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## UNIT-I

### Part- A

Choose the correct answer.

(10 X 1= 10)

1.	The poem 'A Patch of Land' is written by _____. [K1]			
	a.	<b>Subramaniya Bharti</b>	b.	Ramanujan
	c.	kamala Das	d.	Sarojini Naidu
2.	'Parasakthi' is a reference to _____. [K1]			
	a.	Goddess Lakshmi	b.	Godess Lakshmi
	c.	<b>Goddess Parvati</b>	d.	Goddess Sita
3.	The poet wishes to paint the balconies _____. [K1]			
	a.	<b>White</b>	b.	yellow
	c.	green	d.	blue
4.	The poet wishes _____ sound to fall on his ears. [K1]			
	a.	temple bell	b.	<b>cuckoo's</b>
	c.	parrot's	d.	Cow's
5.	In the poem 'A Patch of Land' Bharati dreams of _____. [K1]			
	a.	becoming rich	b.	becoming a scholar
	c.	<b>c) the natural environment</b>	d.	marrying young women
6.	"A little bird with plumage brown", which bird is referred to? [K1]			
	a.	Parrot	b.	<b>Sparrow</b>
	c.	Nightingale	d.	Crow
7.	The theme of "The Sparrow" shows that we should respect _____. [K1]			
	a.	beauty	b.	<b>nature</b>
	c.	sorrow	d.	none
8.	The poet did not take notice of the bird because he was _____. [K1]			
	a.	playing	b.	cooking
	c.	eating	d.	<b>working</b>
9.	The poem "Love Cycle" was written by _____. [K1]			
	a.	<b>Chinua Achebe</b>	b.	Maya Angelou

	c.	Wole Soyinka	d.	Peter Abraham
10.	Rabindranath Tagore is a well-known poet from <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Orissa	b.	<b>West Bengal</b>
	c.	Bihar	d.	Kerala

### Part- B

**Answer ALL the Questions:**

**(5X5=25)**

1.	What according to the Bharati should be present around the house? <b>[K1]</b>
2.	Write a note on the Bharati's wish for young women. <b>[K1]</b>
3.	Drew up the dream wish of the poet in the poem 'A Patch of Land'. <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Why does the poet regret in the poem "The Sparrow"? <b>[K1]</b>
5.	What does man's mood sad in "The Sparrow"? <b>[K1]</b>

### Part- C

**Answer All The Questions.**

**(5X 8= 40)**

1.	How does Bharthi want to fulfil his dream? Describe. <b>[K1]</b>
2.	The poem 'A Patch of Land' is a dream-wish of the Mahakavi Bharati. Elucidate the statement. <b>[K4]</b>
3.	Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Sparrow" by Dunbar. <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Comment on the themes of the poem "The Sparrow" by Dunbar. <b>[K4]</b>
5.	"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high". Explain <b>[K4]</b>

### UNIT-II

### Part- A

**Choose the correct answer.**

**(10 X 1= 10)**

1.	_____ Aeroplane is a very fat vehicle <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	a	b.	<b>an</b>
	c.	the	d.	None of the above
2.	<u>Ramu</u> is not coming today. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>Noun</b>	b.	Pronoun
	c.	verb	d.	Adverb
3.	My mom <u>will be leaving</u> to Bangalore tomorrow. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>verb &amp; Adverb</b>	b.	Preposition
	c.	Noun	d.	Adjective
4.	He is <u>my</u> brother <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Noun	b.	<b>Pronoun</b>
	c.	verb	d.	Adverb.
5.	There is a cat <u>under</u> the table. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	adverb	b.	Noun
	c.	Pronoun	d.	<b>Preposition</b>
6.	Gold is _____ costly metal. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>a</b>	b.	an
	c.	the	d.	None of these
7.	She was wearing really <u>beautiful</u> earrings. <b>[K1]</b>			

	a.	<b>Adjective</b>	b.	Adverb
	c.	Noun	d.	Pronoun
<b>8.</b>	Are the ____ playing? <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	child	b.	<b>children</b>
	c.	Students	d.	None of these
<b>9.</b>	She <b>quickly</b> packed her bag and left. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Noun	b.	Adjective
	c.	<b>Adverb</b>	d.	Pronoun
<b>10.</b>	____ house is built with bricks and cement. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	An	b.	<b>The</b>
	c.	A	d.	None of these

### Part- B

**Answer ALL the Questions:**

**(5X5=25)**

1.	Write a paragraph about the Parts of Speech. <b>[K1]</b>
2.	Write a short paragraph about the Articles. <b>[K1]</b>
3.	Write a short paragraph about the Noun. <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Write a short paragraph about the Pronoun. <b>[K1]</b>
5.	Write a short paragraph about the Verb. <b>[K1]</b>

