

**Questions 1-5. Read the following extract from the memoir 'Project Tiger' and answer the questions given below.**

In a village called Notun Gram, we found a suitable bamboo grove to film the first meeting between Goopy and Bagha and the appearance of the tiger. Mr Thorat reached the shooting location with the tiger. There were about twenty-five people in the location. A few local people took our permission to go with us to watch how we tackled the tiger.

The cage on the lorry was covered. When the cover was removed we were surprised to see not one, but two well-fed and robust tigers.

'I decided to play it safe,' Mr Thorat explained. 'If one doesn't get it right, we can use the other.'

1. Which shot was taken at Notun Gram? 1
2. Why did the people take the permission of the shooting team? 1
3. Pick out a word from the passage that means 'strong and healthy'. 1
4. Why did Mr Thorat bring two tigers for the shooting? 1
5. 'If one doesn't get it right, we can use the other.'

This is a conditional sentence. Frame two other conditional sentences of the same pattern. 2

**Questions 6 - 9. Read the following lines from 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' and answer the questions that follow.**

They slowly into millions grew,  
And leaves shook in the wind;  
And God covered the world with shade,  
And whispered to mankind.

Upon the time of sparrow-chirp  
When the moths came once more.  
The old priest Peter Gilligan  
Stood upright on the floor.

6. What did God do to the world? 1
7. Pick out the line that shows it was morning. 1
8. What does the phrase 'whispered to mankind' mean? 1
9. Write the rhyme scheme of the poem. 1

**Question 10. Read the following lines from 'Lines Written in Early Spring' and prepare an appreciation considering the poetic devices and crafts employed. 6**

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,  
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;  
And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played,  
Their thoughts I cannot measure: --  
But the least motion which they made,  
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

**Question 11. Read the following lines from 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' and prepare a note of appreciation. You may include details such as the theme of the poem, the tone of the speaker, message conveyed, images, etc. 6**

He rode now as he never rode,  
By rocky lane and fen;  
The sick man's wife opened the door:  
'Father! you come again!'

'And is the poor man dead?' he cried.  
'He died an hour ago.'  
The old priest Peter Gilligan  
In grief swayed to and fro.

**Questions 12-17. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

Motivation, both intrinsic and extrinsic, is a key factor in the success of students at all stages of their education, and teachers can play a pivotal role in providing and encouraging that motivation in their students. Students who are not motivated will not learn effectively. They won't retain information, they won't participate and some of them may even become disruptive. A student may be unmotivated for a variety of reasons: They may feel that they have no interest in

the subject, find the teacher's methods un-engaging or be distracted by external forces.

Motivated students are more excited to learn and participate. Simply put: Teaching a class full of motivated students is enjoyable for teachers and students alike. Some students are self-motivated, with a natural love of learning. But even with the students who do not have this natural drive, a great teacher can make learning fun and inspire them to reach their full potential.

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| 12. What are the two types of motivation?                               | 1 |
| 13. What happens to students who are not motivated effectively?         | 1 |
| 14. What are the ways in which the students are unmotivated?            | 1 |
| 15. What will be the response of a class with motivate students?        | 1 |
| 16. What can a great teacher do in a classroom?                         | 1 |
| 17. Pick out a word from the passage that means 'crucial or important'. | 1 |

**Questions 18 to 22. Answer the following in about 120 words. (7 x 5 = 35)**

18. The experiences the boy had on the tree is described in the story 'Adventures in A Banyan Tree'. Does the title suit to its story? Prepare a **write-up**.

(Hints: sits on the bole of the tree - aerial view of nature around - sees the fight between a cobra and a mongoose - experience of white rat and grey squirrel)

19. The shooting of the film 'Goopy Gyne Bhaga Byne' was a major event in the small village of Notun Gram. This invited the attention of the media. Imagine you are a news reporter who was present at the shooting location. Prepare a **news report** about the curious behaviour of the tiger at the shooting location.

20. Vanka is a touching story that reveals the miserable life that a nine year old boy had to face. Prepare a **review** of the story in your own words.

21. The timely help in the story 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' gave birth to a new man in Mr John. He got transformed into a new man. Prepare a **speech** to appreciate Mr John on his achievements based on your reading of the story.

22. The doctor in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror' was living alone in a rented house. When the snake coiled round his hand, he was frightened and at last ran for his life. When he reached his friend's house, he narrated to his friend what had happened. **Narrate** the story.

(Hints: junior doctor - bachelor - rented house - hears a thud sounds - admires himself - often looks at the mirror - snake falls - coils on his arm - slips to the table - runs out)

**Questions 23 to 27. Answer the following in about 80 words. (6 x 5 = 30)**

23. The boy in the story 'Adventures in A Banyan Tree' is a keen observer and admirer of nature. Prepare the **character sketch** of the boy.

24. The children did not want their parents to know about the lost shoes. Prepare a **write-up** on the pathetic condition of Ali's family based on the screenplay 'My Sister's Shoes'.

25. Mr John in the story 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' is indebted to the doctor for saving his life. It was the doctor who gave the young man a second life. He decides to write a letter to the doctor thanking him for saving his life. Write the likely **letter**.

