

7. What is the essay 'Tight corners' about?
8. When does the poet able to resolve all sorts of problems?
9. Why did Grandmother disapprove of the boy's city education?
10. What is the theme of the essay 'Fall of Sparrow'.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following in about 100 words each :

11. (a) What are Bacon's views on parenting?

Or

- (b) Comment on theological truth and the truth of civil business.

12. (a) How did Sir Roger bring about order among his men in attending church service.

Or

- (b) Estimate the character of the widow.

13. (a) Narrate the incident which led to the discovery of the taste of the roast pig.

Or

- (b) How does 'New Year's Eve' become relevant by its title and theme to the modern age?

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14. (a) Bring out the humour in the essay "Tight corners".

Or

- (b) What is Priestley's viewpoint about sleeping at late hours?

15. (a) How did the change of residence from the village to the city affect Grandmother?

Or

- (b) What happens if birds build their nests near mobile phone towers?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each.

16. Trace the worldly wisdom in the essay "Of Parents".

17. Comment on Addison's style with special reference to the essay "Sir Roger at Church".

18. Give an account of the nostalgic element in the essay "A Dissertation upon roast pig".

19. Appreciate critically the essay "On getting off to sleep".

20. Justify the title of the essay "Fall of a Sparrow".

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