

## Question Bank

### B.A – III

#### Lesson: Freedom at Midnight

1. write a detailed character sketch of Boota Singh.
2. Describe the relationship between Boota Singh and Zenib from its beginning to end.
3. What was the reaction of the people of Pakistan to the love - affair and suicide of Boota Singh? Discuss.
4. Why was Zenib separated from her husband?
5. What kind of changes did she bring about in his life?
6. Why was Zenib separated from her husband?
7. What was Boota Singh's last wish?
8. Why was Boota Singh reinterred? What was the hope raised by the large numbers of Muslims who volunteered to guard Boota Singh's grave?

#### Lesson: Night of the Scorpion

1. What happened to the speaker's mother and how did different people respond differently to the situation?
2. Give a brief summary of the poem , “ Night of the Scorpion”.

#### Lesson: Driving Miss Daisy

1. What was the complaint of Daisy against Hoke?
2. What does Daisy accuse blacks of?
3. why does Daisy accuse Hoke?
4. Bring out the difference in the attitudes of Daisy and Boolie towards Hoke.
5. Daisy is considered to be a racist? Give reason to support your answer.
6. Does the play have a realistic ending? Is it possible to overcome racial barriers through personal relationships?

#### Lesson: Ulysses

1. Give the central substance of the poem 'Ulysses'
2. What sort of goal does Ulysses set for their travel? And , how does he inspire their heroic hearts to triumph over their age?
3. Describe Ulysses 'dissatisfaction with his life of peace and comfort , his past adventures and his desire to achieve more despite his age.
4. How does Ulysses portray his fellow mariners and what does he say to inspire them 'to strive , to seek, to find, and not to yield'?

#### Lesson: Our Urgent Need for Self-esteem

1. Why is self-evaluation significant?
2. What, according to the writer ,are the reasons for one to possess self-esteem?
3. How does the witer differentiate high self-esteem from low self-esteem?
4. Why does the writer think that there is an urgent need for self-esteem now?

**Lesson: Kalahandi**

1. What are the effects of drought and famine on the people of Kalahandi?
2. How is the response of the media and other groups to the widespread suffering caused by the famine depicted in the poem?
3. Describe climatic changes that have occurred in the past.

**Lesson: Climate Change and Human Strategy**

1. How does change in water balance contribute to climatic change?
2. Which level of planning is most required to solve climatic problems: local, regional or international? Elaborate.
3. How does the writer establish that the 'countries that are more corrupt tend to be more politically unstable?'

**Lesson: Corruption: Causes, Consequences and Agenda for Further Research**

1. Why does the writer mention that while corruption breeds poverty, 'poverty itself might cause corruption?'
2. State the roles played by some of the international organizations such as IMF, OECD etc. in combating corruption.
3. What are the causes and consequences of corruption?
4. According to Parlo Mauro, what are the ways in which government can effectively curb corruption?

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Short Stories

1. Narrate in your own words, Edgar Allan Poe's story 'The Tell – Tale Heart'
2. 'The Tell – Tale Heart' is a study in mental obsession. Explain and illustrate.
3. Bring out the significance of the title of the Edgar Allan Poe's story 'The Tell – Tale Heart.'
4. Relate in your own words, the story of 'The Model Millionaire' written by Oscar Wilde.
5. Draw, in your own words, a character sketch of Baron Hausberg in Oscar Wilde's story 'The Model Millionaire'
6. What impression do you form of the character of Hughie Erskine in Oscar Wilde's story 'The Model Millionaire'

Essay

1. How does Mahatma Gandhi dwell upon the need and value of Prayer?
2. How did Jawahar Lal Nehru like, as a child, the behavior of the English towards the Indians as described in 'My Childhood'?
3. Write a note on the religious and cultural environment in which Jawahar Lal Nehru was brought up as a child.
4. Sum up, in your own words, the thoughts and ideas contained in Mahatma Gandhi's essay 'Prayer'

POEM:

1. What does the poet advise women?
2. Why does the poet advise the ladies not to shed tears if their lover proves to be unfaithful?
3. Central idea of the poem 'Sigh No More Ladies'
4. Summary of the Poem 'Sigh No More Ladies'
5. How was the birth of Christ a blessing for mankind?
6. How had the Earth and Nature hidden their ugliness from their Maker?
7. Why does the poet regard Christ as the Prince of Light?
8. How does the future prove worse than the present?
9. Central idea of the poem 'When I consider Life'
10. Summary of the Poem 'When I consider Life'
11. How does the poet describe the burial of his mother?
12. What effect does time have on the picture?
13. Central idea of the Poem 'On The Receipt of My Mother's picture written by William Cowper.
14. Give in your own words, a summary of Thomas Campbell's poem 'Lord Ullin's Daughter'
15. What type of a person is the boatman?
16. Why is the Chief's beloved willing to do rather than go to her father?
17. What did Lord Ullin on reaching the shore? How did he react to the situation?
18. How will Lucy enjoy natural pleasures?
19. How did Lucy's death affect the poet?
20. What does the poet tell us about Lucy's death? What effect did it have on the poet?
21. Central idea of the poem 'Lucy'
22. Summary of the poem 'Lucy'