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5-	Grammar	15	15
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**Set - A**

**Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination**

**English (General)**

**SAMPLE PAPER**

**(Subject) - English (General)**

**(Time- 3 Hrs)**

**(Class) - 12th**

**100 (M.M.)**

**Instruction :-**

1. Attempt all the questions.
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4. Q.No. 08 to 10, carries 02 marks each.
5. For Q.No. 11 to 19 instructions are given with question.

**[PROSE]**

**Ques 1:-(a)Choose the correct alternative**

**[1x5=5]**

- (i) Ronald Ross was awarded the Nobel Prize for the
- (a) medicine (b) chemistry  
(c) physics (d) music
- (ii) Brindaban's father Jaganath was a :
- (a) miser (b) liar  
(c) spend thrift (d) fighter
- (iii) Velan's father slapped him for
- (a) stealing  
(b) not obeying  
(c) coming late with the mid day meal.  
(d) telling lies
- (iv) What inspires men of action.
- (a) Bhagwat Gita (b) Ramayan  
(c) Guru Granth Saheb (d) Bible

(v) Who inspires men of action

- (a) Bertrand Russel (b) Chaman Nhal  
(c) H.W Long fellow (d) Sarojni Naidu

Ques 1:-(b) Match the following

[ 1X5=5]

A	B
(1) Margosa	Behrman's master piece
(2) The Bhandaris	introduced the idea of human rights
(3) The trust property	Pramodni's parent
(4) Green leaf painted	a tree in Kumar Baugh
(5) U.S.A.	Rabundra Nath Tagore

Ques 2:- Under what climatic condition was Ross compelled to work, Why ? (3)

Ques 3:- Why did Jaganath the miser shelter Nitai in his house and look after him? (3)

Ques 4:- What was Behrman's masterpiece ? and why? (3)

Ques 5:- What happend to Elia's Children ? (3)

Ques 6:- How did the house Kumar Baugh aquire the reputation of being haunted? (3)

Ques 7:- Why did the narrater's friend leave him and go away ? (3)

OR

What was the plan for betterment of Pramodini which was outlined by Bhandaris ?

[POETRY]

Ques 8:- What according to the poet, is the nature of life ? (2)

Ques 9:- Why do the weavers weave child's robe early in the morning ? (2)

Ques 10:- Write three sentences describing the beautiful scane of Daffodils ? (2)

Ques 11:- What do friendly children grow up to ? (2)

OR

What does the poet camplain ? Why ?

[VOCABULARY]

**Ques 12:- Match the following correctly. (5)**

- | A               | B  |
|-----------------|--|
| (a) Resort      | a trip made for pleasure                         |
| (b) Excursion   | a movement of hand or head to express feeling    |
| (c) Handicapped | a place where many people go for holiday         |
| (d) Beckon      | one suffering from mental or physical disability |
| (e) Gesture     | to call somebody by hand.                        |

**Ques 13:- Give one word for the followings (5)**

- (1) A man who has lost his wife.
- (2) Liable to catch fire.
- (3) A remedy for all diseases.
- (4) Government by representative of the people.
- (5) A person who travels on foot.

[GRAMMAR]

**Ques 14:- Fill in the blanks with the words given the brackets. (05)**

1. Ceylon is \_\_\_\_\_ island.  
(a, an, the)
2. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ money in my pocket.  
(many, a lot of, any)
3. Guru is superior \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
(than, to, from)
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ laugh.  
(Make the sentence causative by using "make")
5. The Captain Played very well.  
(Add a question tag)

**Ques 15:- Do as directed. (05)**

- (a) You can write with my pen.  
I am here.  
(combine the pair of sentences using "as long as")

- (b) The person is welcoming the chief guest.  
He is the principal of our school.  
(Make a complex sentence using a relative clause)
- (c) The milk is too hot to drink.  
(Rewrite the sentence using "so---- that" in place of "too---to")
- (d) If you do not work hard, you can not pass the exam.  
(Rewrite the sentence using "unless" in place of "if")
- (e) To find fault with others is easy.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with "it")

