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Literature and Grammar

## SECTION-A

### Q.1.A. Read the following passages and answer the questions below:

The novel, a key literary form, has evolved significantly over centuries. Its roots can be traced back to ancient narratives, such as “The Epic of Gilgamesh,” which, while epic in nature, contains elements of storytelling found in later novels. However, the modern novel began to emerge in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Miguel de Cervantes’ “Don Quixote,” published in 1605, is often considered the first modern novel due to its innovative structure and deep character exploration.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the novel gained traction in England, evolving into the domestic novel, which focused on individual experiences and moral dilemmas. Authors like Samuel Richardson, with his epistolary novel “Pamela,” and later, Jane Austen, emphasized character development and societal issues, establishing a connection between readers and characters.

The 19<sup>th</sup> century marked the rise of realism, as writers sought to depict life more authentically. Charles Dickens, with works like “Great Expectations,” and Leo Tolstoy’s “War and Peace” showcased complex characters facing moral choices, reflecting the human condition.

The 20<sup>th</sup> century brought about revolutionary changes in narrative techniques. Authors like Virginia Woolf and James Joyce introduced stream of consciousness and unreliable narrators, allowing readers to experience characters’ thoughts more intimately. Today, the novel continues to evolve, incorporating diverse voices and addressing contemporary issues, demonstrating its adaptability and enduring relevance in literature.

1. Which ancient narrative is mentioned as a precursor to the modern novel?

- (A) The Iliad (B) The Epic of Gilgamesh (C) The Divine Comedy (D) The Canterbury Tales

2. What is often considered the first modern novel?

- (A) Pride and Prejudice (B) Don Quixote (C) Moby Dick (D) The Great Gatsby

3. What genre became prominent in the 18<sup>th</sup> century in England?

- (A) Gothic novel (B) Historical novel (C) Domestic novel (D) Fantasy novel

4. What narrative technique did Virginia Woolf and James Joyce popularize?

- (A) First-person narrative (B) Stream of consciousness (C) Omniscient narration (D) Epistolary format

5. Write the meaning of ‘Revolutionary’ and use it in a sentence.

### Q.1.B. Read the following passages and answer the questions below:

Pollution is a major environmental issue that affects the health of our planet and its inhabitants. It occurs when harmful substances are introduced into the natural environment, leading to detrimental effects on ecosystems and human health. The primary types of pollution include air, water, and soil pollution.

Air pollution is often caused by industrial emissions, vehicle exhaust, and the burning of fossil fuels. It can lead to respiratory problems, cardiovascular diseases, and can even affect mental health. Major cities around the world struggle with poor air quality, often resulting in smog and haze that can be harmful to residents.

Water pollution is another critical concern. It occurs when contaminants such as chemicals, waste, and pathogens enter water bodies. This not only affects aquatic life but also poses serious risks to human health, particularly in regions where water treatment facilities are inadequate. Contaminated water can lead to diseases such as cholera and dysentery.

Soil pollution results from the disposal of hazardous waste, agricultural chemicals, and industrial spills. Contaminated soil can harm plant life, reduce agricultural productivity, and contaminate groundwater supplies. The consequences of soil pollution can last for generations, making it essential to address this issue.

Efforts to combat pollution include stricter regulations, promoting clean energy, and encouraging recycling and waste reduction. Public awareness campaigns also play a vital role in educating individuals about the impact of their choices on the environment. Addressing pollution requires collective action to ensure a healthier planet for future generations.

1. What is the primary cause of air pollution?

- (A) Agricultural practices      (B) Industrial emissions      (C) Natural disasters      (D) Wildlife activities

2. Which disease is associated with contaminated water?

- (A) Diabetes      (B) Cholera      (C) Cancer      (D) Hypertension

3. What type of pollution can reduce agricultural productivity?

- (A) Air pollution      (B) Water pollution      (C) Soil pollution      (D) Noise pollution

4. What is one way to combat pollution mentioned in the passage?

- (A) Increasing vehicle use      (B) Promoting clean energy      (C) Reducing forest areas      (D) Ignoring regulations

5. Why is public awareness important in addressing pollution?

- (A) It increases pollution levels.      (B) It helps educate individuals about environmental impact.      (C) It promotes industrial growth.      (D) It discourages recycling efforts.

