



I. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

[5x3=15]

1. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?
2. When and how did M. Hamel bid farewell to the class?
3. According to Holmes what was the disease he was suffering from?
4. How was Holmes able to look sick?
5. What instructions did Holmes give Watson to get Mr. Smith?

II. Based on the understanding of the poem, read the following lines and answer the questions given below. [10x1=10]

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

6. What is found beneath all uniforms?
7. What is same for every one of us?
8. Where are we all going to lie finally?

I drive past the house almost every day.

The house seems to be a bit brighter.

On this warm summer day in May.

It plays with your mind.

9. To whom does 'I' refer to?
10. Pick out the alliterated words in the 2nd line.
11. Bring out the rhyming scheme of this stanza.
12. How often does the poet pass the house?

It never grows leaves,

Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.

It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall

13. What does 'it' refer to?
14. In what way the tree is a mystery?
15. What are the seasons mentioned here?

III. Answer the following questions in about 100-150 words:

[4x5=20]

16. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.
17. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
18. The poem '*No men are foreign*' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.
19. Where is the house located? Why is it a mysterious place?

IV. Develop the following into a meaningful paragraph.

[1x5=5]

A Dilemma – uncle not attached with family – collected precious stones – died – box with stones came to the author
– opening would be dangerous – many methods – consulted others – not much help – Dr. advised him not to think too much
– free time in the library – tried to find out the right person – no chance – became weak – Susan cancelled engagement – will
to the Society of Preservation of Human Vivisection

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Test should be written under the supervision of your parents and get the answer paper signed from them.

No corrections should be made after the test timings. We expect your honesty.

Test Papers have to be submitted after the completion of all the 4 tests.

Submission Date of Test Papers: 1st December, 2nd December, 3rd December Timings: 9 AM – 12.30 PM / 5 PM- 7 PM