**Ques 16:- Do as directed : (05)**

1. Open the door  
(change the voice)
2. When did you visit the park ?  
(change the voice)
3. The visitor said, "I want to speak to you"  
(change the narration)
4. My friend said to me , "Do you know him"?  
(change the narration)
5. He did his work very well.  
(change into negative)

**Ques 17:- Write an essay on any one of the followings in about 200 words (8)**

1. Unemployment problem in India.
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5. A visit to a Historical Place

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**(5)**

**OR**

**Write a letter to your younger brother who is lagging in his studies. exhorting him to devote more time towards his studies and produce good result.**

**[COMPREHENSION]**

**Ques 19:- Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. (5)**

**Health without which life is not worth having, you will hardly fail to secure by early rising, exercise , sobriety and absuminousness as to food. Happiness or misery is in the mind. It is the mind that lives and the length if life ought to be measured by the number of our days. Never, therefore, esteem men merely on account of their riches or their status. Respect, godliness, find it, where you may, Honour, talent, wherever you be hold it; unassociated with vice ; but honour it most when unacompanied with exestion and justice ; and above all things, hold it as honour. When it steps forward to protect defendless innocence against the attack of powerfull gift.**

**Ques 20:- Find the errors in each line and write the correct words in the space given. (5)**

**Donkeys are very stronger. They can\_\_\_\_\_**  
**carry heavily load for long distance. They eat \_\_\_\_\_**  
**all most anything. But inspite for their \_\_\_\_\_**  
**great usefulness and there patient hard work \_\_\_\_\_**  
**donkey are badly treat in most countries \_\_\_\_\_**

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died of pneumonia today in hospital. He was ill only for two days. The janitor found him in the morning if the first day in his room down stairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet through an icy cold. They could not imagine where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a Lantern still lighted and ladder that had been dragged from its place and more scattered brushes, palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it and look out of the window dear at last leaf on the wall. Didn't you wonder it never fluttered or moved when the wind blew. Ah, darling ! its Behrman's masterpiece he painted it there that night that last leaf fell.

**Question :-**

**[2x4=8]**

1. What did she tell to white mouse ?
2. Who died of Pneumonia in hospital ?
3. Who found him dead ?
4. What could she look out of window ?

**Que 22:-**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the question below.**

**(8)**

The computer can workout the calculations and provide answer to complecated problems in a flash. A man would take days and months to work the samething out but it can not do things on its own. All the information it needs to do something is fed into it. This information is called 'data'. The computer also has a memory where it can store informations and use later.

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**Question :- (any Four)**

1. What can the computer do ?
2. What is data ?

3. **In what way is the computer like the human brain.**
4. **In what way is the computer better than the human brain ?**
5. **What is memory ?**
6. **Give antonyms of 'answer' and 'later'.**

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**Set-A**  
**Sample Answer**  
**Subject-English (General)**  
**Class-XII**

Time 3 hrs.

M.M.- 100

**Q.1 (A)**

**[1x5=5]**

- Ans. (i) Medicine**  
**(ii) Miser**  
**(iii) Coming late with the midday meal**  
**(iv) Bhagwat Gita**  
**(v) Bertrand Russel**

**(B) A**

**B**

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| <b>(i) Margosa</b>                         | <b>a tree in Kumar Baugh</b>                |
| <b>(ii) The Bhandaris</b>                  | <b>Promodini's Parent</b>                   |
| <b>(iii) The Trust Property</b>            | <b>Rabindra Nath Tagore</b>                 |
| <b>(iv) Green leaf painted on the wall</b> | <b>Bahrman's masterpiece</b>                |
| <b>(v) U.S.A.</b>                          | <b>introduced the idea of human rights.</b> |

**Ans 2. He had to work in tropical heat without the fan because the breeze would scatter the fragments of mosquitoes on his table. (3)**

