

QUESTION BANK

B.A. I & B.A.B.Ed Ist SEM (ELECTIVE ENGLISH)

2017-2018

1. What does the friendship between Inzamam-ul-Haq and Ghulam Mujtaba show?
2. Who first spotted Inzamam-ul-Haq and where did he ask to go?
3. Write a short paragraph describing Inzamam-ul-Haq.
4. Write a short paragraph describing Ghulam Mujtaba.
5. Haroun Ask his father three questions. What are the questions?
6. Why do you think Soraya runs away with Mr. Sengupta?
7. Are stories always lies? What is the difference between the stories that 'politicos' tell and those that Rashid tells?
8. Where do you get a hint that Soaraya was not happy with her husband, Rashid?
9. Who is the "I" in the poem 'Sisters'? What are the words and phrases that help you to identify the "I"?
10. What do you think is the 'inheritance' that the older daughter lives up to?
11. Who do think are 'imaginary' fathers?
12. Do you think the behaviour of the three characters in the poem-the father and his two –is true everywhere?
13. The story 'A Ten Day Fast' was written when our democracy was twenty years old. Today our democracy is nearly 60 years old. Do you think much has changed since then?
14. Why do these agencies/people cooperate with him? What do you think are their interests?
15. Do you think that Harishankar Parsai is making fun of (i) Mahatma Gandhi (ii) democracy (iii) the Indian people?
16. What kind of writing is Harishankar Parsai's "A Ten Day Fast"?
17. Why do you think that the children in the Bagchi household were not allowed to call the driver 'the driver'?
18. What does success mean according to the writer, Bagchi?
19. Do you think that Amalkanti's desire to become sunlight is unrealistic or foolish?
20. Do you find any irony in the poem "Amalkanti"? If so, where do you find an example?
21. How is Nisha Sharma's case different from that of Satyarani Chaddha? Give at least three differences.
22. Mention the factors which can enable a girl to fight the menace of dowry.
23. Do you find the story "Chocolates" amusing, shocking, or thought-provoking?
24. Do you think that Tara is a good wife or a bad wife? Do you think she will make a good mother?
25. Food is an important theme in the story but so is education. What do you think is the lesson that Tara has learnt by the end of the story?

26. How does Tara take her revenge on Abhay?
27. The poem "To Mother" is full of contractions like I'll, you're, etc. List all the contractions and then describe what special characteristics they give the poem.
28. Why were soapnuts so important to Gaviri? Were they of any value to the Prime Landlord?
29. What does this story "Soapnut Leaves" tell us about the nature of justice in our society?
30. Comment on the title of the story 'Lamb to the Slaughter'.
31. Compare and contrast the way in which food has been used in this story with the way it has been used in 'Chocolate'.
32. In the poem 'Some People' the speaker divides into 'those who know...' and 'others who don't'. List five things about people who know and five about those who don't.
33. To which category does the speaker belong? How do we know?