

Questions 1 – 4 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 4 x 1 = 4

Needless to say, in our own country (it is not at all easy to find trained animals, although some films have been made in Bombay and Madras that involved working with elephants, horses and tigers.) Their performance did suggest that they were used to obeying commands. In Bengal, it is sometimes possible to find clever dogs, particularly police dogs which are quite intelligent. If one is prepared to be patient, it is not altogether impossible to get good performances out of them as we managed to do with Bhulo in *Pather Panchali*.

1. Which animals are seen in the earlier Indian films made in Bombay and Madras?
2. What did the animals' performance suggest?
3. Name the animal character in *Pather Panchali*.
4. What quality should a film-maker possess to get good performance out of animals?

Questions 5 – 8 Read the lines from *Lines Written in Early Spring* and answer the questions below: 4 x 1 = 4

I heard a thousand blended notes,  
While in a grove I sate reclined,  
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts  
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link  
The human soul that through me ran;  
And much it grieved my heart to think  
What man has made of man.

5. What does the poet mean by the expression 'a thousand blended notes'?
6. Why did the pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the poet's mind?
7. Pick out an example of auditory image from the given lines.
8. Identify the lines that tell us Nature is linked to the soul of human beings.

Question 9 Read the following lines from the poem *Blowin' in the Wind* and write an appreciation focusing on the theme, imagery and other poetic devices used. 1 x 5 = 5

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you call him a man?  
How many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, and how many times must the cannon balls fly  
Before they're forever banned?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

Yes, and how many years can a mountain exist  
Before it is washed to the sea?  
Yes, and how many years can some people exist  
Before they're allowed to be free?  
Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head  
And pretend that he just doesn't see?

Questions 10 – 11 Answer ANY ONE of the following:

5 x 1 = 5

10. The doctor in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror' ran for all his worth after his encounter with the snake. The next day, he jotted down all his experiences in his diary. Prepare the possible **Diary Entry**.

11. Mr. Thorat, the animal trainer, was surprised by the sudden emergence of the tiger from the cage in the lorry. Imagine, you happened to meet Mr. Thorat and talked about the incident. Prepare the possible **Conversation** between Mr. Thorat and you. (At least five exchanges).

Questions 12 – 14 Answer ANY TWO of the following.  $6 \times 2 = 12$

12. Prepare a short **Profile** of MAJID MAJIDI using the hints given below.

Name : Majid Majidi  
 Birth : April 17, 1959  
 Nationality : Iranian  
 Famous as : Film-maker and screenwriter  
 Notable films : The Willow Tree, The Colour of Paradise, Baran, Children of Heaven  
 Awards : Nominated for the Academy award for the best foreign language film.

13. The homeopath in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror' is a humorous character. Prepare his **Character Sketch** highlighting his physical appearance, personality traits and role in the development of the story.

14. You are the reporter of a local newspaper. You were asked to report the robbery that took place in the homeopath's house. How would you report the **NEWS**?

Questions 15 - 17 Answer **all three questions**, following the given instructions:

15. There are a few errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. **Edit** them.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Mr. Thorat had been working in the company for many year (a). He was very strong and looked like a nepali (b). Ray told him that he wants (c) a tiger. Mr. Thorat was ready to providing (d) a trained tiger for the shooting.

16. Complete the passage using the appropriate **phrasal verbs** given in the bracket.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Reaching home, Ali ....(a).... everything to his sister. She scolded him as she couldn't .....(b)..... his carelessness. He felt very sad and ....(c)..... in search of the shoes. He.....(d)..... that the junk collector had taken his sister's shoes.

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17. Pick out the **Noun Phrases** (in the subject position) and the **Verb Phrases** from the following sentences.  $2 \times 1 = 2$

1. The banyan tree was full of small red figs.

2. The sculpture in the park is very old.