

Instructions: Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly with correct question numbers.

I. Dictation Words: [4]

II. Word Meaning: [4]

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| 1. crank | 2. elation | 3. perilous | 4. impertinence |
| 5. yearn | 6. surfeiting | 7. gulch | 8. fluting |

III. Write the opposite of the following: [2]

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| 1. gratitude | 2. conceal | 3. premature | 4. incapable |
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IV. What do these acronyms stand for: [2]

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| 1. IMF | 2. ILO | 3. IOU | 4. IST |
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V. What do these idiomatic expressions mean? [2]

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| 1. go to great pains | 2. go under the knife |
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VI. Make sentences: [2]

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| 1. long and agile | 2. Non-existence |
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VII. Complete the following sentences: [2]

- i) The poet welcomes the west wind because _____.
- ii) The Inchcape Bell served as a warning to _____.

VIII. Answer the following with reference to the context: [12]

1. If music be the food of love, play on;

Give me excess of it.....

i) Where do these lines come from?

ii) Why is the speaker in a confused state of mind following this?

2. Saying 'Skimble where is Skimble has he gone to hunt the thimble?'
 - i) Who is asking this question?
 - ii) What cannot happen till he is found?
3. 'Because he's Moonborn and can't visit Earth.'
 - i) Who is the speaker referring to as 'Moonborn'?
 - ii) What is the speaker going to give the 'Moonborn'?
4. I never hear the west wind but tears are in my eyes.
 - i) Why does the poet feel emotional when he hears the west wind?
 - ii) What other emotions does the west wind bring to the poet?
5. Morvenna gave a scream. 'If you do Maxie, I'll kill the lion.'
 - i) Why does she threaten to kill the lion?
 - ii) Does she carry out her threat? And if not, how does she react to what Maxie does subsequently?
6. I consented, but felt I had been talked into it.
 - i) Who does Pooter consent to?
 - ii) What does he consent to?

IX. Answer the following questions.

[10]

1. What specific requests does the woman make in her letter?
2. What does the poet say about the following?
 - i) keeping your head
 - ii) lies
 - iii) hate
3. How does the poet create the impression of a moving train?
4. Who was Sir Ralph and how did he become rich? How is he described?
5. What picture of the sea does the poet describe in the first eight lines of the poem? Why does he do this?

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