

PART- A

1. Read the following passage.

"I was deeply depressed when I was eight years old", he said. "I went to my mum crying and told her I wanted to kill myself". (Attitude Is Altitude)

Now answer the following questions. 2X1=2 M

- a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
b) What did the speaker tell his mother?

2. Read the following line.

"You are late. Would you like to rest for some time?" (The Journey)

Now answer the following questions. 2X1=2 M

- a) Who is the speaker of this line?
b) Why was he late?

3. Read the following line.

"Oh Grandpa, I'm glad you're not dead". (The Dear Departed-II)

Now answer the following questions. 2X1=2 M

- a) Who is the speaker of this line?
b) Why is the speaker glad?

4. Read the following stanza.

Once upon a time, son,
They used to laugh with their hearts
And laugh with their eyes:
But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes
Search behind my shadow. (Once Upon A Time)

Now answer the following questions. 2X1=2 M

- a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
b) Who does the word 'they' refer to?

5. Read the following passage.

The son of a school teacher showed the other Indians it was possible to earn wealth legally and ethically. (I Will Do It)

Now answer the following questions. 2X1=2 M

- a) Who is the son of a school teacher mentioned here?
b) What did he show other Indians?

6. Read the following passage.

"Look here, I have forgotten my name. If you remember, will you please tell me?" (What Is My name?)

Now answer the following questions. 2X1=2 M

- a) Who is 'I' in the above line?
b) What does the speaker want the other person to do?

7. a. In the lesson "Attitude Is Altitude", you have read that Nick went to his mother and told her that he wanted to kill himself. His mother consoled him and encouraged him. Now write a possible conversation between Nick and his mother in the above context.

The conversation should have at least 5 exchanges. 5 M

or

b. In the story "The Brave Potter", the villagers praised the potter as they thought that he had caught the tiger and tied him to a tree. But the potter did not know how it happened.

Now, narrate the thoughts of the potter when he found the tiger tied to the tree in front of his house.

PART- B

8. Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts. 5X1/2=2 1/2 M

Plants is (a) very useful to us. They give us many things. We get fruits and vegetables for (b) plants. We get pulses. He (c) give us medicines. Trees give us shady (d). Birds build nests on the branches of the trees or (e) keep their eggs and young ones safe. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

9. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks. 5X1/2=2 1/2 M

C.V. Raman (1) born on 8 November, 1888 near Tiruchirapally (2) Tamil Nadu. His father was a college teacher (3) loved reading and music(4). Raman too grew to love books(5) music.

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2. A) at B) to C) in D) for
3. A) who B) he C) whom D) his
4. A) If B) So C) That D) Then
5. A) and B) or C) but D) if

10. Combine the following sentences using 'who'. 1
Nick now lives in Los Angeles. He won the bravery award.

11. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice. 1
Bethany taught me how to surf.

12. Change the following into Reported Speech. 1
His mother said to the teacher, "I will teach him myself".