



f) Complete the quote ; "If music be the food of \_\_\_\_\_ play on."

i) Sleep

ii) Sorrow

iii) Love

iv) Joy

g) Congorees is a \_\_\_\_\_.

i) type of a milipede

ii) type of a bird

iii) type of a plant

iv) none

h) Name of the boy character in the story , "The Ant-Lion"

i) Max

ii) Jimmy

iii) Tom

iv) Michell

### Question 3

**True or False.**

[6]

a) The brook made the tinkling sound.

b) Twelfth Night takes place in England.

c) The Inchcape Rock was installed on the sea as a warning bell.

d) 'Haul his tail' means to go away.

e) Robutt is a real dog.

f) Sir Ralph the Rover is a pirate.

### Question 4

**Fill in the blanks.**

[10]

a) \_\_\_\_\_ are legendary dwarfish creatures supposed to guard the earth's treasure underground.

b) The \_\_\_\_\_ records the daily events in the lives of a London clerk.

c) The \_\_\_\_\_ heard the warning bell.

d) \_\_\_\_\_ is the main part of a ship, stretching along the centre line of its bottom from the bow to the stern.

e) \_\_\_\_\_ is mourning her dead brother.

### Question 5

**Make sentence.**

[8]

a) Prattle

b) Compass

c) Sovereign

d) briny

### Section-B

#### Question 6

Read the following extract from the short story, 'A Boy's Best Friend' and answer the question that follow:

**The Earth sank below the top of the crater wall and at once it was pitch-dark around him.**

- a) Who is in the crater? [2]
- b) Why was the person not supposed to be inside the crater? [2]
- c) How did the person gain confidence in the crater? [2]

#### Question 7

Read the following extract from the short story, 'A Helpless Situation' and answer the question that follow:

**It goes to every well-known merchant, and railway official, and manufacturer, and capitalist, ...**

- a) What goes and how does it go? [2]
- b) What pattern does this (it) always follow? [2]
- c) From what type of person would 'it' not be sent to people of influence? [2]

#### Question 8

Answer the following question.

- a) What specific requests does the woman make in her letter? [2]
- b) How did the world become an exciting place for the narrator? [2]
- c) What difficulties did the meat-ant have to contend with in trying to get out of reach of the ant-lion? [2]
- d) Why does Orsino ask the musicians to play on? [2]

### Section C

#### Question 9

Read the following extract from the Poem, 'The Inchcape Rock' and answer the question that follow:

**Quoth Sir Ralph, 'The next who comes to the rock, / Won't bless the Abbot of Aberbrothok.'**

- a) Where is Sir Ralph when he speaks these words and who is he addressing? [2]
- b) Why does Sir Ralph mention the Abbot of Aberbrothok? [2]
- c) What does Sir Ralph do after this? [2]

**Question 10**

**Read the following extract from the Poem, ' Skimblesanks: The Railway Cat', and answer the question that follow:**

**Saying 'Skimble where is Skimble has he gone to hunt the thimble.....?'**

- a) Who is asking the question? [2]
- b) What does 'hunting the thimble' refer to? [2]
- c) Why is Skimble being searched for? [2]

**Question 11**

**Answer the following question.**

- a) Who was Sir Ralph and how did he become rich? How is he described? [2]
- b) What are the droplets of water with the moon's light on them compared to? [2]
- c) Why are the passengers very quiet when Skimble is about? [2]
- d) Why does the poet call 'Triumph' and 'Disaster' impostors? [2]

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