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1. Answer the following questions in about 175 words each **any three**. **30**
- i) Describe all the planets mentioned in the essay "The sun, the planets and the stars."
 - ii) What is the message of the story "The Gold Frame?"
 - iii) Describe Raman's journey.
 - iv) Write a character sketch of the school master in the extract "Socrates and the school master."
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 100 words each. **15**
- i) Summarize the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest."
 - ii) What is the central idea of the poem, "A River?"
 - iii) How does Ramanujan mock at complacent attitudes of various people and poets in "A River?"
 - iv) Ulysses advocates the life of travel, adventure and action. Justify.
 - v) Describe the character of Ulysses.
3. Attempt **one** of the following questions in about 175 words. **10**
- i) Examine the character of Otto.
 - ii) "Day of Atonement" is a tale of heroism and justice. Explain.
4. Answer **one** of the following questions in about 100 words. **5**
- i) What was Jacob's occupation before the war? What happened to his family during the war?
 - ii) Give brief description of Martha's character.
5. Write an essay in about 300 words on **any one** of the following topics. **20**
- i) Smart phones : Boon or Bane
 - ii) Role of media in Democracy.
 - iii) Women Empowerment.