### Part- C

**Answer All The Questions.**

**(5X 8= 40)**

1.	Explain the Parts of Speech with Examples. <b>[K2]</b>
2.	<p><b>Choose the correct answer. [K1]</b></p> <p>(would, will, may, might, will, can, would, shall)</p> <p>a) ____ you do it for me?</p> <p>b) They ____ do it for you?</p> <p>c) ____ you please sit here?</p> <p>d) I ____ like to meet her.</p> <p>e) ____ we go to cinema?</p> <p>f) ____ I close the door?</p> <p>g) ____ you climb the tree?</p> <p>h) He said that it ____ rain today.</p>
3.	<p><b>Choose the correct answer. [K1]</b></p> <p>a) This is the ____ tunnel in the world.(longer/longest)</p> <p>b) His house is ____ than any other house in this village.(bigger/biggest)</p> <p>c) Suresh is the ____ person here.(richer/richest)</p> <p>d) Everest is the ____ peak in the world.(higher/highest)</p> <p>e) This wood is ____ than that .(hard/harder)</p>

	f) My friend is ____ than you.(taller/tallest)
	g) He is the ____ person in the village.(older/oldest)
	h) This is the ____ novel written by her.(better/best)
4.	Write a essay on verb and adverb with examples. <b>[K1]</b>
5.	Explain- Prepositions with examples. <b>[K2]</b>

### **UNIT-III**

#### **Part- A**

**Choose the correct answer.**

**(10 X 1= 10)**

1.	Malala has written an auto-biography named as _____. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	<b>I am Malala</b>	b. I am Pakistani
	c.	I am Sherkhan	d. Malali of Maiwand
2.	Malala lived happily with her parents in the ____ Valley. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	Green	b. <b>Swat</b>
	c.	Paramount	d. George
3.	Malalai of Maiwand is considered the greatest heroine of _____. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	Pakistan	b. <b>Afghanistan</b>
	c.	Bangladesh	d. Iran
4.	In Which weekly journal published Gandhi's Autobiography ? <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	<b>Navjivan</b>	b. New India
	c.	Bengal Gazette	d. India Today
5.	The Story of My Experiments with Truth" is published in English _____. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	<b>New India</b>	b. Young India
	c.	The Indian	d. none of these
6.	Gandhi's ancestors have been ____ in Several Kathiawad states. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	<b>Prime Minister</b>	b. Councilors
	c.	Mayors	d. Teachers
7.	During his last days Gandhi's father began reading the _____. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	Quaran	b. Bible
	c.	<b>Gita</b>	d. Adi Granth
8.	Which word was misspelt by Gandhi? <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	Battle	b. Cattle
	c.	Settle	d. <b>Kettle</b>
9.	Gandhi was devoted to his _____. <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	<b>Parents</b>	b. Friends
	c.	Relatives	d. Sisters
10.	Who spoke insultingly of the Rajkot Thakore Saheb? <b>[K1]</b>		
	a.	Uttamchand Gandhi	b. Karamchand Gandhi
	c.	<b>The Agent</b>	d. Mr.Giles

**Part- B****Answer ALL the Questions:****(5X5=25)**

1.	Give a short note on Swat Valley. <b>[K1]</b>
2.	What kind of woman was Malala's mother? <b>[K1]</b>
3.	Describe the circumstances under which Malala was born. <b>[K2]</b>
4.	How did Gandhi describe about his school life? <b>[K1]</b>
5.	Describe the chapter of Gandhiji's birth and parentage. <b>[K2]</b>

**Part- C****Answer All The Questions.****(5X 8= 40)**

1.	Comment on Malala Yousafsai's life in the Swat Valley. <b>[K2]</b>
2.	Describe the part played by Malalai of Maiwand, the Afghanistan heroine. <b>[K1]</b>
3.	Write an essay on "The Story of My Experiments with Truth" by Gandhi. <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Comment on the significance of Gandhiji's Autobiography. <b>[K2]</b>
5.	How does Gandhi highlight his personal account in his autobiography, "The Story of My Experiments with Truth"? <b>[K1]</b>