**Ans 3. Jaganath, 'the miser' took Nitai into his house and looked after him because he wanted some one to love and live for. (3)**

**Ans 4. The last ivy leaf on the brickwall during the night. It was his master piece painting, as it saved the life of a dying girl. (3)**

**Ans 5. Elia's sons got spoiled and one of them took to drink. The elder was killed in a brawl and the younger to began live separate from his father with his self willed wife. (3)**

**Ans 6. The house had become very old and deserted. No one lived in it. So people called it a ghost house. (3)**

**Ans 7. The narrator's friend left him and went away because he wanted to laugh aloud. (3)**

**OR**

**Bhandaris planned to educate her deaf and dumb daughter Promodini and Mr. David accepted Pramodini as his first student in his school.**

**[POETRY]**

**Ans 8. According to the poet life is neither meaningless nor unreal. It is real, meaningful and it has a purpose. (3)**

**Ans 9. Dawn, the birth of a new day is compared to the birth of a child. The poetess relates the birth of the day with a child's birth. So the weavers weave a child's robe in the morning. (3)**

**Ans 10. The beautiful daffodils appeared in a never ending line along the bank of the lake like a continuous line of stars. The flowers tossed their heads in such a spritely dance they out did the dancing waves in their happiness. They were ten thousand in numbers. (3)**

**Ans 11. When the friendly children are grown up they become critics of their parents. (2)**

**OR**

**The poet complains to God against the injustice of blindness as he could not accomplice his heavenly mission glorification of god to mankind through his poetry.**

**Ans 12. (5)**

- 1. Resort - a place where many people go for holidays**
- 2. excursion - a trip made for pleasure**
- 3. handicapped - one suffering from mental or physical disability**
- 4. beckon - to call somebody by hand**
- 5. gesture - a movement of hand or head to express feelings.**

**Ans 13. (5)**

- (1) Widower**

- (2) **Inflammable.**
- (3) **Panacea**
- (4) **Democracy**
- (5) **Pedastrian**

**Q. no.14** **(5)**

- Ans:-**
- (1) **the**
  - (2) **any**
  - (3) **to**
  - (4) **she got me laugh**
  - (5) **didn't he ?**

**Ans 15.(1)** **As long as I am here you can write with my pen.** **[05]**

- (2) **The person who is welcoming the chief guest is the Principal of our school.**
- (3) **The milk is so hot that I can not drink it.**  
**or**  
**The milk is so hot that it cannot be drunk.**
- (4) **Unless you work hard you can not pass the examination.**
- (5) **It is easy to find faults with others.**

**Ans 16.(1)** **Let the door be opened.** **[05]**

- (2) **When was the park visited by you ?**
- (3) **The visitor said that he wanted to speak with me.**
- (4) **My freind asked me if I knew it.**
- (5) **He did not do his work very well.**

**Ans 17.** **Essay writing** **[08]**

**Ans 18.** **Application and letter should be checked as per their format.** **[05]**

**Ans 19.** **Title - Health and Happiness** **[05]**

**Precis - Health is the most important thing in life. It can be gained through early rising, regular exercise, sobriety and abstaining from harmful food. Happiness and misery are mental. Hence person who is rich or has status should not be an object of respect. Respect must be**

shown to talent which is accompanied by work done in the cause of truth and justice.

**Ans 20.**

**[05]**

**Donkeys are very stronger. They can strong carry heavily load for long distance. They eat heavy all most anything. But inspite for their of great usefulness and there patient hard work their donkey are badly treat in most countries treated**

**Ans 21.**

**[05]**

- 1. She said, Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia on that day in hospital.**
- 2. Mr. Behrman died of Pnenmonia in hospital.**
- 3. Janitor found him dead.**
- 4. She could not see the last leaf on the wall that never fluttered or moved.**

**Ans 22.**

**[05]**

- 1. The computer can work out calculation and provide answers to complicated problem in a flash.**
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- 6. answer - question  
later - former**

