

THE DISCOVERY

1. So for I have discovered but one thing.

- a. Who does the 'I' refer to? -> Columbus
- b. Who was it said to? -> Pepe
- c. What is the 'one thing' here? -> If a person has a vision, he must do it alone.

2. What does that child stand between me and death?

- a. Who made this statement? -> Columbus
- b. Who does the child refer to? -> Pepe
- c. Why / When did the speaker say so?
-> Because / When the seamen attacked on Columbus.

3. A good sailor knows his place.

- a. Who is the speaker? -> Columbus
- b. Who was it said to? -> Diego
- c. Why / When did the speaker say so?
-> Because / When Diego was not obey the order of Columbus.

4. Why should one man have lives of fifty in his hands?

- a. Who asked this? -> Diego
- b. Who was it asked to? -> Pedro
- c. Who does 'one man' refer to? ->Columbus
- d. Why did the speaker say so?
-> Because they were desperate of the long voyage and wanted to go back to Spain.

5. There are limits to patience.

- a. Who said this? -> Diego
- b. Who was it said to? -> Pedro
- c. Why did the speaker say so? -> Because they were tired of the long voyage.

6. I prefer your company to theirs.

- a. Who is the speaker? -> Pepe
- b. Who does 'theirs' refer to? -> seamen
- c. Why did the speaker say so? -> He wanted to show his obedience to Columbus.

7. The Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass.

- a. Who reported this? -> Pepe
- b. Whose actual words are these? -> Guillermo Ires
- c. What does 'carcass' mean? -> dead body

c. What is the meaning of the sentence? -> It means to kill Columbus

8. 'Cowards, cowards!!' you have to kill me first.

a. Who said this? -> Pepe

b. Who does 'cowards' refer to? -> Seamen

c. When did the speaker say so? -> When seamen attacked Columbus.

9. Discipline is thing of the past, Sir.

a. Who is the speaker? -> Francisco

b. Who does the 'Sir' refer to? -> Columbus

c. Why did the speaker say so? -> Because they were desperate of the long voyage.

10. We are like bats trying to fly by day.

a. Who made this statement? -> Diego

b. Who does 'we' refer to? -> seamen

b. Who is it said to? -> Pedro

c. Why did the speaker say so? -> Because seamen were desperate.

OFF TO OUTER SPACE TOMORROW MORNING

11. There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock:

a. Who is the speaker? -> the poet, Norman Nicolson

b. What does the word 'there' refer to? -> in space

c. Why did the speaker say so? -> Because there were no seasons.

12. I'll doze when I'm sleepy and wake without a knock-

a. Who does 'I' refer to? -> the poet, Norman Nicolson

b. Where is the speaker speaking? -> in the space

c. Why does the speaker say to cross number? -> Because there is no communication.

13. But you needn't think I'll give a damn for you or what you are

a. Who does 'I' refer to? -> the poet, Norman Nicolson

b. What does phrase 'I' shall give a damn? -> mean, he will curse them.

c. Why did the speaker say so? -> Because there is no communication.

14. 'With the tea cup circling around me like the planets round the Sun,

a. Who is the speaker? -> the poet, Norman Nicolson

b. Where is the speaker? -> in space

c. Why does this happen in space? -> Because he doubted about his safe return.

15. You can start Count Down; you can take a last look; /

You can cross out my name from the telephone book-

a. Who made this statement? -> the poet, Norman Nicolson

- b. Where is the speaker going to? -> to the outer space
- c. Why did the speaker feel so? -> Because he doubted about his safe return.

Ballad of the Tempest

16. Then we kissed the little maiden,

And we spake in better cheer,

- a. Who does 'the little maiden' refer to? -> the captain's little daughter.
- b. Who does 'we' refer to? -> the sailors.
- c. Why did they speak in better cheer?
-> Because she brought their hope back again by saying 'God is everywhere'.

17. As thus we sat in darkness

Each one busy with his prayers,

- a. Who does the word 'we' refer to? -> the sailors.
- b. Which poem are these lines taken from? -> Ballad of the Tempest
- c. Why does each one busy with his prayer? -> Because there was a big storm on the ocean.

