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## **SECTION I – PROSE (READING TEXTS)**

### **CHAPTER 1: An Astrologer's Day – R. K. Narayan**

1. Describe how the astrologer cleverly earns his living.
  2. How did the astrologer recognise Guru Nayak?
  3. Explain the significance of the title “An Astrologer's Day.”
  4. Write the character sketch of the astrologer.
  5. How does the story bring out the theme of fate and destiny?
  6. Personal Response:  
“Presence of mind is more important than knowledge.” Explain with reference to the story.
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## CHAPTER 2: On Saying 'Please' – A. G. Gardiner

1. Explain the importance of good manners in daily life.
  2. What incident changed the author's attitude?
  3. Why does the author say that courtesy costs nothing?
  4. Write the central idea of the essay.
  5. Personal Response:  
"Good manners are essential for a civilized society." Justify.
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## CHAPTER 3: The Cop and the Anthem – O. Henry

1. Why did Soapy want to go to prison?
  2. Describe any two attempts made by Soapy to get arrested.
  3. Explain the irony in the story.
  4. Why did the police arrest Soapy in the end?
  5. Write the character sketch of Soapy.
  6. Theme-based question on irony and social injustice.
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## CHAPTER 4: Big Data – Big Insights

1. Explain the term Big Data.
  2. How does Big Data help businesses and governments?
  3. Mention any two challenges related to Big Data.
  4. Explain how Big Data affects our daily life.
  5. Vocabulary / inference-based questions likely.
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## CHAPTER 5: The New Dress – Virginia Woolf

1. Describe Mabel's feelings at the party.
2. How does the author portray the psychology of Mabel?
3. Explain the theme of insecurity and self-consciousness.
4. Write the character sketch of Mabel.
5. Personal Response:

“Self-confidence is more important than appearance.”

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## SECTION TWO – POETRY

### CHAPTER 1: **Song of the Open Road – Walt Whitman**

1. Explain the theme of freedom in the poem.

2. Explain the line: “Afoot and light-hearted.”

3. Identify the figure of speech.

4. Write the central idea of the poem.

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### CHAPTER 2: **Indian Weavers – Sarojini Naidu**

1. What do the three stages of life represent?

2. Explain the symbolism used in the poem.

3. Identify the rhyme scheme.

4. Theme-based question on life and death.

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## CHAPTER 3: The Inchcape Rock – Robert Southey

1. How did Sir Ralph punish the Abbot?

2. Explain the moral of the poem.

3. Describe the Inchcape Bell.

4. Identify figures of speech.

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## CHAPTER 4: Have You Earned Your Tomorrow – Edgar Guest

1. What questions does the poet ask the reader?

2. Explain the moral message of the poem.

3. Identify figures of speech.

4. Personal Response on good deeds.

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## SECTION THREE – WRITING SKILLS (VERY IMPORTANT)

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### ➤ Summary Writing

- What you have to do:

Read the given passage

Write a short version in your own words

- Key points:

No examples / no opinions

Use simple language

One paragraph only

- Exam focus:

Tests your reading + comprehension skill

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### ➤ Note Making

- What you have to do:

Convert a passage into points

Use headings & sub-headings

- Key points:

Use numbers / bullets

Use abbreviations (give key at the end)

Very neat & structured.

- Exam focus: Tests your organization of ideas
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## ➤ **Mind Mapping**

- What you have to do:

Present ideas in a diagram form

Main idea in centre → branches

- Key points:

Use keywords only

No full sentences.

Logical flow is important.

- Exam focus:

Tests your visual thinking & clarity.

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## ➤ **Statement of Purpose**

- What you have to do:

Write why you want to join a course / college

- Key points:

Clear aim

Your strengths & interest

Formal tone

- Exam focus:

Tests your self-expression & clarity of goals

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## SECTION FOUR – DRAMA / NOVEL

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### ➤ To Sir, With Love – E. R. Braithwaite

1. Describe the role of a teacher.
  2. How did the students change?
  3. Write the character sketch of Mr. Braithwaite.
  4. Theme-based question on education.
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**— End of Notes —**

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