

- (b) Why does the writer wander round the bookshelves when he goes to a stranger's house?
- (c) What does a good book provide?
- (d) What can books tell you about a stranger?
- That he is a rich man
 - That he believes on priceless investment
 - That he has good mental faculties.
- (e) The words 'master-spirit' in the passage means:
- A prominent writer
 - The spiritual effect of a master.
 - One who has a control over the spirit of a man.

- Q.5 Attempt any two:
- Write a paragraph in 200 - 250 words on any one of the following topic: **5**
 - Harmful effects of online shopping websites
 - Increasing crimes with advancements of technology
 - Patriotism and the youth
 - Discuss briefly the parts and layouts of effective business letters. Give examples for each parts of business letters. **5**
 - What steps should be taken to write effective emails? Discuss the importance of email writing in present time. **5**
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- Attempt a summary of any one from the following (300 words) **5**
 - The Mark of Vishnu
 - The Solitary Reaper
 - On Friendship
 - What message/messages does the poet want to convey through the poem 'Where the Mind Is Without Fear'? Discuss in detail. **5**
 - Explain the following lines with reference to context of the poem in your own words: **5**

"where knowledge is free,
Where the world has not been broken up
into fragments by narrow domestic walls...
Let my father my country awakes".

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Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. One of my sisters going on a trip to Mahabaleshwar. **1**
(a) are (b) is (c) have (d) don't
- ii. Mandeep has not been attending classes regularly August **1**
22, 2019.
(a) Since (b) for (c) when (d) still
- iii. Give one word for 'one who knows many languages': **1**
(a) Polyglot (b) Linguist (c) Scientist (d) Voracious
- iv. Which of the following is an antonym to 'arrogant'? **1**
(a) Graceful (b) Civilized (c) Coward (d) Humble
- v. Which of the following is not a type of effective reading skills? **1**
(a) Skimming skills (b) Scanning skills
(c) SQ3R technique (d) Writing skills
- vi. "Reading is a complex process of comprehending written **1**
symbols". The statement is ____
(a) True (b) False
(c) Ambiguous (d) None of these
- vii. Modern business letters are usually written in..... **1**
(a) Simplified format (b) Semi block layout
(c) Full block format (d) Indented style
- viii. How does a complimentary close is mentioned in business letters? **1**
(a) Your's (b) Yours sincerely
(c) Truly your (d) You and your employee

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- ix. The story 'The Mark of Vishnu' by Khushwant Singh is **1**
a/an..... with special reference to the Indian society.
(a) Irony (b) Humour
(c) Superstitions (d) All of these
- x. 'On Friendship' is a famous prose written by..... **1**
(a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) P B Shelley
(c) Francis Bacon (d) A G Gardiner
- Q.2 i. Define the following with at least two examples for each: **4**
(a) Tenses (b) Articles (c) Adjectives (d) Prepositions
- ii. Change the voice for the following sentences: **6**
(a) Sita is singing a song.
(b) The police caught the thieves.
(c) Is a letter being written by you?
(d) The spider was killed by the boy.
(e) All the necessary precautions were taken by them.
(f) They will finish all their work on time.
- OR iii. Do as directed for the following: **6**
(a) He..... take his car to be serviced. The brakes are squeaking. (needs to/ must)
(b) When I was young I..... climb trees quickly. (Can/could/should)
(c) Love is such.....beautiful thing. Nobody can deny. (a/an/the)
(d) What are you doing next week (punctuate the sentence correctly)?
(e) Five hundred rupees..... the price of a one-time meal these days. (is/are/should/how)
(f) Rehmat sang continuously.....twenty-four hours to set a world record. (in/about/for/because)
- Q.3 i. What do you mean by dictionary and thesaurus? Mention the advantages of the two. **4**
- ii. Match the following to their one-word substitution: **6**
(a) Government by one. Pedestrian
(b) A great lover of books. Turncoat
(c) One who hates woman. Plutocracy