18. "Isn't God upon the ocean,

Just the same as on the land?"

- a. Who asked this? -> the captain's little daughter.
- b. When did the speaker say so? -> the captain staggered down the stairs.
- c. What is the meaning of the statement? -> God is everywhere.

19. We were crowded in the cabin,

Not a soul would dare to sleep,-

- a. Who does 'we' refer to? -> the sailors
- b. What does 'Cabin' mean? -> A small room in the ship.
- c. Why does not a soul dare to sleep? -> Because there was a big storm on the ocean.

20. 'Tis a fearful thing in winter

To be shattered by the blast,

- a. What is the fearful thing here? -> A winter storm
- b. Where does it appear from? -> In the middle of the sea.
- c. How does it effect on the sailors? -> It would destroy the ship and the lives.

21. "We are lost!" the captain shouted,

- a. Who does 'we' refer to? -> the sailors
- b. Why did the captain say so? -> Because there was a storm on the ocean.
- c. How did his daughter react to the expression?
-> She remained calm and said 'God will protect us'.

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR

**1. As a student, Ambedkar had a great thirst for books. Support this statement. OR
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Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a voracious reader.

Ans: Dr. Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York, he purchased 2000 old books. In London he brought many books. He needed 32 boxes to be sent to India.

**2. Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the first law minister of Independent India? OR
Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the law minister. What might have prompted him to do so?**

Ans: Dr. Ambedkar had skills in the field of law and legislation. He had vision of social justice. He made campaigns against social injustice.

3. What made Dr. B.R. Ambedkar describe the methods of civil disobedience, non-cooperation and Satyagraha as the 'Grammar of anarchy'? OR

Dr. Ambedkar considers public agitation in free India as unconstitutional. Why?

Ans: These methods of agitation do not suit a democratic set up. They may result in loss of public lives and property.

4. Why is Dr. B.R. Ambedkar considered as a champion of the depressed classes in India?

Ans: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar spent all his time and talent for the improvement of the depressed classes. He tried to bring awareness through his newspapers and institutions. He tried to bring equality.

5. How did the fourteenth amendment to the American constitution influence on Ambedkar?

Ans: The fourteenth amendment to the US constitution gave freedom to the Black Americans. He saw the parallel situation for the depressed classes in India.

6. Why did Nehru describe Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as 'a symbol of revolt'?

Ans: Dr. Ambedkar had a vision of social justice. He fought for the depressed classes in the society. He made various provisions in the constitution for the upliftment of the depressed classes.

7. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

Ans: Gandhiji reminded the higher castes of their duties towards the depressed classes. Baba Saheb Ambedkar reminded the depressed classes of their rights.

8. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had rare gifts. Justify the statement.

Ans: Dr. Ambedkar was tactful and he had an ocean of patience. He had the gift of clearing the most complicated legal concept in a simple language. He fought for the oppressed and depressed classes.

9. Why did Ambedkar stress the importance of constitutional methods to achieve social objectives?

Ans: In a democratic country civil disobedience, noncooperation and Satyagraha may result in the loss of lives and public property.

10. What were the opinion of the Buddha and Avvai regarding the caste division?

Ans: According to Buddha there are only two castes. One is noble and other one is ignoble. The Tamil poetess Avvai had said that there are only two castes, One is charitable and other one is miser.

11. There were great luminaries on the drafting committee. Dr. Ambedkar is remembered as the pilot. Give reasons.

Ans: Ambedkar was the chairman of the Drafting Committee. He explained clearly the meaning and scope of the Draft Constitution. He had the rare gift of unravelling the most complicated legal concepts in a language which the laymen understood.

12. What is the significant observation of Dr. Ambedkar on the constitution?

Ans: The constitution is a fundamental document which defines the power and position of three pillars of the state. The other purpose of constitution is to limit their authority to avoid tyranny and oppression.

13. What were Dr.Ambedkar's idea / perception of the three pillars of state?

NARAYANPUR INCIDENT

What suspicion did the police have about the mysterious parcel ?

The 'mysterious parcel' contained a 'cyclostyle machine'. The police suspected that Mohan and his family were making copies of Mahatma's speech. They also suspected that some people were hiding these.

