

**Q7. Make sentences with the following words :- [6]**

stumble, bemused, disintegrated

**Q8. Find the meaningful words from the following jumbled words :- [3]**

- i) yacfn
- ii) tanicdeafs
- iii) tareter

**Q9. Which characters / objects from the stories and poem are we talking about ? [3]**

- i) loving and caring —
- ii) harmful for children —
- iii) humble and wise —

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**Time : 2Hrs.+15min.**

**Full Marks : 80**

**Q1. Read the following questions and answer in your own words : (5x4=20)**

- i) How did the king take care of his enemy who was wounded ? [4]
- ii) What, according to the poet are the ill effects of watching television ? [4]
- iii) Describe how the Rose Beetle Man was dressed ? [4]
- iv) Who is Ang Rita ? Which three innovations transformed the sherpa's lives ? [1+3]
- v) What were the various answers that were received by the king in answer to the second question? [4]

**Q2. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : [10x3=30]**

**I. Going back home is downhill, so it takes only three hours.**

- i) Who are the sherpas ? [2]
- ii) Where does the speaker walk to every day? [2]
- iii) 'It's always hard'. What does the speaker mean by this statement ?
- iv) What is the dream that gives the speaker the strength to carry on walking ? [2]

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- v) Why do you think the sherpas can survive in the thin Himalayan air but the lowlanders can't ? [2]

**II. I asked the Rose Beetle Man the price of the little tortoise.**

- i) Who is 'I' in the given extract ?  
Who had accompanied him ? [2]
- ii) What made 'I' select one particular tortoise from among the rest ?
- iii) What did 'I' do unconsciously ? [2]
- iv) Why were Roger and Achilles rivals ? [2]
- v) How do you know that the Rose-Beetle Man cared well for his pets ? [2]

**III. But did you ever stop to wonder what this does to your beloved tot ?**

- i) Which idiotic thing' does the poet refer to in the poem? Who has written the given lines? [2]
- ii) Describe what the poet often sees in every house. [2]
- iii) Who will give 'dirty looks' and to whom ? Why ? [2]
- iv) What advice did the poet give to the parents in the poem ? [2]
- v) Do you think it is important for children to read books ? Justify your answer. [2]

**Q3. (a)** Quote from you memory the lines which depict the desire of the palm tree to spread and fly. [5]

**(b)** Does the poet offer us a message through this poem? If so, what is it ? [2]

**Q4. (i)** Give the meaning of the following words :- [3]

1. adept
2. indignant
3. thrive

**(ii)** Choose the appropriate meaning with reference to the text :- [2]

- a) prevent  
(i) allow (ii) stop (iii) assist
- b) massive  
(i) miniature (ii) common (iii) enormous

**Q5. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the following words : [3]**

- a) generous  
(i) willing (ii) honest (iii) selfish
- b) curious  
(i) searching (ii) normal (iii) inquisitive
- c) firmly  
(i) rigidly (ii) flexibly (iii) soundly

**Q6. Give two synonyms for each of the given word : [3]**

enthusiasm —

response —

weird —