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|  | **Gurukul.Academy** |  |
| **Std : 10th ICSE**  **Date : 15/4/19** | **Subject : English II**  **(Heart of the Tree / Cold Within)** | **DUR : 1Hrs MKS : 40** |

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| **Q.1** | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.** | **(16)** |
|  | What does he plant who plants a tree?  He plants a friend of sun and sky;  He plants the flag of breezes free;  The shaft of beauty, towering high;  He plants a home to heaven anigh; |  |
| **1.** | **What do you understand by ‘a friend of sun and sky’?** | **(3)** |
| **2.** | **How are the trees connected with ‘breezes free’?** | **(3)** |
| **3.** | **Mentions at least two benefits of planting the trees.** | **(3)** |
| **4.** | **Do you agree that trees save life on earth? How?** | **(3)** |
| **5.** | **What does the poet wish to convey? Describe briefly.** | **(4)** |
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| **Q.2** | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.** | **(16)** |
|  | He plants the glory of the plain  He plants the forest’s heritage;  The harvest of a coming age;  The joy that unborn eyes shall see –  These things he plants who plants a tree. |  |
| **1.** | **How do we get the ‘forest’s heritage’?** | **(3)** |
| **2.** | **How is glory associated with the planting of trees?** | **(3)** |
| **3.** | **Explain: ‘The joy that unborn eyes shall see’.** | **(3)** |
| **4.** | **Do trees contribute to happy and healthy life? How?** | **(3)** |
| **5.** | **Why is planting the trees indispensable for man? Give an example too.** | **(4)** |
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| **Q.3** | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.** | **(16)** |
|  | The third on sat in tattered clothes.  He gave his coat a hitch.  Why should his log be put to use  To warm the idle rich? |  |
| **1.** | **What do you know about the third one?** | **(3)** |
| **2.** | **Describe his sentiments for the rich man.** | **(3)** |
| **3.** | **Do you agree with the attitude of ‘the third one’? Why/Why not?** | **(3)** |
| **4.** | **Is the rich man also responsible for the attitude of ‘the third one’? Why/Why not?** | **(3)** |
| **5.** | **What is the message of the poet?** | **(4)** |
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| **Q.4** | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.** | **(16)** |
|  | The last man of this forlorn group  Did nought except for gain.  Giving only to those who gave.  Was how he played the game. |  |
| **1.** | **What do you understand by ‘forlorn group’?** | **(3)** |
| **2.** | **What is done by the black man earlier?** | **(3)** |
| **3.** | **What is done by the last man?** | **(3)** |
| **4.** | **Why has he done so?** | **(3)** |
| **5.** | **What happens in the end of the poem? Describe your feelings about it.** | **(4)** |
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| **Q.5** | **Answer the following.** | **(8)** |
| **1.** | **Why the poem is titled as ‘Heart of Tree’?** | **(4)** |
| **2.** | **Do you think the title ‘Cold within’ is apt? Explain.** | **(4)** |