Answer the following questions-

(maximum 200 words)

- 1. The dichotomy of Indian astrology with reference to R.K Narayan's "An Astrologer's Day". Comment.
- 2. Fate changes the life of mortals in unexpected ways. Explain the statement with reference to "An Astrologer's Day."
- 3. Suspense is the feeling of anticipation you may have as you read. In this story, what details contributed to your feelings of suspense and surprise? Explain.
- 4. How does Narayan describe the astrologer's knowledge of astronomy?
- 5. Analyse the conflicts in "An Astrologer's Day." Explain how the conflicts are resolved and what they reveal about the characters involved in the story.
- 6. Suggest an alternative ending to "An Astrologer's Day."