

nine in morning) _____
The rest of the time, he hangs about here; theg) _____
evening, he still prefers to go back the mangoh) _____
tree in my garden.

Q 7 VSA (1 mark each)

Re-arrange these words phrases to make meaningful sentences.

E.g. since times immemorial/have been respected/teachers.

Teachers have been respected since times immemorial.

(a) a special / child's life / in every / teachers hold / place

(b) for his or her / it is they / in the society / who prepare / life / the child

(c) progressive society / teachers are / of a sound / one of the / and / main pillars

Section – C

Literature – 25 Marks

Q 8 VSA (1 mark each)

Read the extract and answer the following questions briefly:-

"But suddenly that part of him that was left behind convulsed in undignified haste. Writhed like lightning and was gone into the black hole,

- a) Why did the snake "convulsed in undignified haste"?
- b) How was the snake's movement in contrast to its earlier movement?
- c) Find the literary device in 'writhed like lightning'.

OR

*O, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth,
That I am meek and gentle with these butchers
Thou art the ruins of the noblest man,
That ever lived in these times*

- a) Who is referred to as "bleeding piece of earth"?
- b) When does the speaker say these lines?
- c) Who are the butchers referred to here? Why does he call them 'butchers'?

Q 9 SA (8 marks)

Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each

1. What happened when Hallock sat down at his desk and waited for ideas for his story?
2. Some of the psycho-drive games that Michael bought at the Computer Fair were not new. Who had they belonged to and what was the insignificance?
3. What does the expression on the shattered visage' tell you about the sculptors skill in the poem 'Ozymandias'?
4. What 'hellish thing' had the Mariner done?
5. PatolBabu doesn't collect his payment after his role is over. Why?

Q 10 LAQ – 1 (4 marks)

A faint memory was stirred in PatolBabu's mind. Some priceless words of advice given in a deep mellow voice. The advice of our elders and teachers always comes to our rescue as they have wisdom and experience of life Explain in about 80 – 100 words.