## SECTION- B

**Q.No.2. Choose correct options from below:**

1. What a smart guy you are! (Select the appropriate option from below.)

- (a) Declarative Sentence      (b) Imperative Sentence      (c) Interrogative Sentence      (d) Exclamatory Sentence

2. Jim and Dela are giving gift to each other. (Select the appropriate subject from below.)

- (a) Jim      (b) are giving gift      (c) are giving gift to each other      (d) Jim and Dela

3. He wears a watch **which is made of platinum**. (Select the appropriate option, on which the bold part of the sentence belongs to.)

- (a) Subject      (b) Clause      (c) Predicate      (d) Phrase

4. We all love **honesty**. (Select the appropriate noun for the bold word.)  
 (a) common noun      (b) abstract noun      (c) material noun      (d) collective noun
5. Ram's dress is the best of all. (Select the appropriate adjective from the sentence.)  
 (a) dress      (b) all      (c) best      (d) is the best
6. \_\_\_\_\_ lion is the king of animals. (Select the appropriate article from below.)  
 (a) the      (b) a      (c) an
7. Sita has recognized herself as a fashion designer. (Select the appropriate pronoun from below.)  
 (a) Personal pronoun      (b) Possessive pronoun      (c) Reflexive Pronoun      (d) Emphatic Pronoun
8. Panthers climb trees with their short and strong legs. (Select the appropriate verb from below.)  
 (a) Transitive Verb      (b) Intransitive Verbs      (c) Incomplete Verbs
9. The mother ..... food for us. (Select appropriate simple present tense from below.)  
 (a) cook      (b) cooks      (c) cooked      (d) is cooking
10. All our relatives will have arrived at the hotel in the morning. (Identify the appropriate tense from below.)  
 (a) Simple future tense      (b) Future continuous tense      (c) Present perfect tense      (d) Future perfect tense
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ did his work. (Choose appropriate option)  
 (a) myself      (b) themselves      (c) yourself      (d) himself
12. Fleet of ship \_\_\_\_\_ (be) going to arrive on the harbor. (use appropriate subject verb agreement)

### SECTION C: CREATIVE WRITING

Q.3.A. Write a letter to your friend Rudra/Revati inviting him/her to spend the Christmas vacation at your place in Pune. You are Sakshi/ Saksham.

Q.3.B. You are the class Monitor of your class. The Math teacher asked you to bring all the students to the Math lab. However, two girls had gone to the library. Write a message for them on the blackboard telling them to come to the lab with their Math books and other necessary equipment. Write a message in 80-100 words.

Q.3.C. Your society is organising Navratri, from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024, in order to which, as a chairman of society, you are arranging a meeting for discussion of the plan of Navratri, for the smooth functioning of festival, write notice in 80-100 words.

Q.3.D. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following topics in 80 – 100 words:  
 (a) Yoga and me      (b) Indian festivals.

### SECTION D: LITERATURE

Q.4. Answer the following question in one sentence:

- Which subjects were difficult for the elf?
- Why did dog left Lion as a master?

3. To whom does the 'beast' word relate to?
4. What is the moral of the lesson, 'Taro's Reward'?

**Q.5. Reference to context:**

Q.1. 'If only he was as warm as I!'

- a) Who said the above statement?
- b) Why was the above statement said?
- (c) Who is he referred in above line?
- (d) Explain the above line in your own words.

**Q.6. Answer in short in about two sentences: (any four)**

1. Explain house in your own words.
2. What moral do you understand from the poem quarrel?
3. State the two points on Kite by relating it to hope?
4. Explain the word 'beauty' by stating example as stated in the poem.
5. Explain the nature of Patrick, before meeting Elf.

**Q.7. Answer in brief. (Any three)**

1. What were the changes happened in Patrick?
2. State and explain the journey of dog, before he met his real master.
3. How did Kalpana Chawla achieved her goals?
4. Why did Taro was called kind and thoughtful person?

**Q.8. Answer in detail. (Any one)**

1. What was the quarrel about between the poet and his brother? How did they become friendly again?
2. State the description on Kalpana Chawla, What does Kalpana Chawla say about pursuing a dream? Do you agree with her that success is possible?