How did the Sub-inspector Patil help Mohan's family ?

Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid of his wife. As he was a close friend of Mohan's father, he asked Mohan to give him the cyclostyle machine and all proof pertaining to the agitation against the British. Mohan's mother believed him and allowed him to take away all these things.

1)Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?

(SSLC Exam: 8.4.2015, 6.4.2016, 1.04.2020)

Ans: The students were marching to protest against the British rule, and to give notice to the collector. It was unusual march. Because they marched silently and there were no slogans and no shouts.

2) Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason? (26.06.2018,28.03.2018)

Ans: The students marched back to their homes silently. Manju and Babu thought that there may be violence and police will beat them. According to them the students should have protested.

3) What had the police expected about the way of protest? Howdid the student's leader manage the protest? (April 2015,5.4.2017)

Ans: The police had expected that the students would protest and be violent. They then would have to beat them up and put them in jail. The student leaders managed the protest very peacefully and since they did not want to go to jail.

4) What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicious did the police have about that? (Preparatory exam 2020)

Ans: The mysterious parcel was a 'cyclostyling' machine. The police had suspected that 'cyclostyling' machine was used by protestors to make copies of Gandhji's speech and distribute it among protestors.

5) Why did Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house? Who believed him? (18.6.2015, 2016, 20.06.2017)

Ans: Patil, the sub- inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about British officer's raid and to ask cyclostyle machine. He wanted to help teacher's family. Mohan's mother believed him.

6) How do you know that Mohan's mother was supportive of their struggle? (Series exam 2019)

Ans: When Suman and their friend brought the cyclostyle machine, she asked them to keep it in the Puja room. When the sub Inspector came in initially, she acted as if everything was normal and nothing revolutionary took place at their home.

7) What do you think is the writer of the incident trying to impress upon the readers? (Preparatory exam 2018)

Ans: People wanted to fight against the British and get freedom. Some Indians were working for the British but they were waiting for them to quit India. These people helped the freedom fighters secretly.

8) Can you guess what the police officer had been talking to the student leaders? (Preparatory exam 2016)

Ans: The students met the D.S.P and one of them handed him a piece of paper. The Police Officer didn't even glance at it. This shows that he might have advised them to go back. He might have told them to stop their agitation.

9) What can we learn from the lesson "Narayanpur Incident" ?

(SSLC Exam: 24. 09. 2020)

Ans: We learn patriotism and sacrifice values. It also helps to cultivate presence of mind, dedication, organization skills, respect for our country and freedom fighters.

10) How does inspector Patil help Mohan and his family ? (Series exam 2015)

Ans: Patil, the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about British officer's raid and to ask cyclostyle machine. He wanted to help teacher's family. So he took away that machine.

A GREAT MARTYR EVER CHERISHED

How does the writer describe the introvert Haneef ?

An 'introvert' Hanif began to make friends only by the time he was 14 years of age. He would often go out of his way to help people because that gave him a certain kind of joy.

1. How was Haneef able to keep himself cheerful throughout?

(SSLC exam 8.4.2015) OR

How was life for Haneef always 'ekdam bindas.'? (SSLC exam 5.4.2017)

Ans: Haneef dabbled in art. Sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He reads books and loved playing the drums.

2. Haneefuddin "A Great Martyr" was a talented young man. Describe. (SSLC exam 18.6.2015) OR

As a soldier Haneef had various talents and interests in his youth. Illustrate the statement.

(SSLC exam June 2016) OR

Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Support the statement. (SSLC exam 27.6.2019) OR

Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Explain briefly. (SSLC exam 25.6.2020)

Ans: Haneef was a talented young man. He dabbled in art. Sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He reads books and loved playing the drums.

3. The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that?

(SSLC exam 6.4.2016) OR

How did Hema Aziz teach her children the message that "One's duty is the most important thing in life"? (SSLC exam 28.3.2018)

OR

In what way did the absence of mother make Haneef and his brothers responsible? (SSLC exam 26.6.2018) OR

What did Haneef and his brothers learn from the absence of their mother from home?

