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Question Bank

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Section A

I. One Mark Questions:

1. The short story "In a Grove" is written by _____.
2. "The Gift of the Magi" is a story by _____.
3. Robin Sharma's work in this syllabus focuses on the skill of _____.
4. _____ delivered the Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech in the syllabus.
5. "Telephone Conversation" is a satirical poem by _____.
6. Francis Bacon's essay "Of Friendship" discusses the value of _____.
7. The poem "Ulysses" is written by _____.
8. "And Still I Rise" is a poem by _____.
9. "Leisure" by W. H. Davies asks "What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to _____."
10. "Anxiety Monster" is a poem by _____.
11. "The Forty Fortunes" is a tale from the country of _____.
12. Mahesh Dattani's play included in the syllabus is titled _____.
13. Modal verbs express _____.
14. "Can," "may," "must" are examples of _____.
15. A gerund is a verb form ending in _____ that functions as a _____.
16. An infinitive is formed with "to" + _____.
17. The verb in the sentence "She enjoys dancing" is a _____.
18. "He has been working all day." The verb phrase here is _____.
19. A leave letter is a form of _____ correspondence.
20. A brochure is used to promote _____.

21. "Ulysses" is an example of a _____ poem.
22. "In a Grove" presents a case from _____ points of view.
23. The tone of "Telephone Conversation" is _____.
24. Robin Sharma is best known for motivational writing on _____.
25. "Permission letter" is written to seek _____.

Section - B

II. Two Mark Questions

1. What is the central theme of "In a Grove"?
2. How does O' Henry portray love and sacrifice in "The Gift of the Magi"?
3. Describe the key message of Robin Sharma's listening passage.
4. What does Wangari Maathai emphasize in her Nobel Prize speech?
5. How does Wole Soyinka address racism in "Telephone Conversation"?
6. What is Francis Bacon's view on friendship in his essay?
7. Summarize the message of "Ulysses" in brief.
8. What does Maya Angelou convey through "And Still I Rise"?
9. What does the poem "Leisure" urge readers to do?
10. How is anxiety portrayed in "Anxiety Monster"?
11. Who is the main character in "The Forty Fortunes" and what is their struggle?
12. What moral does "Where There is a Will" convey?
13. Define modals with two examples.
14. What is a verb phrase? Give an example.
15. How do gerunds function in sentences?
16. Define participles and provide one example.
17. Why is official correspondence important?
18. What are the key features of a good invitation?
19. What is the purpose of writing brochures?
20. What are some benefits of improving active listening skills?

Section - C

III. 5 Mark Questions:

1. Compare and contrast the viewpoints in "In a Grove."
2. How does "The Gift of the Magi" reflect selfless love?

3. Write a summary of Robin Sharma's views on listening.
4. Explain the significance of Wangari Maathai's Nobel Speech.
5. Analyze the use of irony in "Telephone Conversation."
6. Discuss the importance of interpersonal relationships using Bacon's essay.
7. Discuss the symbolism in "Ulysses" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.
8. How does Maya Angelou use repetition and metaphor in her poem?
9. Write an appreciation of the poem "Leisure."
10. What techniques are used to depict fear in "Anxiety Monster"?
11. Discuss the use of humor in "The Forty Fortunes."
12. How is determination depicted in "Where There is a Will"?
13. Write a paragraph using at least five phrasal verbs.
14. Explain the function of modals with relevant examples.
15. Use gerunds and infinitives in your own sentences and explain them.
16. Write a letter requesting permission to attend a seminar.
17. Draft a leave letter for three days citing personal reasons.
18. Write an invitation for a college cultural fest.
19. Prepare a brochure for a soft skills training workshop.
20. Discuss the benefits of effective writing skills in professional life.

Section - D

IV. 10 Mark Questions:

1. Critically analyze the theme of truth and perspective in "In a Grove."
2. How do the protagonists in "The Gift of the Magi" reflect ideal love and sacrifice?
3. Elaborate on Robin Sharma's lessons on mindful listening with real-life relevance.
4. Examine Wangari Maathai's speech in the context of environmental activism and empowerment.
5. Evaluate the impact of racial prejudice in "Telephone Conversation."
6. How do "Ulysses" and "And Still I Rise" inspire resilience and personal growth?
7. Compare the portrayal of stress and coping in "Leisure" and "Anxiety Monster."
8. Discuss the importance of grammar in shaping clear communication with examples.
9. Write a comprehensive guide on drafting various types of formal letters and invitations.
10. Prepare a brochure and describe the process of planning, drafting, and designing its content.