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**Set - B**

**Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination**

SAMPLE PAPER

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**[PROSE]**

**Ques 1:-(A) Choose the correct alternatives**

**[5]**

- (i) What does Anophelese mean in Greek.  
(a) hopeful (b) harmful  
(c) harmless (d) fruitless
- (ii) Who is "Yak" in the story, "Trust Property".  
(a) Nitai Paul (b) Damodar Paul  
(c) Brindaban (d) Jaganath
- (iii) Who stalked about the colony  
(a) Johnsy (b) Sue  
(c) Behrman (d) Pneumonia
- (iv) What was sold in Christie by auction  
(a) land (b) books  
(c) painting (d) buildings
- (v) What is the new generation adopting now a days.  
(a) Eastern ideas (b) Western ideas  
(c) nothern ideas (d) southern ideas

**(B) Match the following by their correct antonyms. [5]**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
miser	honour
depart	guest
host	slavery
humiliation	spenthrift
freedom	arrive

**Ques 2:- Why did Ross search occupy many years ? When and where did he find the enemy? [3]**

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**Ques 4:- What did happiness consist of according to Elias and his wife ? [3]**

**Ques 5:- Why was Velon served a notice to go back to his village ? [3]**

**Ques 6:- What does the author suggest was Gandhi's great achievements ? [3]**

**Ques 7:- What is the best form of writing ? In which country this could not be evolved ? [3]**

**OR**

**How did the writer find the girl in first appearance in silver lining ?**

**[POETRY]**

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**OR**

**Why is the poet afraid of being chided by God on the day of judgment ?**

## [VOCABULARY]

**Ques 12:-** Fill in the blanks with the words given below. [5]  
lessen, acquired, advantage, invention, discovery

1. Weaving clothes building houses etc are the ..... skill of the human being.
2. Now the educationists are planing the curriculum to ..... the burden of the learners.
3. The hersute protection of animals is an ..... for them.
4. The ..... of the gravitational force helped the astronauts a lot.
5. The ..... of agriculture has introduced blood thirsty practices.

**Ques 13:-** Make Nouns of the following :  
great, equal, sell, fly, fail

## [GRAMMAR]

**Ques 14:-** Fill in the blanks with suitable words choosing from those given within brackets. [5]

- i. He is ..... university player. (a, an, the)
- ii. .... chair was occupied. (every, many, some)
- iii. Ram is sitting ..... Sunil and Mohan. (between / among)
- iv. He is over eighty but he ..... read without glasses.  
(can, could, might)
- v. Stop..... and start living happily.  
(worrying, worry, worried)

**Ques 15:-** Do as directed. (5)

1. As soon as they won the match, the audience clapped in joy.  
(Rewrite the sentence using, "No sooner---- than)
2. He is so weak that he cannot walk.  
(Rewrite the sentence using , "too--- to")

3. **If you do not work hard you can not score good marks.**  
**(Replace "if" by "unless" and rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning)**
4. **Delhi is bigger than any other city in India.**  
**(change into superlative degree)**
- 5.(a) **The film was very interesting.**  
(b) **I saw the film yesterday.**  
**(combine the pair of sentences into one using relative clause)**

**Ques 16:- Do as directed (5)**

1. **Who broke the jug.**  
**(change the voice)**
2. **Mr. Sahu teaches us English.**  
**(change the voice)**
3. **The teacher said his student, " What is your name"?**  
**(change the narration)**
4. **Children like playing.**  
**(Add question tag)**
5. **Make a causative sentence using "get"**  
**Mohan ..... the letter posted.**

### **[COMPOSITION]**

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**Set-B**  
**Sample Answer**  
**Subject-English**  
**Class-XII**

Time 3 hrs.