(SSLC exam 24. 09. 2020)

Ans: They got up early on their own and got ready for school, even do their work independently. They learnt that one's duty is very important to come up in life.

4. What can the youth learn from Haneef's life? (SSLC exam 20.6.2017)

Ans: Youth should learn the lesson of self-dependency. One must be ready to sacrifice anything for the nation. Everyone must face difficulties boldly in the life.

5. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Haneef ?

(SSLC exam 27.3.2019)

Ans: Haneef began to make his friends at his fourteen years of age. He would often go out of his way to help people. By doing so, he derived joy. Seniors appreciated Haneef's helping nature.

6. What did Haneef chose as his mission? Why did he do so?

Ans: Haneef chose his mission as Soldier. He knew that life for him was short. He wanted to serve the nation. Therefore, he joined Indian Army as a soldier.

7. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?

Haneef lost his father at the age of 8. He had three young brothers. His mother was a vocal artist. She had travelling job. Therefore, she would have to leave Haneef and his brothers alone.

8. What was Haneef's experience in I.M.A training for six months?

Ans: Haneef felt that training was very tough. He had to take cold water bath at midnight. The gentle Haneef was a changed man.

9. What were dreams of Haneef? Do you think they were fulfilled?

Ans: Haneef had dreamed that he would rise up the ranks. This dream could not be fulfilled because he was killed in the Kargil war. His dream was that a post be named after him. Those dreams came true when the sub-sector was named after him.

I AM THE LAND

1) Write the summary of the poem "I am the land." (SSLC Exam 1.4.2020)

2) How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem, "I am the land". (Preparatory Exam 2020)

Ans: In the poem 'I am the land' the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behaviour with a tone of self assertion.

3) Describe the feelings of the Mother Earth in the poem "I am the Land" in your own words. (SSLC Exam 24. 09. 2020)M.QP-24-25

4) How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta express the feelings of the land? (Dept. Model QP 2019)

5) "You cannot put a fence around the planet earth." Justify this statement. (Model QP 2020)

Ans: In the poem 'I am the land' the poet tells that the mother earth has ocean of patience. Man uses land in many way but she lie patient. People do many activities and disturbs the land. Chainlink necklace chokes and suffocates her. But the land's self assertion is that man cannot put fence around the planet earth. Man can't get control over the land. In front of man land is always supreme.

6) 'I am the land' is about the conflict between human beings and the Land' justify this statement. (Model QP 2020)

7) Write the substance of the poem I am the land. (Series Exam 2019)

8) How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta expressed the feelings of the land ? (Model QP 2019)

Ans: In the poem, I am the land the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behavior with a tone of self assertion.

9)'The earth in the poem 'I Am The land' is worried about the humans' attitude towards it'. Justify. (Preparatory Exam 2019)

10) "Patience is the utmost quality of Land." How can you elaborate this with the poem 'I am the Land'? (Model QP 2020)

11) The land is the real eye witness for all our activities.' Illustrate. (Model QP 2019)

Ans: In this poem earth is the speaker. Earth is speaking to the reader. Man thinks that he owns earth. People buy land, drill holes. People put fences, soldiers fight with guns, which chokes the land. When people plough her, she gives fruits and flowers. Some come with

guns and try to fence her. But people do not know that no one can fence her. She can punish the people. But earth waits patiently for men to realize.

SCIENCE AND HOPE OF SURVIVAL

Why were the technical experts summoned by the three super- powers ?

The three nuclear powers wanted to sign an agreement to stop the test of nuclear weapons. There was a possibility that, one of them could secretly conduct a test.

Detecting the violation was the problem.

1. “According to the author why do some people choose to become scientists though they may not earn much money?”

Ans: According to the author, some people choose to be scientists because they cannot live without science. Their discovery brings the reward. Instead of money, they enjoy freedom, discovering the mysteries of nature and teamwork.

2. Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?

Ans: The three super powers wanted to come to an agreement –ban on the nuclear weapon test. They met in Geneva to discuss the problems that could arise as a result.

3. “Technical experts were summoned to solve the problem that arose” What was the problem?

