



Important questions

Subject - English

Prose:

UNIT-5: Father, Dear Father

1. What does the boy think of his grandparents in his letter?
2. Write a paragraph on the present day education system as described in Rahul's letter.
3. What is the attitude of teachers towards learners as illustrated in Father, Dear Father?

UNIT-6: Green champion - Thimmakka

1. All great things have humble, small beginnings. Justify the statement based on the life and work of Thimmakka.
2. Why did Thimmakka and her husband decide to plant trees? Describe how hard they tried to succeed in their mission?
3. Why was Thimmakka called "Saalumarada"?

UNIT-7: The First Four Minutes

1. What gave Dr. Bannister strength in the final sprint?
2. How did Roger Bannister feel in the first lap of the race?
3. Why did Dr. Bannister feel that the moment of the lifetime had come?

UNIT-8: Box and Cox (by John Maddison Morton)

1. Box and Cox is regarded as the best farce of 19th Century. Support the statement with illustrations from the play.
2. Sketch in a paragraph the character of Mrs. Bouncer.

POETRY

UNIT-01 Keep going

1. Keep going is a classic inspirational poem, claim many critics. Substantiate
2. Life is queer with its twists and turns, ... list a few twists as mentioned in the poem.
3. It may be near when it seems afar; what seems afar and why?

UNIT-02 Happiness

1. Explain the narrator's experience in finding out what happiness is.
2. Seeing helps one better in understanding than listening to. Justify the statement with reference to the poem, Happiness.

UNIT-3 The Beggar.

1. "Dr. Amrangi Venugopal's creativity is rooted deeply in the complexities and contradictions of modern life", says obscuros. Explain the statement, taking "The Beggar" as a reference point.
2. How does the poem, "The Beggar" describe the farmer's pathetic physical condition?
3. List the abilities a farmer is endowed with, according to the poem.

UNIT-4 : The Noble Nature

1. Discuss the aptness of the title, "The Noble Nature" for the poem.
2. Bull does not make a man better be. How does the oak support this stand?
3. Explain with the example of the lily that size matters not but beauty counts a lot.

Short - stories

UNIT-9 Playing the Game

- Q1. Write a paragraph on how Alan and his parents felt excited when he was chosen to play for the school cricket match?
- Q2. Helping the old is as good as playing the game. Elucidate with reference to the story.

UNIT-10 The Five Boons of Life

- Q1) Everytime the youth chooses a gift, the fairy expresses her dissatisfaction with her gestures. Comment.
- Q2) What are the thoughts in the minds of the youth when he chooses wealth? What is the result?
- Q3) "The years have taught you wisdom. Surely it must be so", remarks the fairy. Is she right? Explain.

UNIT-11 The Short-sighted Brothers.

- Q1) How did the three brothers try to outsmart each other?
- Q2) Were the brothers successful in executing their tricks? Support your answer?
- Q3) Does the story support the wise saying, Honesty is the best policy? Discuss.

UNIT-12 The Dinner Party

- Q1) Describe the scene of the dinner party?
- Q2) Describe the role of American Naturalist in the short story. The Dinner party.
- Q3) "A spirited discussion springs up between a young girl and a Colonel". Discuss