

(Copy the question numbers correctly while writing your answers)

Section A

I. Choose and write the correct and complete answer:-

[1X16=16]

1. Who is the main character of the story "Eidgah" ?
a) Hamid
b) Mohsin
c) Ameena
d) Karim
2. What do Hamid's friend's buy at the Eid fair?
a) Toys and sweets
b) Cothes
c) Books
d) Lamps
3. Who is the author of "Eidgah"?
a) Rabindranath Tagore
b) MunshiPremchand
c) Saratchandra Chattopadhyay
d) Sudha Murthy
4. The other children were laughing at him because....
a) Hamid had no money
b) He bought tongs instead of toys or sweets
c) He fell while walking
d) He was late to the fair
5. A work of Genius is
a) A Fairy Tale
b) An Indian Folk Tale
c) A Historical Story
d) A mystery
6. RaiBhalit was a ruler of ancient .
a) Sindh
b) Cochin
c) Vishakapatnam
d) Gujarat
7. Sukumaran was Radha's
a) Father
b) Uncle
c) Grandfather
d) Friend
8. Radha ran up the plank and found some space on one of the hard _____ benches.
a) iron
b) copper
c) steel
d) wooden
9. This was Radha's _____ trip by ferry
a)first
b)fifth
a) third
b) tenth.
10. Radha's father was a
a) teacher
b) doctor
c) mason
d) carpenter
11. There were _____ of domesticated ducks swimming on the surface of water.
a) hundreds
b) five
c) sixty
d) eleven

12. Greek ships came laden with merchandise from Europe and took back
 a) spices c) pearls
 b) silk d) All of these
13. The bronze vessel contained
 a) Roman gold coins c) Copper coins
 b) Silver coins d) Modern coin
14. There was a patch of land in front and bushes of hibiscus and _____ stood laden with flowers.
 a) rose c) sunflower
 b) jasmine d) tulip
15. Half a dozen strokes mean
 a) six strokes c) twenty four strokes
 b) twelve strokes d) thirty two strokes
16. What is the main theme of the poem Cradle Song?
 a) Adventure c) War
 b) Lullaby and love for a child d) Friendship

Section B

II. Answer the following questions with reference to the context: -

[8x6=48]

1. 'From groves of spice ,O'er fields of rice
A little lovely dream.'

[2x4=8]

- a) Who is the speaker in these lines?
- b) Which line in the poem has been repeated thrice and why?
- c) Has the child fallen asleep? Quote a line in support of your answer.
- d) Why is the expression 'fairy neem' used by the poet?

2. 'How much for this pair of tongs?'

[2x4=8]

- a) Who said this and to whom?
- b) How much did it really cost and how much did Hamid decide to pay?
- c) What happened next?
- d) What does Hamid's purchase tell us about his personality?

3. At midnight 'neath the maze of stars'as mail at morning prime.

[2x4=8]

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) Explain what is meant by 'maze of stars'.
- c) Why is the scarecrow 'glittering' and what does the word 'flame' suggest?
- d) Give one word for 'violently hunting for food'.

4. 'Sire, I have something that I invented myself'.

[2x4=8]

- a) Who is the speaker of this line?
- b) What had he invented? Describe.
- c) What did the speaker ask for as a reward?
- d) Do you think he was a genius? Give reasons for your answer ;Why?

5. 'You burn your fingers on the iron tava. That is why I bought them'. [2x4=8]

- a) Who is the person referred to by 'you' in the line?
- b) What had the speaker bought ?
- c) How does Hamid prove the superiority of his purchase?
- d) Quote a line to prove that Hamid was a sensitive soul .

6. 'I thought of giving this man something of great value. But he has gone and asked for something utterly trivial and insignificant. [2x4=8]

- a) Who is the speaker and about whom is he speaking?
- b) What was the reaction of the speaker?
- c) Was the person's request fulfilled? Give reasons for your answer.
- d) What did the revenue officials discover?

SECTION C

III. Write the meanings of the following words :- [1x10=10]

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| 1. invading | 6. mendicants |
| 2. aglint | 7. splendid |
| 3. caress | 8. sun-begotten |
| 4. semblance | 9. athwart |
| 5. furnish | 10. summon |

IV Make sentences of your own with the following words or phrases :- [1x6=6]

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| 1. hurried | 4. afflicted |
| 2. chapattis | 5. reluctant |
| 3. convinced | 6. excitement |

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