The
Little Willow)
- iii) "The Necklace" is a satire on the vanity of
women. Discuss.
- iv) "Araby" is a psychological explanation of boy's
emotional and mental condition. Discuss.
- v) "Something to Talk About" reflects the modern
attitude towards criminals and crime. Elaborate.

Q.3. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 words.)

- i) "Sometimes I can scarcely believe that I have
actually walked on the moon". Elaborate.
(Walking on the Moon)
- ii) "Whistling" is a sound symbol which stands for
the life and movements of birds and of all living
creatures. Discuss. (Whistling of Birds)
- iii) Describe the difficulties faced by the people at
the time of Independence. (Pakistan and the
Modern World)
- iv) Write a note on the good manners of the
conductors on the bus. (On Saying Please)
- v) Describe the origin of the word "super". (Super)

Q.4. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 words.)

- i) According to the poet losses cannot bring any
disaster. Do you agree? (One Art)
- ii) Explain the central idea of "The Solitary
Reaper".
- iii) "A Poison Tree" rightly describes the poet's
mental and emotional attitude towards his
enemy. Elaborate.
- iv) What are Keats' thoughts about his own life and
mortality? (When I Have Fears)
- v) Explain the significance of the title of the poem,
"Say This City Has Ten Million Souls."

The Old Man And The Sea by Hemingway

Q.5. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 words.)

- i) Write a note on the first portion of the novel.
Summary of the whole novel will not be
accepted.
- ii) Is it a novel of the triumph of man or his defeat?
- iii) Discuss Santiago's attitude towards the marlin.
- iv) Examine the attitude of other people towards
Santiago before he set sail to catch big fish.
- v) Describe the relationship of Santiago and
Manolin.