**UNIT-IV****Part- A****Choose the correct answer.****(10 X 1= 10)**

1.	_____looked like a comforting figure to a homesick child. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>Miss Beam</b>	b.	The helper girl
	c.	pupil's	d.	E.V.Lucas
2.	Miss Beam's is _____School. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>A residential</b>	b.	an elementary
	c.	a magnet	d.	a craft
3.	Miss Beam identifies the teaching methods in her school with her _____. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>ideal</b>	b.	vocation
	c.	enthusiasm	d.	spirit
4.	Major De Spain claims that the rug cost_____dollars. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	100	b.	50
	c.	<b>200</b>	d.	300
5.	Abner was a professional _____before his first son was born. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Blacksmith	b.	Carpenter
	c.	realtor	d.	<b>Horse trader</b>
6.	The sound of _____make sarty understand that the night of his flight is over. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	crows	b.	Parrots
	c.	Monkeys	d.	<b>Whippoors wills</b>
7.	_____ is the protagonist of Barn Burning. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>Sarty</b>	b.	john
	c.	Lizzie	d.	None of these
8.	The widow saw a beautiful painting of _____in the market place. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Garden	b.	<b>Sun palace</b>

	c.	scenery	d.	Icy sea
9.	Chen was the Widow's _____. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>Son</b>	b.	Daughter
	c.	sister	d.	friend
10.	Chen and the horse came upon to the land of _____. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	shepard	b.	<b>Fairies</b>
	c.	The woman	d.	None of these

### Part- B

**Answer ALL the Questions:**

**(5X5=25)**

1.	Write a short paragraph about Mr. Lucas's visit to Miss Beam's school. <b>[K1]</b>
2.	What is the real aim of school in "The School for Sympathy"? <b>[K1]</b>
3.	What happens to De Spain's barn in Barn Burning? <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Give a short note on "The magic Brocade" by Aron Shepard. <b>[K2]</b>
5.	How did the youngest son get the brocade back to his mother? <b>[K1]</b>

### Part- C

**Answer All The Questions.**

**(5X 8= 40)**

1.	How does Miss Beam's school teach thoughtfulness, humanity, kindness and citizenship to its pupil? <b>[K1]</b>
2.	Explain the system followed in the school of Miss Beam. <b>[K2]</b>
3.	Write an essay on the theme of "Barn Burning" <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Explain the old widow known all over for her brocades. How did Chen get the magic brocade? <b>[K2]</b>
5.	Write an essay on "The Magic Brocade" by Aron Shepard. <b>[K1]</b>

### UNIT-V

### Part- A

**Choose the correct answer.**

**(10 X 1= 10)**

1.	"The Beach" is _____ paragraph. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>Narrative</b>	b.	Persuasive
	c.	expository	d.	descriptive
2.	Karma and rebirth is _____ essay. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>an expository</b>	b.	a persuasive
	c.	a Narrative	d.	a descriptive
3.	Hi, How are you? Are the expressions of _____. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Dialogue	b.	Communication
	c.	<b>Greetings</b>	d.	Conversation
4.	What is the response of a conversation? How are things? <b>[K1]</b>			

	a.	Good morning	b.	<b>Fine</b>
	c.	bye	d.	bye
5.	_____ you tell me how to reach the nearest hospital? <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>Can</b>	b.	Will
	c.	Did	d.	Would
6.	What is the response of closing a conversation? “See you soon”. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	<b>bye</b>	b.	good
	c.	bad	d.	hello
7.	What is the response of an occasion? When someone gets promoted? <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	good	b.	<b>Congratulations</b>
	c.	fine	d.	none
8.	What is the response of an occasion? “Farewell to a colleague”. <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Nice	b.	<b>Wish you a prosperous future</b>
	c.	Good	d.	Farewell
9.	What is the response of an occasion? “Someone leaving the country” <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	Take care	b.	<b>Farewell, God be with you</b>
	c.	Nice	d.	None of the above
10.	A self-introduction usually begins with _____ <b>[K1]</b>			
	a.	A joke	b.	your hobbies
	c.	<b>your name</b>	d.	your achievements

### Part- B

**Answer ALL the Questions:**

**(5X5=25)**

1.	Write a short note on descriptive paragraph. <b>[K1]</b>
2.	Write a short note on Expository paragraph. <b>[K1]</b>
3.	Write a short paragraph about “The Beach”. <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Write a short paragraph about “Ambition in your Life”. <b>[K1]</b>
5.	Introduce yourself to others in a meeting. <b>[K3]</b>

### Part- C

**Answer All The Questions.**

**(5X 8= 40)**

1.	Write an essay on “Education is empowerment”. <b>[K1]</b>
2.	Write an essay on the following title: <b>[K1]</b> The Person I admire the most.
3.	Write an essay on different types of Paragraph. <b>[K1]</b>
4.	Write a self introduction about yourself. <b>[K1]</b>
5.	Introduce yourself with the Bank Manager regarding A/C opening <b>[K1]</b>

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