26. The doctor in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror' is the narrator of the story. The story gives details about the doctor too. Based on your reading of the story, prepare a **character sketch** of the doctor.

27. Martha's sister Rosie had won the scholarship jacket a few years back. She comes to know about the sudden change in policy and is sad for her sister. She decides to write a letter to the Principal questioning the change. Write the likely **letter**.

**Questions 28 to 36. Answer the following in about 60 words. (5 x 9 = 45)**

28. The boy in the story 'Adventures in A Banyan Tree' gets an aerial view of nature when he sits upon the tree. Nature is always inspiring for the boy. Substantiate this statement based on the events in the story and prepare a **write-up**.

29. Imagine that you happened to meet Mr Satyajit Ray after shooting the scene with the tiger at Notun Gram. You talked to him about his experience in shooting that scene. Prepare the likely **conversation**.

30. You have read the story 'The Snake and the Mirror'. The doctor in the story writes the incident to one of his friends. Prepare a likely **letter**.

31. Prepare the **profile** of Bob Dylan using the hints given below:

Name : Robert Allen Zimmerman (Bob Dylan)

Born : May 24, 1941, Minnesota

Famous as : Singer, Song Writer, Artist, Writer

Notable Works : The Free Wheeling Bob Dylan, Bringing It All Back Home, Highway 61 Revisited, Blood on the Tracks, Tune out of Mind

Awards : Golden Globe Award, Academy Award, Grammy Award, Polar Music Prizes, Nobel Prize for Literature (2016)

32. The doctor in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror' took some earthshaking decisions. Write a **paragraph** on the decisions that the doctor took.

33. Did the boldness of Martha bring about a twist in the story 'The Scholarship Jacket'? Was she bold enough? What is your opinion about this? Prepare a **write-up** based on your reading the story.

34. The English Club of your school prepared a School Magazine titled 'Memories. Sri Adoor Gopalakrishnan, Malayalam filmmaker is invited to release the magazine. Being the Editor of the magazine, you are asked to prepare a **notice** to invite the parents, teachers and students for the release.

35. A J Cronin was happy to know that he made the best investment in his life by paying a paltry sum to the young man. He recorded this incident in his diary. How will that **diary entry** be?

36. The short story 'Vanka' highlights the sufferings of a nine year old boy. In the light of your reading of the story prepare a **paragraph** on the topic 'Preventing Child Abuse'.

**Question 37 to 42. Read the details of airports and their distance from Cochin Airport and answer the questions given below:**

Airport with Code	Rating	Distance from Cochin Airport
Kozhikode (CCJ)	61%	120 km
Coimbatore (CJB)	69%	130 km
Madurai (IXM)	68%	189 km
Thiruvananthapuram (TRV)	67%	194 km
Kannur (CNN)	94%	217 km
Mysore (MYQ)	80%	233 km
Tuticorin (TCR)	66%	239 km
Salem (SXV)	61%	257 km
Tiruchirapalli (TRZ)	63%	261 km
Mangalore (IXE)	72%	353 km

37. Which airport has the high rating? 1
38. Which airport is distant from Cochin Airport? 1
39. Two airports have the same rating. Which are they? 1
40. Write the code of Tiruchirapalli airport. 1
41. How far is Thiruvananthapuram airport from Cochin? 1
42. Which is the nearest airport from Cochin airport? 1

**Question 43. Complete the given conversation between Satyajit Ray and Thorat.**  
(6 x 1 = 6)

- Ray : Hello, Mr Thorat, you are the ringmaster, \_\_\_(a)\_\_\_?
- Thorat : Yes. I'm. \_\_\_(b)\_\_\_\_\_?
- Ray : I want a tiger for a scene in my film.
- Thorat : How can I help you?
- Ray : If you help me get a tiger \_\_\_(c)\_\_\_\_\_.
- Thorat : \_\_\_(d)\_\_\_\_\_?
- Ray : You may bring it to Notun Gram
- Thorat : Oh! It's a long distance from here.
- Ray : \_\_\_(e)\_\_\_\_\_?
- Thorat : I'll bring it in a lorry.
- Ray : \_\_\_(f)\_\_\_\_\_?
- Thorat : I'll bring the tiger one day before the shooting.
- Ray : Thank you. See you.

**Question 44. Certain words in the following passage are identified as errors which are underlined. Edit the passage.**  
(6 x 1 = 6)

'Mother to Son' is a poem written on (a) Langston Hughes. It has (b) first published in 1922 in *The Crisis*, a magazine dedicated to promoting civil rights on (c) the United States , and were (d) later collected in Hughes's *The Weary Blues* (1926). The poem describe (e) the difficulties by faced (f) black people face in a racist society.

**Question 45. Complete the following passage choosing from the phrases given in the box. (4 x 1 = 4)**

Dr Cronin \_\_\_(a)\_\_\_ a young man while he was walking on the deck of a ship. The man wanted to \_\_\_(b)\_\_\_ something to Cronin. Usually the doctor didn't like the shipboard contacts. So he deliberately \_\_\_(c)\_\_\_ from the young man. But the man \_\_\_(d)\_\_\_ to talk to Dr Cronin.

**(put up with, put across, made up his mind, turned away, came across)**

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