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**(1) With The Photographer**

**- Stephen Leacock**

Q. Answer the following questions in about 150 words.

1. what is your opinion on, why do you think the narrator refers to the photograph's changes in the picture as his "Brutal work".
2. How did narrator react to the changes made to his features in the photograph?
3. Describe the encounter of the narrator with the photograph in the essay With the Photographer.
4. Bring out the comical or satirical humor element from the essay 'With the Photograph'.

Q. Answer the following questions in 75 words.

1. Describe some of the initial preparation made by the photographer to take a photograph of the writer/narrator.
2. Today's world is the age of technology and machine. likewise, a narrator, have you ever gone through the similar incident? if Yes or No, specify your answer
3. how did the narrator react to the changes made to his features in the photograph?
4. What was the writer opinion on his face who has been lived for last forty years?

Q. Answer in one or two line of the following questions.

1. What does the photographer suggest he could do with Leacock's ears?
  2. how did writer expressed his anger for the photograph at last?
  3. what is the photographer's opinion about the narrator face.
  4. how long did the narrator have to wait before the photographer saw him.
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## **(2) SPOKEN ENGLISH BROKEN ENGLISH**

**- G. B. SHAW**

Q. Answer the following questions in 150 words.

1. what did writer G.B. Shaw suggested in his essay ' spoken English and Broken English' about the differences in the use of British Islands. explain with example.
2. Comment on the title of the essay or what is the connection between spoken English and broken English? can the two co-exists.

Q. Answer the following question in 75 words.

1. How, according to the G.B. Shaw should a Foreigner speak when he wants to communicate or ask for directions?
2. what was the purpose of the committee formed by the British Broadcasting Corporation?
3. Why does the writer think that 'when the speaker is a foreigner (non-native speaker) the better he speaks, the harder it is to understand him.
4. what suggestion G. B. Shaw has suggested in the essay for the non-native speaker when they wanted to visit English speaking Country.

Q. One or Two line questions:

1. How many members are there in the broadcasting committee?
  2. who was Sir Johnson Forbes Robertson?
  3. Who are the members of the BBC Committee?
  4. justify the title 'spoken English and broken English'.
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### (3) RIVER

- A. K. RAMANUJAN

Q. write the answer of the following questions in about 150 words.

1. Critically examine the theme of the poem 'RIVER' by A. K. Ramanujan.
2. Describe various type of natural imagery that poet used in the poem River. Explain with an example.
3. Discuss theme of the poem, bringing out the irony intended by the poet.
4. How is the excitement of the people at the time of the floods depicted in the poem River?
5. What is Ramanujan's attitude towards the poets of the city? justify your answer with evidence from the poem.
6. Comment on the style of the poem and on the various literary device used by the poet.

7. To give a critical comment on the last stanza:

He said:  
the river has water enough  
to be poetic  
about only once a year  
and then  
it carries away  
in the first half-hour  
three village houses,  
a couple of cows  
named Gopi and Brinda  
and one pregnant woman  
expecting identical twins  
with no moles on their bodies,  
with different-colored diapers  
to tell them apart.

Q. Write the answer of the following questions in about 75 words.

1. What is the nature of river Vaigai during Summer and Winter season

OR

What happens to the river in Summer and what happens during the rainy season.

2. What does the image of the 'Sand-Ribs' convey?

3. What about people were talking when flood hits the city?

4. How does poet used humor in the poem?

5. what do you understand in line "no one spoke/ in verse of the pregnant woman/ drowned"?

Q. write one or two sentences answer of the following questions.

1. How does Ramanujan describe the city of Madurai?

2. What did the river during the flood carry off ?

3. What were the names of the two cows carried away by the floods?

4. what poet wants to suggest for the new generation poets?

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#### **(4) THE BIRD SANCTURY**

**- SAROJINI NAIDU**

Q. write the answer of the following questions in about 150 words.

1. what is the theme of the poem 'The Bird Sanctuary'.

2. Do critical analysis of the poem 'The Bird Sanctuary' by Sarojini Naidu?

3. What is your response to the poem 'The Bird Sanctuary'? explain.

Q. Write the answer of the following questions in about 75 words.

1. which opposite imagery uses in the poem by Sarojini Naidu?

2. Pick out three metaphors from the poem and give explanation of them.

3. Where does poet found the joy? why?

4. what is the role of each bird in the poem? what it signifies?

Q. write one or two sentences answer of the following questions.

1. Name the birds in the poem which is mentioned in the poem by Sarojni Naidu?
  2. what are the parrots plundering of?
  3. what are pigeons dreaming of?
  4. what does poet want to say or pray for homing Birds?
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### **(5) CHITRA**

**- RABINDRANATH TAGORE**

Q. write the answer of the following questions in 150 words.

1. Discuss the theme of the play Chitra.
2. Describe the Character of Chitra.
3. critically analyzed the two sides of the same person 'CHITRA' as a disguise beautiful fairy lady and as a Princess.
4. what advice has given by the Vasanta, the king of Season to Chitra after her night of bliss with Arjuna?
5. write a brief note on the conversation held among Chitra, Vasanta, and Madana in scene I.

Q. write answeres of the following questions in about 75 words.

1. Image of Chitra from the villager point of view?
2. What is the reason for giving reference of the beautiful woman by Chitra?

OR

Why does she want to become a beautiful lady like an angel or fairy lady?

Q. write one or two sentences answer for the following questions.

1. what did the Villagers tell Arjuna about princess Chitra?
  2. What is the time period of Arjuna's celibacy?
  3. why did Chitra's father brought up her as a son?
  4. What did Lord Shiva promise to Chitra's royal family?
  5. What was Chitra's prayer to Madana & Vasanta.
  6. for how many years Chitra blessed with Beauty and youth by the Vasanta?
  7. what did Arjuna ask Chitra when he met her in the temple of Lord Shiva?
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### **Questions Based on Composition Writing**

1. Write an E-mail (word limit 70-100)
  - a) You are preparing for CAT(MBA) entrance exam. you want to buy some books or study material from Chand Publication. E-mail your order.
  - b) You have joined Mass Communication Course in Pune. E-mail your father telling him about your college.
  - c) you are an interne in Mahindra Pvt. Ltd. write an Email to your Manager Mr. Ramesh, updating him about your work progress and challenges you are facing.
  - d) you are the former student of Mr. Kamble, your professor. write an Email to Mr. Kamble thanking him for his guidance that contributed to your overall development.
  - e) You are invited for your best friend's wedding but you are travelling onsite on the same day. write an email to your best friend congratulating the couple

and apologizing for not attending his/her wedding. Explain your situation how important is the onsite opportunity to you.

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## 2. Curriculum Vitae Writing

1. Write a CV for the post of teacher in Navodaya College, Nagpur.
  2. As you are a recently fresh graduate student write an academic curriculum Vitae.
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## 3. Paragraph Writing, give suitable title to the paragraph.

1. on the occasion of Teacher's day in college\_\_\_\_ all the students are asked to give their opinion about their teachers\_\_\_\_\_so that the management can finalize a teacher for the 'Best Teacher Award'.

2. there are many unforgettable days in my life\_\_\_\_of those is the day when the result of my classwas declared\_\_\_\_\_I had done all my papers well\_\_\_\_I expected a good result\_\_\_but I had stood first in the district\_\_\_I felt very happy \_\_my parents and other family members were delighter\_\_\_all my friends & teachers came to congratulate me on this great success\_\_\_I can't forget that day.