Ans: The nuclear powers wanted to sign an agreement to stop the test of nuclear weapons. There was a possibility that, one of them could secretly conduct a test.

Detecting the violation was the problem.

4. How can you prove that scientists are the most practical people in the world?

Ans: It is through the work of the scientists that we have medicines, electronics, new sources of energy, modes of transport and the green revolution. This proves that scientists are the most practical people.

5. What did Borok learn at the Geneva Summit?

Ans: He learnt that there were people all over the world, who thought and acted the way he did. So he never felt lonely abroad. He also realized that while there was science there was hope for the survival of mankind.

6. According to the authors why do some people choose to become Scientists?

Ans: Some people choose to be scientists because they cannot live without science. Discovery is their reward. They enjoy teamwork, independence and the joy of uncovering one of the mysteries of nature.

7. Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?

Ans: The three super powers wanted to come to an agreement, to put a ban on the nuclear weapon test. They also wanted to discuss the problems that could arise as a result.

8. How could the Kelis Borok help to solve the problem?

Ans: The scientist was doing research on the theory of seismic waves. It turned out that the problem had a direct connection with the theory of seismic waves.

9. What was the common thread that bound scientists from the opposite sides of the Iron Curtain?

Ans: The scientists are able to work out a common language, based on respect to hard evidence, indisputable ranking by expertise only and persistent self-criticism.

10. How does basic science help one’s career?

Ans: The knowledge of basic science give us new sources of energy, mineral deposits, efficient defense from terrorism, cure from cancer and new forms of transportation.

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QUOTE FROM MEMORY		1X4=4
Quality of Mercy - William Shakespeare	The Blind Boy - Colley Cibber.	
<p>The quality of mercy is not strain'd; It droppeth as the as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest: It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes. 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes</p> <p>The throned monarch better than his crown. His scepter shows the force of temporal power, The attribute to awe and majesty, Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings; But mercy is above this sceptred sway;</p> <p>It is enthroned in the heart of kings; It is an attribute to God himself; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice.</p> <p align="right">- William Shakespeare</p>	<p>O say what is that thing call'd light, Which I must ne'er enjoy. What are the blessings of the sight, O tell your poor blind boy You talk of wondrous things you see, You say the sun shines bright; I feel him warm, but how can he Or make it day or night?</p> <p>My day or night myself I make, When'er I sleep or play; And could I ever keep awake With me 'twere always day. With heavy sighs I often hear You mourn my hapless woe; But sure with patience I can bear A loss I ne'er can know</p> <p>Then let not what I cannot have My cheer of mind destroy Whilst thus I sing, I am a king, Although a poor blind boy.</p> <p align="right">- Colley Cibber.</p>	

SUMMARY		1X4=4
Grandma Climbs A Tree	Jazz poem Two	
<p>The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. She was a genius and different from others. She could climb up trees very quickly even at the age of sixty two. She had such an unusual gift since childhood. She was very happy in a tree than in lift of cities. She learned climbing trees at six from her loving brother.</p> <p>One day she climbed up a tree but could not come down. She had fever in that fear. The doctor recommended her a week bed rest. But she felt it like a hell. Soon she recovered and asked for a house on tree top. Her son fulfilled her wish. He and the poet built a house on tree top. Thus Granny enjoyed her unusual gift of life in nature.</p>	<p>Jazz player is a poor old black man. His face is unshaven and wrinkled. He wears a faded blue shirt, loose neck tie, Old jacket and worn out shoes. Saxophone across his chest is supported by a wire coat hanger. Through his music he spreads the gospel of God. Once he starts playing music, He is no longer a poor old black man but a bird which flies high, high and higher.</p>	

I AM THE LAND	1X3=3
<p>The poem 'I am the Land' is written by Marina de Bellagenta. In this poem the earth speaks to the people. People own, buy, sell, dig and plough the land. They also grow fruit, grass, trees... etc.</p> <p>The children dance and play on the land. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains the earth in her neck.</p> <p>Mother earth has an ocean of patience and bears all the cruelty Committed by man. Mother earth mocks at the people's behavior with a tone of self-assertion. We can put a fence between the two countries but not around the mother earth.</p>	

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