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- (d) Government by the rich. Autocracy
(e) One who changes sides. Misogynist
(f) One who walks on foot. Bibliophile
- OR iii. Use the following proverbs/idioms to frame meaningful sentences: **6**
(a) A Hot potato
(b) Action speaks louder than words
(c) Blessing in disguise
(d) Don't judge a book by its cover
(e) An apple a day keeps the doctor away
(f) Beggars can't be choosers.
- Q.4 Attempt any two:
- i. What do you mean by SQ3R reading technique? **5**
- ii. Differentiate between active reading and passive reading. Mention the benefits of active reading. **5**
- iii. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow: **5**
When I go into a stranger's library, I wander round the bookshelves to learn what sort of person stranger is, when becomes in I feel that I know the key to his mind and the range of his interests. A house without books is a house without character, no matter how rich and affluent he is. These only tell you whether he has a lot of money, but the books tell you whether he has got a mind as well. It is not a question of money that we do not buy books. I repeat that the books are the cheapest as well as the best part of the equipment of a few dollars. Nearly all the best literature in the world is at your command at \$2 a volume. For \$100 you can get library of 50 books even if you do not read them yourself, they are a priceless investment for your children. What delight is there like the revelation of books- the sudden impact of a master-spirit, the sense a window flung wide open to the universe? It is the adventure of the mind, the joy of which does not pass away, that give the adventure of life itself beauty and fragrance.
(a) Why does the adventure of mind not pass away?

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	ii.	Mandeep has not been attending classes regularly August 22, 2019. (a) Since	1
	iii.	Give one word for 'one who knows many languages': (a) Polyglot	1
	iv.	Which of the following is an antonym to 'arrogant'? (d) Humble	1
	v.	Which of the following is not a type of effective reading skills? (d) Writing skills	1
	vi.	"Reading is a complex process of comprehending written symbols". The statement is _____ (a) True	1
	vii.	Modern business letters are usually written in..... (c) Full block format	1
	viii.	How does a complimentary close is mentioned in business letters? (b) Yours sincerely	1
	ix.	The story 'The Mark of Vishnu' by Khushwant Singh is a/an..... with special reference to the Indian society. (d) All of these	1
	x.	'On Friendship' is a famous prose written by..... (c) Francis Bacon	1
Q.2	i.	Define the following with at least two examples for each: 1 mark for each (1 mark *4)	4
	ii.	Change the voice for the following sentences: 1 mark for each (1 mark *6)	6
OR	iii.	Do as directed for the following: 1 mark for each (1 mark *6)	6
Q.3	i.	Meaning of dictionary and thesaurus Advantages of the two	2 marks 2 marks
	ii.	Match the following to their one-word substitution:	6

OR	iii.	1 mark for each (1 mark *6)	6
		Use the following proverbs/idioms to frame meaningful sentences: 1 mark for each (1 mark *6)	
Q.4	Attempt any two:		5
	i.	Meaning of SQ3R reading technique	
	ii.	Difference b/w active reading and passive reading Benefits of active reading	
	iii.	Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow: 1 mark for each (1 mark *5)	
Q.5	Attempt any two:		5
	i.	Write a paragraph in 200 - 250 words on any one of the following topic: (a) Harmful effects of online shopping websites (b) Increasing crimes with advancements of technology (c) Patriotism and the youth	
	ii.	Discuss briefly the parts and layouts of effective business letters. At least 10 examples for each one 0.5 mark for each (0.5 mark * 10)	
	iii.	Steps should be taken to write effective emails Importance of email writing in present time	
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Q.6	Attempt any two:		5
	i.	Attempt a summary of any one from the following (300 words) (a) The Mark of Vishnu (b) The Solitary Reaper (c) On Friendship	
	ii.	What message/messages does the poet want to convey through the poem 'Where the Mind Is Without Fear'? Discuss in detail. Two or more (2.5 marks *2)	
	iii.	Explain the following lines with reference to context of the poem in your own words: Reference Context Explanation	
		1 mark 1 mark 3 marks	
