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**TEST PAPERS SESSION 2017-18**

**CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Fiction – 1 Two Gentlemen of Verona by A.J Cronin**

	Short Answer Types Questions	
Q1	How were the two boys Nicola and Jacopo dressed?	
Q2.	Enlist the odd jobs both the brothers were doing.	
Q3.	What was the reason behind the various jobs the two brothers indulged in?	
	Long Answer Type Question :	
Q4.	What character traits are reflected of the two boys Nicola and Jacopo?	
Q5.	Describe the circumstances in which the two boys were struggling for survival.	
	Extract Based Questions :	
Q6.	For my part. I did not say a word – I knew they would prefer to feel that they had safely kept their secret. a) Who is 'I' here? b) Who is 'They' mentioned here? c) Explain the 'secret' narrator talks about.	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Fiction – 2 Mrs Packletide's Tiger by Saki

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Who was Louisa Mebbin? Use adjectives to describe her briefly.	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q2.	How has Saki commented upon the high class society through the story?	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q3.	Circumstances proved propitious. a) What circumstances are being spoken of? b) Who are the people involved here? c) Explain the word 'Propitious'.	
Q4.	She was not actually nervous about the wild beast, but she had morbid dread of performing an atom more service than she had been paid for. a) Who is she 'here'? b) What 'dread' does Saki talk about? c) What character trait is reflected of the person through the sentence?	

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	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Who was Lakshmi Das?	
Q2.	Why was the Post Master anxious?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q3	Who does the writer call 'pilgrim', What was his 'pilgrimage' and was it answered?	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
	The old man went back slowly to the bench on which he had accustomed to sitting for five long years. a) Who is the old man? b) What is the bench being spoken of? c) Why does the writer mention the time period?	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Fiction – 4 A Shady Plot by Elsie Brown

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Why does John Hallock write horror stories?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q2	Discuss the relationship between Lavinia and John, after reading the story.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q3	"You're to exert your influence. Get all your friends and acquaintances to stop using the Ouija board, and then I will start helping you to write". a) Who is the speaker here? b) 'You' here refers to..... c) What help is being mentioned here?	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Fiction – 5 Patol Babu Film Star by Satyajit Ray

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Why kind of jobs did Patol Babu do for his survival?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q2	How can you call Patol Babu a passionate actor?	
Q3	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b> 'All these years of struggle hadn't blunted his sensibility.' a) Who is 'his' here? b) What is the struggle mentioned here? c) Explain 'blunted his sensibility'.	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Fiction – 6 Virtually True by Paul Stewart

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	What news did Michal read in the newspaper?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q2	Discuss the title of the story Virtually True.	

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	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	How does the Frog assert his importance?	
Q2	How do the creatures of Bingle Bog react to frog's singing?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q3	How is the poem a comment on the contemporary society?	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q4	And you're Mozart in disguise, come to earth before my eyes. 'Well, I charge a modest fee. Oh! But it wont hurt, You'll see'. a) Explain the reference made to 'Mozart' here. b) Who will charge a fee and for what?	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Poem 2 Mirror

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	What is mirror continuously looking at?	
Q2	Why does the mirror call itself 'eye of a little God'?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q3	Discuss the autobiographical element in Sylvia Plath's poem 'Mirror'.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q4	Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me. Searching my reaches for what she really is Then she turns to those liars. The candles or the moon.	
a)	Who has been called a lake? Why	
b)	Why have candles and moon been called liars?	



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	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Why have ware been called wasteful?	
Q2	Who is 'Mars' and why is a reference made of him?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q3	Discuss why 'Time' has been referred to as 'Sluttish'.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q4	Shall you pace forth, your praise shall still find room. Even in the eyes of all posterity. That wear this world out to the ending doom.	
a)	Who is 'You' in the above extract?	
b)	What does 'posterity' mean?	
c)	How will his praise still find room with posterity?	

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	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Where is the poem set?	
Q2	What had the traveller seen?	
Q3	What was written on the pedestal?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q4	What kind of a king you think Ozymandias was?	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q5	And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command, Tell that its sculpor, well those passions read. Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things.	
a)	Where are the wrinkled lip and cold command seen?	
b)	What has survived? How?	

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	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Why did the mariner stop the Wedding Guest?	
Q2	What tells us that the ship was surrounded by icebergs?	
Q3	What was the terrible deed done by the mariner?	
Q4	What happened to the albatross?	
Q5	What or who did the mariners feel was responsible for their suffering?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q6	Describe the Ancient Mariner.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q7	And now the storm blast come, and he was tyrannous and strong. He struck with his overtaking wings, And chased us south along.	
a)	Who is 'he'?	
b)	Why has he been called tyrannous	
c)	What comparison does the poet draw here?	
Q8	Day after Day, Day after day we stuck, nor breath nor motion, As idle as a painted ocean.	
a)	What is the figure of speech used in line 1.	
b)	What comparison has the poet made in the above extract?	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Poem 6 Snake by D.H. Lawrence

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Why has the snake come to the narrator's house?	
Q2	Where does the poet say, has the snake come from?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q3	Discuss poet's dual attitude towards the snake.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q4	And immediately I regretted it. I thought how paltry, how vulgar, what a mean act! I despised myself and the voice of my accursed human education.	
a)	What did the poet 'regret'?	
b)	Discuss and explain the voice of 'accursed education'?	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Drama 1 The Dear Departed

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	Why did the Jordans get late?	
Q2	What are the things that Mrs. Slater takes on account of presuming her father dead?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q3	Discuss the irony in the title of the Drama- 'The Dear Departed'.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q4	Well, I don't call that delicate, stopping into a dead man's shoes in such haste'.	
a)	Who is the speaker here?	
b)	Who is the talking to?	
c)	Explain the reference in which the statement is being spoken.	

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CLASS 10      SUBJECT English      Drama 2 Julius Caesar

	<b>Short Answer Types Questions</b>	
Q1	What does Calpurnia dream?	
Q2	What did the augurers say?	
Q3	What reasons does Brutus give for murdering Caesar?	
Q4	What does Caesar leave in his will for people of Rome?	
	<b>Long Answer Type Question</b>	
Q5	What does Mark Antony's funeral speech comprise of?	
Q6	Discuss the difference in Brutus and Antony's speech given to the Roman people.	
	<b>Extract Based Questions :</b>	
Q7	I doubt not of your wisdom, let each man render me his bloody hand;	
a)	Who is the speaker of the above lines?	
b)	Who is he speaking to?	
c)	Why have the hands been called 'bloody'?	

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**SUBJECT English**

**Writing Skills**

1	Using ideas from M.C.B Unit 'Environment', Write a speech on the 'Major Concerns of Today's Environment' to be delivered in the morning assembly.	
2	You are fond of reading Science Fiction stories. One night you are on bed, you actually see an alien figure in your balcony, heading towards you..... Using the clues, write a story in about 200-250 words.	
3	Today's Generation does not pay required need to the importance of being healthy. Write a letter to the editor of a National Daily, voicing your concerns about the issue.	
4	'Science is just not or not only a subject, rather a thought process'. Write an article to be published in your school magazine on this topic in about 150 words.	