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(Golden Petals - An Anthology of Prose & Verse for Advanced Learners)

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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions: (1) Attempt all questions.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

- 1 Answer the following question in detail. (Any One) 14
- (1) Identify and explain the differences between stars and planets.
 - (2) Describe the appearance, the personality and the attitudes of Vivekananda that come across in the unit Vivekananda : The Great Journey to the West.
- 2 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Four) 14
- (1) Why was Vivekananda not prepared for the weather conditions in Chicago?
 - (2) Why does the Ganga claim to be 'the great dissolver of men'?
 - (3) Who tried to stop the game of dice? How did Duryodhana react to this action?
 - (4) What are the rings of Saturn made of ?
 - (5) Describe how King Dhritarashtra reacted as he heard the Pandava prince slowly and continuously lose all his possessions.
 - (6) What was the 'highland lass' doing when the speaker saw her in the poem Solitary Reaper ?
 - (7) What feature of Mars ensures it remains a dry world ?

- 3 Write short notes. (Any Two) 14
- (1) Trials and tribulations Vivekananda faced in America.
 - (2) Appropriateness of the title, The Solitary Reaper.
 - (3) Omnipresence and omnipotence of the Ganga.
 - (4) Common features between Venus and Earth.
- 4 Rewrite the following tale by creatively reshaping it : 14
- A donkey named Gardhav was very sad, because he had to work, he had no friends, and he could not even fulfill his desire to sing. Once he met a clever jackal who took him to a vegetable garden to eat. After Gardhav had eaten his fill, he was so happy that he wanted to sing. The jackal tried to stop him, because he thought that the gardener may come and beat him, but the donkey did not listen to his advice. Ignoring the jackal, the donkey sang so loud that all the farmers arrived and started beating Gardhav. The jackal ran away to save his life. After some time Gardhav joined his friend, he was groaning in pain. He got a lesson.
- 5 (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 7
- Punctuality is the habit of doing things at the right time. It is a very important habit. A man who does everything in time succeeds in life but he who does not do so often fails. A punctual man is able to do more work than a man who lacks the habit of punctuality. He gets praise from all quarters. For service personnel the habit of punctuality is all the more important. We must do all our work in time. We must not be late. This will bring us happiness and success. Lives of great men tell us how punctuality helped them in achieving success. We should all cultivate this habit.
- Questions :
1. What are the advantages of punctuality?
 2. What are the disadvantages to the man who lacks punctuality?
 3. What is meant by 'service personnel'?
 4. Give one reason why the habit of punctuality is all the more important for service personnel.

5. What do the lives of great men tell us?
6. Use in sentences of your own
(a) from all quarters, (b) cultivate.
7. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 7

Gandhiji's character and personality had a universal appeal. He influenced all who came into contact with him. The secret of his influence lay in his extremely simple and pious way of life. He lived like a yogi, his wants being very few. His dress was a simple loincloth; his house, a poor cottage; his food a handful of dates, a cup of orange juice and a little goat's milk. Thus, he lived like the humblest and poorest. No wonder, people called him Mahatma.

Secondly, Gandhiji's life was devoted to truth and non-violence. He laid down his life for the sake of truth and thus attained the position of a saint and martyr. Gandhiji's devotion to truth was fearless, but his heart was full of love towards his fellow beings.

Questions :

1. How did Gandhiji live like a yogi?
2. What is the meaning of Mahatma?
3. Why Gandhiji was called Mahatma?
4. How did Gandhiji attain the position of a saint?
5. How did Gandhiji influence others?
6. Give the meaning of : pious, humblest
7. Suggest suitable title for the passage.