10. The short story "The Verger," gives us a view into how failure can be handled effectively. Do you agree? What are the possible benefits of failure? Give your views.

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PART A

Answer any **3** of the **5** questions : (3×10=30)

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1. Discuss the differences between hard skills and soft skills; also discus their relevance in the workplace and everyday life.

2. Discuss the importance of adaptability as a key soft skill required to progress in a workplace. Explain with the help of a suitable Illustration.

3. Are Emotional Quotient and Intelligence Quotient the same or different? Discuss the importance of both.

4. Is diversity important in a workplace environment? Give reasons for your answer.

5. Briefly describe the essential steps, required for problem solving. Use an example to illustrate your answer.

PART B

Attempt any **3** of the **5** questions (3×15=45)

6. Various character traits, abilities and contexts constitute successful leadership. Explain at least three such components with corresponding examples with reference to Eastwood's "How Literature informs notions of Leadership?"

7. In "The Look Out Man," a number of soft skills are deployed by various characters in the story. Discuss any two characters and the soft skills they use to deal with the theft in the shop.

8. Do you agree with Eastwood and Harmann, who both consider the study of the Humanities essential for the development of soft skills? Give masons for your choice.

9. What is "Critical Thinking"? How does Jack London link the act of reading and writing with the development of these skills? Explain.

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