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**I. Choose the appropriate answer to the following questions : 10 × 2 = 20**

1. “Merchant of Venice” – written by\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Robert Frost (B) Sarojini Naidu  
(C) Leo Tolstoy (D) William Shakespeare
2. Well, when are we to fulfill our vow?  
Identify the speaker.  
(A) Elisha's eldest daughter-in-law  
(B) Elisha Bodrof  
(C) The old woman  
(D) Efim Tarasitch Shevelef
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was the name of Michael obi's wife.  
(A) Priest (B) Assistant teacher  
(C) Nancy (D) White supervisor
4. Coromandela fishers is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Drama (B) Poem  
(C) Short story (D) Novel
5. “Mother, this is a sorrow far beyond your aid” said by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Kunti Devi (B) Yudhistira  
(C) The Brahmana's wife (D) The Brahmana
6. The author of the lesson two old men \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Robert Frost (B) Rajagopalachari  
(C) Leo Tolstoy (D) Sarojini Naidu
7. He hath refused in the open court; he should have merely justice and his bond  
Identify the speaker.  
(A) Shylock (B) Antonio  
(C) Bassanio (D) Portia

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ was helped the starving family in a small village.  
(A) The old man (B) The pilgrim  
(C) Elisha Bodrof (D) Efim Tarasitch Shevelef
9. Bernard's daughter married a barber because :  
(A) The barber was rich  
(B) Her dream of the operatic stage didn't come through  
(C) Wanted to go away from the accursed house  
(D) She loved him
10. The speaker stops by the woods in the poem 'stopping by woods on a snowy evening'.  
(A) To see the woods fill up with snow  
(B) To hear the harness bells  
(C) To see the stars twinkling  
(D) To see the fires burning

**II. Answer any four of the following questions in about half a page each :**

**4 × 5 = 20**

1. Write the role of Portia in the court of the merchant of Venice.
2. Explain briefly the role played by Bassanio in the court scene of The Merchant of Venice.
3. How did the Priest try to convince Michael obi that the path was important to the villagers? Why did obi fail to understand the feelings of the villagers?
4. Write a brief role on the character of the brahmana's in 'Slaying of Bakasura'.
5. Write a brief role on the character of the Elisha Bodrof in 'Two old men'.
6. Write a brief note on the character of the Bheema in Slaying Bakasura.

**III. Answer any two of the following questions (choosing one from Poetry) in about a page :**

**2 × 10 = 20**

1. How did Portia solved the case by explaining the importance of mercy in the court of "Merchant of Venice"?
2. Write a note on the character of Efim Tarasitch Shevelef in 'Two Old Men'.
3. Give a summary of the poem 'Coromandel Fishers'.
4. Write the summary of the poem 'stopping by woods on a snowy evening'.

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### IV. Read this passage and answer the questions set on it : 10 × 1 = 10

Mangamma has been selling curds to us for several years. Now our relations are of the kind usual in the city. In other places the curd seller supplies you the curds day after day and takes payment at the end of the month. Here, supplying and payment takes place on the same day and you are not bound to take any quantity every day.

The curds woman passes by our house most days. On such days she gets into the house and asks if we want any curds. We buy if we need it and pay at rate prevailing on the day or at the latest pay her the next day. Her village is close to Avalur. I forgot its name Venkapur or something like it as I talked sympathetically Mangamma sometimes visited me both on her way on the city.

She would sit in the yard and say a few words about one thing or another. Chew betel leaves and nut or ask for it and after resting for sometime start for her village. If I had time she would tell me of another trouble in her household and ask me to tell her of mine. What trouble had I to report her? By God's grace everything is well with me.

The worst thing I can report would be that the cat came and drank up the milk or that the rats came and ate the cucumber overnight. When I told her of such things Mangamma would say "Alas this is the way of the world".....

by – Masti Venkatesh Iyengar

- A.**
1. Who has been selling curds?
  2. When does the curd seller take payment?
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ passes by our house most days?
  4. Her village is close to \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Where would she sit and say few words?
  6. What kind of trouble she had?
  7. The worst I can report her \_\_\_\_\_ up the milk.
  8. When the narrator tell such things what was her dialogue?
  9. What is the name mentioned here for curd seller?
  10. What is the name of this story writer?

**B. Answer the following question in brief : 1 × 5 = 5**

11. What really narrator wants to tell about the curd seller?

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**V. Convert the sentences from passive to active voice : 2 × 2 = 4**

1. The mouse killed by the cat.
2. Hari is helped by Rama.

**VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions given in the bracket (or, but, so) : 3 × 1 = 3**

1. Till ten o'clock he didn't come \_\_\_\_\_ I went.
2. You can enter the house, \_\_\_\_\_ be aware of dogs.
3. Raju, you come here \_\_\_\_\_ Krishna you.

**VII. A. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the bracket : 4 × 1 = 4**

1. Akash \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his class work now.
2. Ashish \_\_\_\_\_ (play) very well yesterday.
3. Shreenath \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to market everyday.
4. Vaishali \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) very well.

**B. Make your own sentences by using following words : 4 × 1 = 4**

1. Metro city
2. Education
3. National festivals
4. Universal

**VIII. A. Translate the passage from English to Sanskrit : 1 × 10 = 10**

Nayasena —

Oh Prince! This garden is of Lord Chitraratha, the king of Gandharvas, our Master. No man dares to enter if without permission. Hence quickly quit this garden.

Duryodhana —

Oh! just today I learnt that there was a place where there's no admission even to Duryodhana the would be emperor of this entire world! haa haa..... (laughs aloud)

Or

**B. Write a letter to your father to attend your annual day of your college.**

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