# **QUESTION BANK- PROSE / POETRY / SUPPLEMENTARY.**

Prose- 4 mks		49 1 6 1		
Poetry- 6 mks			Final paper	7
Supplementary- 8 mks		5 10 100		
N.B- please study the ansi	Wers in your not	hooks in addit	ion to these	

## CHAPTER 1- THE STRUGGLE FOR AN EDUCATION.

- 1. Write down the character of Mrs. Ruffner.
- 2. How did the stay with Mrs. Ruffner help the Author later in his life?
- 3. How did the author finally manage to get an admission in the Hempton institute.
- What is the central idea of the chapter 'the struggle for an education'

### POEM- HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS. (25-30 words each answer)

- 1. Why is hope a thing with feathers?
- 2. How does Emily Dickinson metaphorise hope in the poem 'hope is the thing with feathers'
- 3. Dow does hope work wonders in our life?
- What situations does Emily Dickinson quote in her poem wherein hope is what keeps us alive.
- 5. Write the main theme of the poem.

### CHAPTER 2- DIGITAL MARKETING (25-30 words each answer).

- 1. Write in brief the various mediums used in digital marketing.
- Bring out/ draw out/ point out the differences between digital v/s traditional marketing.
- 3. Bring out/ draw out/ point out the advances in marketing as seen today.
- Digital marketing has undergone a change due to advanced technology, Give reasons to support this statement.
- Advanced technology has been an added advantage to digital marketing, Give reason.
- 6. Write a short note on brand awareness and customer feedback.

- 7. Support with instances wherein social media can be seen as an important factor in the field of digital marketing.
- 8. Digital marketing the need of the hour. Give reason.
- 9. Write a short note on the effectiveness of digital marketing.
- 10. Bring out/ draw out/ point out the challenges faced in the field of digital marketing.

## CHAPTER 3- ON SAYING PLEASE (25-30 words each answer)

- The lift man hurdled the passenger out of the lift. It was a question of 'Please'.
   Explain how civility could have been restored in context of the above statement.
- 2. Explain in brief how words like please sorry and thank you make our passage through life smooth.
- 3. In the chapter 'on saying please' draw out the various instances wherein civilities were lost, and what could be the measures taken to restore them?
- 4. Why did the liftman demand on saying please?
- 5. Why are good manners important even though not governed by law?
- 6. Why is the pain to our self respect or our vanity much more severe than physical pain?
- Explain the nature of the person whom the author 'A.G. Gardiner' refers to as the good conductor.
- 8. What are the instances that support the title of the 'good conductor' given by the author to the man on the bus.
- 9. Manners, good as well as bad are infectious- Give reason.
- 10. What measures does 'A.G. Gardiner' give to restore lost civilities.

## POEM- GOOD MANNERS (25-30 words each answer)

- Mention a few ways by which good manners can be cultivated.
- 2. Why is it important for us to have good manners?
- 3. What does the poet say about the present state of the people living around us.
- 4. Why do people behave rudely today?
- 5. Write in brief the theme of the poem 'good manners'
- 6. Give a few instances wherein good manners are essential
- 7. How can good manners be cultivated in our talk?
- 8. How can good manners be learnt in the course of our life.

## CHAPTER 4- NATURAL DISASTERS. (25-30 words each answer)

- 1. What are natural disasters? Mention any 4 natural disasters.
- 2. What are the events the fall under the category of disasters?

- 3. What can and cannot be considered a disaster?
- 4. Bring out/ draw out/ point out the major causes of natural disasters.
- 5. Write out the importance of the date 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- 6. Write a short note on disaster management and planning.
- 7. What are the disasters that the Indian subcontinent prone to?
- 8. Write out the natural as well as the manmade disasters that the land of Goa is prone to, and what measures can be taken to reduce its impact?
- 9. Write and explain any 3 important measures in disaster management.
- 10. What is the role of communication in disaster management?
- 11. Which form of communication is the one most reliable in case of a disaster.
- 12. Explain in brief
  - a) Early warning system
  - b) Rescue operation
  - c) Relief operations
  - d) Rehabilitation
  - e) Long range planning.

