

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Section- A

I. Word meanings:

- a. Represent    b. Hence  
c. Aptitude    d. Incredible

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II. State whether the following is true or false:

- i) Valentine seldom thought about blind people.  
ii) Blind people can distinguish any mark on paper.

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III. Match the following to make proverbs :

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| i) A bird in the hand | a. be choosers.              |
| ii) Help a lame dog   | b. over a stile.             |
| iii) Many hands       | c. make a light work.        |
| iv) It never rains    | d. but it pours.             |
| v) Everything comes   | e. to him who waits.         |
| vi) Beggars cannot    | f. is worth two in the bush. |

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IV. Do as directed:

- i) Join the sentences using the conjunctions as, for, since or while.

- a. Mona read a book. The baby slept.  
b. She can find the way. She is so clever.

- ii) Write the opposite of these words.

- a. Absence            b. unwelcome

- iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

- a. Please wait \_\_\_\_\_ the bus arrives.  
b. We won't be late \_\_\_\_\_ you take us in your car.

- iv) Use suitable infinitives in the blanks.

- a. The man helped \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.  
b. The child asked \_\_\_\_\_ home.

- v) Write synonyms of the following words.

- a. inquire.            B. strong

- vi) Add a word to each of the following to make a new word.

- a. fel \_\_\_\_\_ .    b. \_\_\_\_\_ der.

- Vii) Complete the following proverbs

- a. The early bird \_\_\_\_\_, would you prefer coffee?  
b. Better late \_\_\_\_\_.

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Viii) Change the following into indirect speech.

- a. 'You fool,' he said.
- b. 'Happy birthday!' he cried.

**Section - B**

**V. A. Reference to context:**

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- a. I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
(i) Why would the poet be sighing  
(ii) What would he say about his decision in the future?

**B. Answer the following questions.**

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- i) In what ways were the roads similar?
- ii) What feeling left the poet when he heard the singing?
- iii) What is the narrator's opinion of cherry trees?

**Section -C**

**VI. A. Reference to context:**

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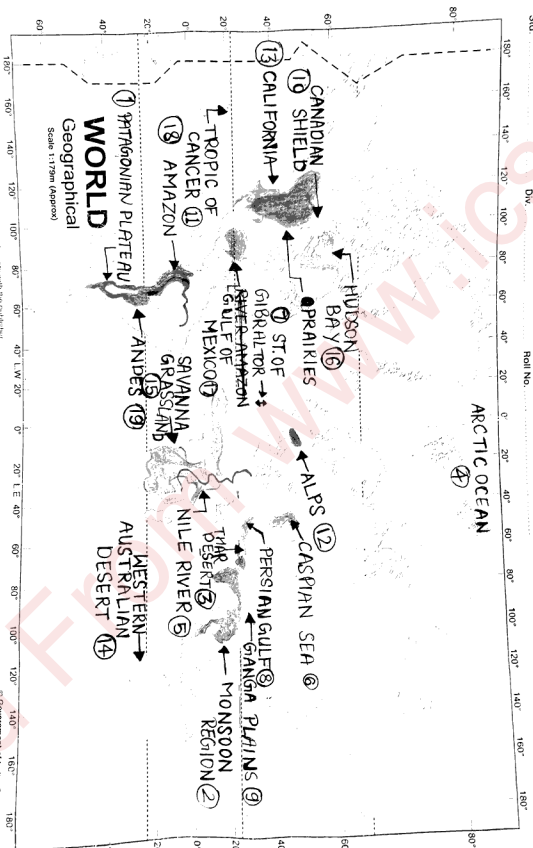
'Thank God, he shaved his beard!' he exclaimed.

- a. Who is he talking about?
- b. What does this reveal about the King's appearance now and in the past?
- c. Who says this?

**B. Answer these questions:**

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- i) Who was Antony Hope?
- ii) What did the visitor look like?
- iii) How long had the narrator been living in the wild?



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