

4. How did Wasserkopf plan to get his tuition fees back from the school? How was his plan thwarted?
5. How do the foolish acts of love Jim and Della earn them a comparison with the Magi?
6. Answer any Two in about 200 words each
- (a) What, according to Russell, are the simple reasons for many of our wrong opinions?
- (b) Why was Cronin impressed by Jacopo and Nicola?
- (c) How does the mirror present itself in Sylvia Plath's poem?
- (d) Why is Aunt Jane unhappy with Jack and Jill? Does her unhappiness affect them?
7. Answer any Four in about 100 words each
- (a) Why does Narayan consider 'indisposition superior to headache'?
- (b) Bring out the irony of the concluding lines of Shelley's Ozymandias.
- (c) Describe the act of kindness of Hughie that helped him to marry Laura.
- (d) How does Brutus defend the killing of Caesar?
- (e) Why does Amitav Ghosh not mention the name of the Director at all?

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Part II — English

ENGLISH – II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer the following each in about 400 words.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. How did Abdul Kalam's relatives help to mould his character in the formative years?
2. Bring out the shrewd business sense of Mr. Bigger.
3. Examine Larkin's use of ship as a powerful symbol in Next, Please.

(iv) His kind words consoled her (Rewrite the sentence using the noun form of the underlined word).

(v) You are angry, isn't it? (Correct the sentence, if necessary).

(f) How has time transfigured the old pensioner?

(g) How does Antony challenge the claim of Brutus that Caesar was ambitious?

(h) What did the husband in The Unicorn in the Garden claim which brought a glee in the eyes of his wife.

8. (a) You have been selected for the post of Marketing officer. You need a month's time to report for duty. Draft a letter seeking a month's time to join duty. Invent the necessary details.

(b) Write a brief report on a burglary that took place in your street.

(c) Expand - Anger is a sign of weakness.

(d) Rewrite as directed

(i) Meera said to me, " Don't tell this to anybody" (Change into Reported speech).

(ii) I did not tell a lie (Change the voice).

(iii) My son treats me badly. I can not hate him (Combine the two sentences into a complex sentence)