



- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following questions in about 175 words. 16  
Is the sun a planet or a star? What are the characteristics of planets and stars? Describe any one planet.  

**OR**

How does the story "Gold frame" prove that Datta understood his customers well?
2. Answer the following questions in about 100 words **any two**. 16  
i) Sketch the character of "Ulysses" as described in the poem.  
ii) Describe the river in flood and the river which dries up in summer.  
iii) Summarise the poem "Success is counted sweetest"
3. Answer the following questions in about 175 words. 16  
Look at the story of Kraus and comment on his attitudes. How does he try to compensate with service and sacrifice for what the Nazis did to the Jews?  

**OR**

Examine the character of "Otto"
4. a) Answer the following questions in about one or two sentences each **any three**. 6  
i) What is the object of education according to Socrates?  
ii) Give the weight and diameter of Earth?  
iii) What common feature do Venus and Earth share?  
iv) According to Lord Rayleigh why is the sea blue?  
b) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences **any two**. 4  
i) What is the meaning of victory?  
ii) How does the poet describe the river?  
iii) Who is the son of Ulysses?  
c) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. 6  
i) Who is Dr Krous?  
ii) Who is Marthe?  
iii) What was Jacob's occupation?
5. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics in about 300 words. 16  
i) Problem of Unemployment.  
ii) Environmental Education.  
iii) Dowry system.  
iv) Indian farmers.

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