M.M.- 100

**Q.1 (A) [5]**

- Ans. (i) harmful**  
**(ii) Nitai Pal**  
**(iii) Pneumonia**  
**(iv) Paintings**  
**(v) Western ideas**

**(B) A B [5]**

<b>miser</b>	-	<b>spend thirft</b>
<b>depart</b>	-	<b>arrive</b>
<b>host</b>	-	<b>guest</b>
<b>humiliation</b>	-	<b>honour</b>
<b>freedom</b>	-	<b>slavery</b>

**Ans 2. Ross search occupied many years because Ross was not lucky enough for a long time to get malaria - carrying mosquito. He found his enemy in the stomach of a female Anopheles mosquito on 16th August 1897. [3]**

**Ans 3. The Villagers were angry with Nitai and wanted to do him injury because they felt sure that the old man would leave his property to this unknown boy. [3]**

**Ans 4. According to Elias and his wife, happiness consisted not in riches but in leading a simple life, serving their master and sparing timefor talks, thinking of souls and praying to God. [3]**

**Ans 5. Velan was served a notice to go back to his village because the house and the land was sold to a company. They were not going to have a garden. [3]**

**Ans 6.** According to the author Gandhiji's great achievement was to shift the whole emphasis of Hindu thought towards a popular and equalitarian social order , in place of the hierarchy of class and caste. [3]

**Ans 7.** Writing using alphabet is the best form of writing. It could not be evolved in china. [3]

[POETRY]

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**Ans 9.** The colour of the cloth being woven in the night is white. The mood is of sadness and occasion is sad. [2]

**Ans 10.** The memory of the beautiful scene of golden daffodils flashed upon the poet's inward eye only when he was lonely and filled him with great happiness. So the poet calls it a bliss of solitude. [2]

**Ans 11.** Children expect that their middle aged mother should serve them with tea. She should also iron their clothes. [2]

OR

The poet is afraid of being chided by god on the day of judgement because he could not use his coin of talent (poetic gift) like the third servant of the Bible.

**Ans 12.1.** acquired [5]  
2. lessen  
3. advantage  
4. discovery  
5. invention

**Ans 13.(1)** great - greatness [5]  
(2) equal - equality

- (3) **sell - sale**
- (4) **fly - flight**
- (5) **fail - failure**

**Q. no.14** **(5)**

- Ans:-**
- (1) **a**
  - (2) **every**
  - (3) **between**
  - (4) **can**
  - (5) **worrying**

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- (5) **The film which I saw yesterday was very interesting.**

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**or**  
**By whom was the jug broken ?**
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- (3) **The teacher asked his student what his name was.**
- (4) **Children like playing, don't they ?**
- (5) **Mohan got the letter posted.**

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Set - C

Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination  
SAMPLE PAPER

(Subject) - English (General)

(Time- 3 Hrs)

(Class) - 12th

(M.M.) 100

Instruction :-

1. Attempt all the questions.
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3. Q. No. 02 to 07 carries 03 marks each .
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5. Q.No. 11 to 19 instructions are given with question.

[PROSE]

Ques 1:-(a)Choose the correct alternative

[5]

(i) Ross' quest was crowned with triumph on.

- (a) 20th Aug. 1897
- (b) 15th Aug. 1897
- (c) 16th Aug. 1897
- (d) 18th Aug. 1897

(ii) Brindaban was Gokul Chondra's

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|------------------|------------|
| (a) Grand father | (b) uncle  |
| (c) teacher      | (d) father |

(iii) What was kumar baugh

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| (a) Garden            | (b) hotel  |
| (c) palatial building | (d) Temple |

(iv) Who took pity on poor Elias

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Sham She magi. | (b) Muhammad Shah  |
| (c) Kirghiz        | (d) the government |

- (v) Christie was the name of  
 (a) Cloth market (b) Jewellery shop  
 (c) Departmental Store (d) Mobile shop

**Ques 1:-(b) Match the following with their correct meaning :- [5]**

A	B
(1) Conquest	favourable
(2) Valour	victory
(3) Sapling	blood sucker
(4) Vampire	bravery
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**Ques 5:- What work was offered to Elias and his wife and by whom? (3)**

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**Ques 7:- And then the unexpected happened. What was the unexpected ? (3)**

**OR**

**Why did Pramodini not go to school?**

**[POETRY]**

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OR

Why is the poet afraid of being chided by the God on the day of judgement?

