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  - II. Her parent's home
  - III. Her relative's home
  - IV. None of the Above.
- b) What does 'ashen face' signify?
- I. poet's fear
  - II. face without makeup
  - III. old age
- c) What did the poet realise with the pain?
- I. She is helpless
  - II. Her mother is sleeping on the way
  - III. Old age is painful
  - IV. Her mother's appearance like a corpse with growing age

**OR**

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie  
 Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by  
 The tigers in the panel that she made  
 Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid

- a) Who is the poet of this poem?
- I. Adrienne Rich
  - II. Robert Frost
  - III. Kamala Das
  - IV. Stephan Spender
- b) What are the ordeals Aunt Jennifer is surrounded by?
- I. Life without animals
  - II. Fear of losing husband
  - III. Heavy responsibilities of married life
- c) What is the purpose of creating animals which are completely a contrast to aunt's
- I. To show sewing skills
  - II. To show her love for animals in cage
  - III. To show her strength and ability to not give up
  - IV. To show that she is better than her husband

8. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each

2x3=6

- a) What does the title of the poem 'Keeping Quiet' suggest you?
- b) Do we experience things of beauty only for short moments or do they make a lasting impression on us?
- c) What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand?
- d) What do the parting words of the poet and her smile signify?

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

2x4=8

- a) What changes did the order from Berlin cause in school that day?
- b) How did Douglas overcome his fear of water?
- c) Why is the Englishman's visit referred to as unexplained mystery?
- d) What was distinctive about Eco's academic writing style?

10. Answer the following question in 125-150 words.

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Franz thinks, "Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons?" What could this mean?

**OR**

How do we know that ordinary people too contributed to the freedom movement?

11. Answer the following question in 125-150 words.

While hatred against a member of the enemy race is justifiable, especially during wartime, what makes a human being rise above narrow prejudices?

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**OR**

What was the prophecy about hundredth tiger? How maharaja prepared himself for the hundredth tiger which was supposed to decide his fate?

12. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

2x4=8

- a) Do you think that the third level was a medium of escape for Charley? Why?
- b) How did a visit to Antarctica help the writer to understand the earth's present, past and future?
- c) What is it that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb in spite of himself?
- d) What advice did Annan offer Bama?