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Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any *three* parts of Question No. 1.

Answer any *three* from the rest of questions 2 to 7.

1. Answer any *three* of the following.

(a) O what is that sound which so thrills the ear
Down in the valley drumming, drumming?
Only the scarlet soldiers, dear,
The soldiers coming.

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) Who are the two speakers?
- (iii) How does war affect human society?

(b) After the cruelest of winters, the house still stood. It was pale, washed clean by
elements gone wild, and here and there a shutter dangled from a broken hinge.

- (i) Identify the source of these lines.
- (ii) Explain: "elements gone wild."
- (iii) What is the condition of the house?

(c) When will the bell ring, and end this weariness?

How long have they tugged the leash, and strained apart,
My pack of unruly hounds! ...

Identify

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) Why does the speaker feel weary?
- (iii) Comment on the tone of these lines.

(d) So you think you can get away with it because you're a woman. A creature of poetry and romance, huh?

- (i) Name the play and the playwright.
- (ii) Who is the speaker? Why has he come to meet the lady?
- (iii) What is meant by "a creature of poetry and romance"?

(e) The other little girls and boys were quite at ease—they had been at parties before. They were not afraid to talk or laugh and their throats didn't become whispery or hoarse when anyone asked them a question. I became more and more miserable with each passing moment.

- (i) Identify the source of these lines.
- (ii) What sort of party was it? Had the speaker attended such parties before?
- (iii) While the other children were at ease, the speaker was miserable. Why?

(f) If all the beasts were gone, men would die from great loneliness of spirit; whatever happens to the beasts also happens to man. All things are connected.

- (i) Identify the source of these lines.
- (ii) Explain the ^{the significance of} last sentence.
- (iii) Discuss the speaker's concern for preserving the environment.

2. What is the central idea of the poem *O What Is That Sound* ?

3. In what ways was WG Grace a great cricketer?

4. Phillips succeeds in building the A-bomb. What does it prove about the process and procurement of materials for bomb making?

5. What are Aurangzeb's views on education? Discuss.

6. Discuss the story 'Stench of Kerosene' as a tragic love story.

7. Write a character sketch of Sulbha from the play *Leaving Home*.

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