My Lost Dollar

1. In what situation did the speaker lend a dollar to his friend in Stephen Leacock’s ‘My Lost Dollar’?
2. What were the painful thoughts that haunted the narrator? Why?
3. What were the different ways through which the narrator tried to remind his friend about the dollar he lent him?
4. Human memory surprisingly remains strong in lender’s case. Discuss with reference to ‘My Lost Dollar’.
5. Why does the speaker not want to remember what he might owe others?

The Last Leaf (O. Henry)

1. What brought the doctor to the house of Sue and Johnsy?
2. What brought the doctor to the house of Sue and Johnsy in the story ‘Last Leaf’?
3. What was Sue’s reaction to Doctor’s advice?
4. Write down a character sketch of Behrman, and explain how way he saved Johnsy’s life.
5. Write down a detailed note on the element of suspense in the story ‘Last Leaf’.

Kalpana Chawala

1. Write down a note Kalpana Chawala’s childhood memories.
2. How was Kalpana Chawala’s family background?
3. How was Kalpana Chawala as a student? Write in detail.
4. Write a note on Kalpana Chawala as a scientist.
5. Write down the opinion of different people about Kalpana Chawala.
6. Write a note on Kalpana Chawala as an inspirational story.
7. How did Kalpana Chawala start dreaming as an astronaut?

**A Cup of Tea**

1. Write down the character sketch of Rosemary Fell
2. Why does Rosemary Fell invite the small girl for a cup of tea?
3. Narrate Rosemary Fell’s incident at antique shop.
4. How the story ‘A Cup of Tea’ does exposes the mentality of rich class people?
5. What do you think the real reason behind reading all the latest books?
6. Comment on the ending of the story ‘A Cup of Tea’.

**Laugh and Be Merry**

1. What is the theme of the poem "Laugh and Be Merry" by John Masefield?
2. What allusions are used in the poem "Laugh and Be Merry" by John Masefield?
3. Which are the figures of speech, especially metaphor used in "Laugh and Be Merry" by Masefield?
4. How does the poem present positive message?
5. What message is given by John Masefield in the poem “Laugh and Be Merry”?
6. Comment on the title of the poem “Laugh and Be Merry”.

**Still I Rise**

1. What are all the poetic devices in "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou?
2. What types of figurative language are used in the poem "Still I Rise"?
3. Comment on the optimistic tone of the poem.
4. Comment on the use of irony employed in "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou?
5. Whom do you think the narrator is "speaking to" in the first seven stanzas of "Still I Rise"? Explain.

6. Comment on the title “Still I Rise”.

7. Analyze how literary devices from "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou contribute to the depth of the poem.

Another Woman

1. How does the poem “Another Woman” depict life of a common woman?
2. Comment on the title of the poem “Another Woman”.
3. What different roles are performed by an Indian woman in “Another Woman”.
4. Comment on the use of imagery in the poem: “Another Woman”.
5. Describe the daily activities presented in the poem “Another Woman”.
6. Write down the daily routine of the woman as presented in the poem.

My Grandmother’s House

1. How does Kamala Das reveal the intensity of her grief over her past life in “My Grandmother’s House”?
2. Comment on the theme of alienation in the poem “ My Grandmother’s House”
3. Discuss “My Mother’s House” as memory poem.
4. Comment on the title of the poem “My Grandmother’s House”.
5. Discuss “My Grandmother’s House” as an elegy.
6. Write a note on “My Grandmother’s House” as a narrative poem.
Grammar

A) Make negative sentence of the following

1. I want to play cricket.
2. Mr. Patil usually goes to Mumbai on Saturdays.
3. Shreya can play guitar beautifully.
4. There is a danger from Corona virus to everybody.
5. People do follow all the notices issued by the government
6. You must attend all the practicals regularly.
7. Mr. Thakkar is one of the successful businessmen.
8. The Principal allows us to come to college without uniform.
9. You will be punished for violating rules.
10. Ravi can afford the cost.

B) Question tags

1. You should not bunk the classes.
2. We shall not move anywhere even during the lockdown period.
3. ‘Covid 19’ is an infectious disease.
4. I have answered all the questions in time.
5. I am coming to college this Sunday also.
6. You are not going to come out of your house during the lockdown period.
7. Ramesh does not like to eat outside food.
8. You are expected to follow all the rules.
9. She did not tell me the facts.
10. They have completed all the formalities.

C) Change the following sentences as per the instruction given in brackets.

1. It’s very strange that you are moving outside. (Simple sentence)
2. Please help me out to solve the problem. (Complex)
3. I warned him about the notice but he ignored it. (Complex Sentence)
4. Follow your duties properly and serve the nation. (Simple Sentence)
5. The government is taking care of everybody for the protection. (Complex Sentence)
6. We followed all the instructions given by the Principal. (Compound Sentence)
7. When our teachers asked us not to move we followed them obediently. (Simple Sentence)
8. Either you stay at home or go to jail. (Complex Sentence)
9. If you don’t study hard you will fail in the exam. (Simple Sentence)
10. The thief watched the police and ran away, (Simple sentence)
Written Communication

A) Write down paragraph on:
   1. Advantages and disadvantages of internet.
   2. Media is responsible for violence in the society.
   3. There should be one Nation one Education
   4. There should be a ban on Reality shows.
   5. Marathi Should be made a compulsory language till graduation.
   6. Disadvantages of Social Media.

B) Write down Reports on:
   1. NSS Camp organized by your college
   2. Various days celebrated in your college
   3. Cleanliness campaign in your society
   4. ‘Run for Health Run for Nation’ walkathon organized in your city
   5. Tree Plantation Campaign organized by your college
   6. Voting awareness Rally organized by NSS unit of your college.
   7. Annual Social gathering of your college

C) Letter Writing
   1. There is a post of a teacher in local school, apply for the post.
   2. You come across an advertisement about the post of clerk, write down an application letter
   3. You are applying for the post of a steno; prepare a CV (Résumé) for it.
   4. Your friend has passed MPSC examination write a letter congratulating him/her.
   5. Your cousin has been nominated for the best employee in his/her firm write a letter congratulating him/her.
   6. You are staying in a hostel and your college has decided to plan for a study tour and you need to deposit Rs. 1000/- in college. Write a letter to your father asking for the money.
   7. You are not feeling well therefore not able to attend the classes for a week, Write a letter to you class teacher asking for a leave for a week.