

- (g) Comment on the significance of the title of Rohinton Mistry's *Running Water*.
- (h) Discuss the salient features of Munin Barkotoki's representation of Krishna Kanta Handiqui.

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Complete the following passage using the appropriate tense of the verb in brackets :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

Jagat (manage) to catch a shoplifter yesterday. He (enter) a Departmental Store when he (see) a man running out of the store with a bag in his hands. As he (pass) Jagat, some jewellery (drop) out of the bag. Jagat (follow) the man. It was rush hour and the traffic (be) heavy. The robber (think) that luck was on his side and that he (will) escape easily. But Jagat (chase) him and brought him back to the store.

2. Make either compound or complex sentences with any five of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Cold-hearted
- (b) Show-off
- (c) Out of the blue
- (d) Cross over
- (e) Good riddance
- (f) Absentminded

3. Answer any four of the following questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Why did the people caution Buddha against going towards the place occupied by Angulimala?
- (b) Why did the British change their plan of making Dharamsala their summer capital?
- (c) Why did Rehana's innocence instil fear in Muhammad Ali?
- (d) Why was the woman not afraid even though she entered the 'frightening landscape' in *The Woman who Rode Away*?

- (e) Why did Orwell think that "a sahib has got to act like a sahib"?
- (f) How does Chris confront Joe with the 'truth' in *All My Sons*?

4. Answer any four of the following questions :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Comment on the strategy employed by Rehana to avoid the passage to her husband's place in *Good Advice is Rarer than Rubies*.
- (b) Write a note on the woman's desire to explore the world of the Indians in *The Woman who Rode Away*.
- (c) Comment on Orwell's dilemma as he went forward to 'shoot' the elephant.
- (d) Write briefly on Miller's depiction of materialism in *All My Sons*.
- (e) Comment on the political scene presented in *The Misty Hour*.
- (f) Write a note on Buddha's compassion as evident in his encounter with Angulimala.