[VOCABULARY]

Ques 12:- Match the words with their correct antonyms (5)

	A	B
(a)	death	despair
(b)	borrow	inferior
(c)	fresh	birth
(d)	superior	rotten
(e)	hope	lend

Ques 13:- Give one word for the following (5)

- (1) Life history of a person written by himself.
- (2) Medical examination of dead body
- (3) A person who buys and sells things for others
- (4) The highest official who gives decision in the court.
- (5) A man who is suffering from mental or physical disability.

[GRAMMAR]

Ques 14:- Fill in the blanks with suitable words choosing from the given with in brackets. (05)

1. The black clouds are coming. it ..... rain tonight  
(may, can, should)
2. .... milk was wasted  
(many, much, few)
3. His brother is ..... N.C.C. Cadet.  
(a, an, the)
4. Wait for me .....the bus stop.  
(at, in, on)

5. She worked hard ..... she failed in the examination  
(but, and, else)

**Ques 15:- Do as directed. (05)**

- (a) They play cricket  
(change into past continuous)
- (b) To please every body is difficult.  
(Rewrite the sentence using introductory it)
- (c) You are foolish. You are making a joke.  
(combine the sentences using either---- or)
- (d) He said to me "I know you and your father"  
(change the narration)
- (e) Please help me.  
(change the voice)

**Ques 16:- Do as directed : (05)**

1. No sooner does he get his salary than he starts spending it.  
(Rewrite using as soon as)
2. I am not invited. I will not go to the party.  
(make a complex sentence using unless)
3. Mohan is too young to remember his lesson  
(use so ----- that in place of too ---- to)
4. Delhi is bigger than any other city in India.  
(Rewrite the sentence using superlative degree)
5. He saves money so that. he may buy a car.  
(Rewrite the sentence using a non finite clause)

**Ques 17:- Write an essay on any one of the following in about 200 words (8)**

1. Unemployment problem in India.

2. **The power of News Paper**
3. **Age of Computer**
4. **Importance of Games and Sports**
5. **A visit to a Historical Place**

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**OR**

**Write a letter to your younger brother who is lagging in his studies. exhorting him to devote more time towards his studies and produce good result.**

**[COMPREHENSION]**

**Ques 19:- Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. (5)**

**Health without which life is not worth having, you will hardly fail to secure by early rising, exercise, sobriety and abstinence as to food. Happiness or misery is in the mind. It is the mind that lives and the length of life ought to be measured by the number of our days. Never, therefore, esteem men merely on account of their riches or their status. Respect, godliness, find it, where you may, Honour, talent, wherever you be hold it; unassociated with vice; but honour it most when unaccompanied with exaction and justice; and above all things, hold it as honour. When it steps forward to protect defenceless innocence against the attack of powerful guilt.**

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**Que 21:- Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.**

**"I have something to tell you, white mouse". She said, Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia today in hospital. He was ill only for two days. The janitor found him in the morning if the first day in his room down stairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet through an icy cold. They could not imagine where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a Lantern still lighted and ladder that had been dragged from its place and scattered brushes, palette with green and yellow from its place and more scattered brushwork, palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it and look out of the window dear at last leaf on the wall. Didn't you wonder it never fluttered or moved when the wind blew. Ah, darling ! its Behrman's masterpiece he painted it there that night that last leaf fell.**

**Question :-**

**[2x4=8]**

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**(8)**

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**Question :- (Any Four)**

- 1. What can the computer do ?**
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- 4. In what way is the computer better than the human brain ?**
- 5. What is memory ?**
- 6. Give antonyms of 'answer' and 'Later'.**

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**Set-C**  
**Sample Answer**  
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**Q.1 (A)**

**[5]**

- Ans. (i) 16 Aug. 1897**  
**(ii) Father**  
**(iii) Palatial building**  
**(iv) Mohammad Shah**  
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