#### CHAPTER 5- MORALS AND ETHICS (25-30 words each answer)

- Morals and ethics are an important issue today give reason.
- 2. Write out the importance of morals and ethics.
- Bring out the interrelation between morals and ethics. Sight an example to support your answer.
- 4. What is the need for morals and ethics?
- 5. Morals are nothing that need to be taught or learnt-give reason.
- Write with examples how ethics also come into play in the fields of science and technology.
- 7. What is the difference between law and ethics?
- 8. Are morals and integrity interrelated? Support your answer with valid reasons from the text.
- 9. Why are morals and ethics an integral part of life?

### POEM- THE ROAD NOT TAKEN. (25-30 words each answer)

- Write out the central idea of the poem.
- What message does Robert frost like to convey through the poem 'the road not taken'
- 3. What are the choices that frost had in front of him.
- 4. What regrets does Robert frost have?
- 5. Why does Robert frost wish that he could go back to the beginning?

# CHAPTER 6- YOU'VE GOT TO FIND WHAT YOU LOVE. (25-30 words each answer)

- Steve job says that every decision that seemed wrong when taken turned out to be
  of good later in life. Support with instances from the text.
- 2. Why did Steve jobs drop out of college?
- 3. How did the decision of dropping out of college benefit him?
- 4. Upon being born, Steve jobs had a tough adoption- give reason.
- 5. What are the hardships that Steve Jobs faced upon dropping out of college.
- 6. Why was Steve jobs fired from his own company?
- 7. Why should we trust in our Gut, Destiny, Life, Karma, Etc?
- 8. How was getting fired from Apple a boon?
- 9. What is the belief that we must live our life with according to Steve jobs.
- 10. What is the fact of life?
- 11. Why should we not be trapped by Dogms?

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

### CHAPTER 1- THE SILVER LINING. (50 to 60 words answers.)

- 1. Explain the character of Pramodini.
- 2. Explain the character of Mr. David.
- 3. Explain the characters of Mr. And Mrs. Bhandari.
- 4. Justify the title 'the silver lining' with the occurrences in the chapter.
- Why would Mr. And Mrs Bhandari hand out chits to all visitors? State your opinions on this.
  - 6 How did the coming in of Mr. David change the occurrence of events for the better n the life of the Bhandaries?
  - What is the description that Mr. David gives of Pramodhini?
    - 8. Why did Mr. David and the little girl pramodini relate so fast?
    - 9. What good deed was Mr David planning on doing in the near future of his life?
    - 10. The once sad Mrs Bhandari laughed like a carefree girl. Give reasons for this change in her behaviour.
    - 11. How did Mr. David communicate with the Bhandaries?

#### CHAPTER 2- THE TURTLE. (50 to 60 words answers.)

- 1. Explain the character of Vasu.
- 2. Explain the character of vasu's wife.
- 3. What reaction was witnessed in the Kharvadda village when Vasu entered with the turtle. Why was this reaction?

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- 4. Write out the happenings in the village after the turtle was brought in.
- 5. What was the village tradition or what were the events that had occurred when vasu's father had caught a turtle.
- 6. Why did Vasu scold his wife?
- 7. Explain the hardships that Vasu faced when he went out on his canoe the day he caught the turtle.
- 8. What was more concerning to Vasu's wife other than the turtle.
- 9. Why did vasu's wife insist on selling the turtle.
- 10. '... But in Vasu's house no fire had been lit since morning', why? support your answer with valid points from the text.
- 11. 'A turtle is considered of good luck in the fishing community.' What is the truth factor of the above statement in terms of Vasu.
- 12. The woodcutters finally offered a single two rupee note to Vasu. Give reason.