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Question Bank for
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(A) Related to the Syllabus: (12)

1. Write about any English poem of your choice which has nature as its subject.
2. Like the fortune-teller, do you mix your mother tongue while speaking English?
3. In the prescribed syllabus, how is modern world shown different from the old?
4. Write a plot of any short story of your choice which has futuristic elements.

(B) Long Answer Type: (06)

1. Why does Vandana say that the 'grow more wheat' package is not suitable for Indian farmers? What solutions does she offer?
2. How has the economic globalisation not been an unmixed blessing?
3. Write the main theme of the poem The World is too much with Us.
4. What is the attitude of Wordsworth towards nature?
5. Write a note on the humour used in The Fortune Teller.
6. Discuss how does the fortune-teller conducts his business.
7. Write about the development of big cities of the world as shown by Colin Legum.
8. Why is the author frightened about the growth of the urban population?
9. What does the poet Gabriel Okara want to learn from his son and why?
10. What picture of the modern society presented in Once Upon a Time?
11. Draw a character sketch of the narrator of My Financial Career.
12. Write about the 'rattled' mind of Stephen Leacock.
13. Why did the traveller choose the path 'less travelled by'?
14. Why does the poet Robert Frost say that he will tell his story 'ages and ages hence'?
15. What are the different examples of good manners that Hill talks about?

16. What does J. C. Hill mean by “No man really understands himself”?
17. According to Macleish, what should a poem possess?
18. Write about the different images in the poem *Ars Poetica*.
19. Write about the differences between the two schools as mentioned in *The Fun They Had*.
20. Mention the advantages and disadvantages of the schools in 2155.

(C) Short Answer Type: (04)

1. How does economic globalisation hijack culture?
2. According to Shiva, how has the prediction of the free trade propagandists gone wrong?
3. What is the meaning of a ‘sordid boon’ in *The World is too much with Us*?
4. Why does Wordsworth want to be a pagan?
5. Why do you think the fortune-teller says so many good things about the ‘second memsaib’?
6. How does the fortune-teller try to impress the ‘saib’?
7. What is the forecast of Economic Commission for Africa?
8. How will the urban population explosion affect the rural society?
9. Discuss the behaviour of the people in the past in *Once Upon a Time*.
10. How do the people in the present world behave in *Once Upon a Time*?
11. Describe the writer’s encounter with the bank manager.
12. Why did the writer withdraw all his money from the bank in the end?
13. Write about the sights the poet beholds in *The Road Not Taken*.
14. Why does the poet doubt that he will ever come back in *The Road Not Taken*?
15. How is truth related to good manners?
16. What is the moral of the story of the young man at the beginning of *Good Manners*?
17. Mention the images of movements in the poem *Ars Poetica*.
18. Which images of tree are used by the poet in *Ars Poetica*?
19. Write about the mechanical teacher in *The Fun They Had*.
20. What did the County Inspector do to the mechanical teacher?

(D) Short Notes: (02)

1. According to Shiva, how is domestic production being destroyed?
2. What is the prionization of culture according to Vandana Shiva?
3. What would Wordsworth like to see in the sea?
4. What does Wordsworth want to hear at the end of the poem?
5. How much does the fortune-teller charge as fees?
6. How much does the fortune-teller earn in the end?
7. Is there any effort being made to avoid urban chaos?
8. Can order emerge from the disorder in urban chaos?
9. How do the people in the present laugh?
10. How did people laugh in the past?
11. Why was the bank manager alarmed?
12. Where does the writer keep his money after his bank experience?
13. Name the point in the road where the poet stops to think about his choice?
14. What 'better claim' did the other road have in The Road Not Taken?
15. Where do good manners come from?
16. Why shouldn't a person say anything unpleasant about someone else according to Hill?
17. What is 'time' doing in the poem Ars Poetica?
18. According to Macleish, how should a poem be, in comparison to the birds?
19. How was the real book in The Fun They Had?
20. What is the advantage of television screen over real books in The Fun They Had?

(E) Answer in One Sentence: (01)

1. What are two aspects of the agrarian crisis in India?
2. What is full form of 'PDS' in The Social Costs of Economic Globalisation?
3. What is the full form of 'USDA' in The Social Costs of Economic Globalisation?

4. What is the meaning of 'prion' in The Social Costs of Economic Globalisation?
5. According to Wordsworth, how do we 'lay waste our powers'?
6. What are the winds doing at all hours in The World is too much with Us?
7. What are like 'sleeping flowers' in The World is too much with Us?
8. Where does Wordsworth want to stand and watch?
9. According to the fortune-teller, how will the second memsaib keep the Saib?
10. According to the fortune-teller, how many children will the Saib beget?
11. According to the fortune-teller, how many years will the Saib live?
12. What does the fortune-teller never tell?
13. What is the meaning of 'holocaust' in Rising Tide of Urban Chaos?
14. What is the meaning of 'exodus' in Rising Tide of Urban Chaos?
15. What is the full form of 'UNITAR' in Rising Tide of Urban Chaos?
16. What is 'Third World' in Rising Tide of Urban Chaos?
17. What does Gabriel Okara find when he goes thrice to somebody's home?
18. According to Gabriel Okara, what do people do with their left hand?
19. What is the real meaning of "Goodbye" according to Gabriel Okara?
20. According to Gabriel Okara, what do people say after being bored?
21. Give the name of the detective agency which the bank manager presumed?
22. Which word did Stephen Leacock add after saying, "Can I see the manager?"?
23. What impression did the people in the bank have about Stephen Leacock?
24. Give the meaning of the word 'conjuring' as used in My Financial Career.
25. Name the colour of the wood in The Road Not Taken.
26. Why is Robert Frost sorry at the beginning of the poem?
27. What has happened after the poet "took the one less travelled by"?
28. What time of the day is mentioned in The Road Not Taken?
29. For who did the young man had no sympathy in Good Manners?

30. According to Hill, how should a person behave in company?
31. How are good manners important between friends?
32. Give the meaning of the word 'fragile' as used in Good Manners.
33. What words does Macleish use while comparing a poem to a fruit?
34. How is the stone of casement ledges in Ars Poetica?
35. How does the moon move in the trees in Ars Poetica?
36. According to Macleish, what should a poem not be?
37. What was the subject of the real book in The Fun They Had?
38. How were the pages of the real book in The Fun They Had?
39. According to Tommy, how many books did the television screen have?
40. What did Margie put through the slot in the mechanical teacher?
