

**Attempt ALL Questions.**

- 1- a) Define vitamins in the light of Dr. Kenneth Walker's essay 'The Vitamins'.  
 What is their importance for human health? 10  
 b) Virginia Woolf gives a graphic picture of the solar eclipse. Discuss. (The Eclipse) 10  
**OR**  
 a) "Whistling of Birds" shows its writer's love for nature. Elaborate. 10  
 b) "It is very easy to see fanaticism in other people, but difficult to spot it in oneself". Is it really so?  
 Explain with reference to E.M. Forster's essay 'Tolerance'. 10
- 2- a) Write a note on the loneliness of the old man. Who were his companions on sea? 10  
 b) Describe the old man's struggle with the Marlin. 10  
**OR**  
 a) 'The boy keeps me alive.' Describe Manolin's role in the light of the above remarks. 10  
 b) The sea is presented as a living character in the novel. Discuss. 10
- 3- Make an Outline and write an Essay (300 – 400 words) on any ONE of the following topics: 5,20  
 i) A Moonlit Night ii) Laptop and Students  
 iii) Patriotism iv) An interesting Incident  
 v) War and Peace
- 4- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:  
 Every country must have a government of some sort or life would be impossible. The primary duties of a government are to protect the life and property of the citizens in a just and orderly way through the law courts, to defend the country from foreign foes and to maintain roads and highways. Besides these many governments maintain and direct education and provide hospitals for the sick. All these great public duties need money. An army and a navy have to be kept up; the police force and the judges are to be paid, schools to be provided and teachers supported. Health officers and engineers have to be employed. Now where is all the money needed to come from? The question is answered by another. For whose benefit are all these services maintained? The answer is for the public. Therefore it is only right that the public, the individual citizens of the country, should contribute the money, for the money that they give comes back to them in the form of the public benefits which all enjoy.
- Questions:**  
 i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 2  
 ii) What are the primary duties of a government? 2  
 iii) Is it the duty of the government to provide education and health services? 2  
 iv) In the light of this passage, what is a 'welfare state'? 4  
 v) Make a précis of the above passage into one third ( $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ ) of the original. 15
- 5- Correct any TEN of the following sentences: 10  
 i) The poors lead a miserable life. ii) Neither of these three will go for a walk.  
 iii) He is a miser man. iv) There is no less than thirty students in the class.  
 v) Health is more preferable than wealth. vi) A red and a white cow is grazing in the field.  
 vii) I am of opinion that he is not mad. viii) She hanged the picture on the wall.  
 ix) This letter is bad-written. x) I like such books which are interesting.  
 xi) As I am ill, so I cannot attend the class. xii) I shall accompany with you.  
 xiii) I am getting late from school.