

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

6. Read the following extract and answer the following questions : (4 marks)

When the gong sounds ten in the morning and I walk to school by our lane,
Everyday I met the hawker crying, “bangles , crystal bangles!”
There is nothing to hurry him on , there is no road he must take
No place he must go to , no time when he must come home.

- a) Write the name of poem and poet of this extract. 2 marks
- b) Whom does ‘I’ stand for? 1 mark
- c) Write the synonym of gong. 1 mark

7. Answer only THREE questions from the following: (2x3 = 6 marks)

- a) How did Rashid lose all his money in lucky shop?
- b) How do girdles survive in the desert?
- c) How did the old aunt get justice?
- d) What assurance did the sun rays give to Saeeda?
- e) In what way is Pambupatti different from any other village?

8. Answer any TWO from the questions: (2x4 = 8 marks)

- a) How did the monkey save himself from the crocodile? According to you what the crocodile would have told his wife?
- b) Explain how pigeons have helped our military during war times? Do you think our country’s military still uses carrier pigeon during war times?
- c) What is meant by ‘Game of Chance’? What lesson did the narrator learn from his experience at the fair?