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[Total Marks : **70**

1 Answer Any **Two** questions in detail : **20**

- (1) Describe the chief principles and guidelines that have helped Nooyi achieve her ambitions.
- (2) What role does the time play in the poem 'Stopping byn Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
- (3) Why was the author impressed by the young fisher boy?
- (4) Describe the role the open window plays in the story and its effect on the characters.

2 Answer Any **Three** questions in brief : **15**

- (1) Why does the horse give his harness bells a shake?
- (2) How does Nooyi balance her professional and personal responsibilities?
- (3) Which faculties belong to the right hand?
- (4) Why did Javed approach the author?
- (5) What type of a girl Vera was? What did she do with Mr. Nuttel?

3 Reshape the following story : **15**

The Ant and the Grasshopper

One summer's day. a merry Grasshopper was dancing, singing and playing his violin with all his heart. He saw an Ant passing by, bearing along with great toil a wheatear to store for the winter.

"Come and sing with me instead of working so hard", said the Grasshopper "Let's have fun together."

"I must store food for the winter", said the Ant, "and I advise you to do the same."

"Don't worry about winter, it's still very far away", said the Grasshopper, laughing at him. But the Ant wouldn't listen and continued his toil. When the winter came, the starving Grasshopper went to the Ant's house and humbly begged for something to eat.

"If you had listened to my advice in the summer you would not now be in need," said the Ant. "I'm afraid you will have to go suppress to bed," and he closed the door.

- 4 (A) Study the following Share Market Report and answer the questions given below : 10

Indian markets edged higher in last trading session and closed on flat with positive bias after a choppy trading session yesterday as hopes of stability in Greece improved global risk appetite. The Greek parliament's approval of austerity measures to secure a much-needed bailout lifted the euro and European shares; although with further steps needed before the shadow of a debt default can be lifted. However, investors remained cautious ahead of monthly inflation data. The upward movement was mainly led by gain in metal, auto, consumer durable and bank stocks while capital goods, IT and FMCG stocks witnessed some selling pressure. Foreign funds have pumped in about \$4bn into Indian shares this year, in sharp contrast to net outflows of about \$500mn in 2011. Britannia Industries gained 5% after its December-quarter net profit climbed 45%. Wipro slumped 2.9% after Goldman Sachs downgraded it to "sell" from "neutral" Goldman Sachs said the company may continue to lag its large-cap peers in terms of revenues and earnings per share. SBI recovered some of its losses to end 2.2% lower, weighing on the benchmark the most. The bank beat market expectations with a 15% rise in third- quarter net profit

as interest income rose. However, net-performing assets rose. Suzlon Energy fell 7.6% after the wind turbine maker on Saturday posted a wider December-quarter loss of 2.86 bn.

Several IT counters such as WIPRO, HCL, Silver Line, Huges Software, Polaris Software and Sonata Software continued to strengthen on persistent FII buying. Opening at 5799.35 and dipped down up to 5752.60, BSE sensitive index closed at 5835.15 having a little gain from previous closing levels of 5825.50. The BSE-IOO index flared up by 30.19 points to 3649.37.

Questions :

- (1) Give a suitable heading to the report, indicating the trend of the market.
- (2) What factors are responsible for the present trend of the market?
- (3) Which sector faced selling pressure?
- (4) What effects have been observed consequent to persistent FII buying?
- (5) What changes are observed in the cases of Wipro and Suzlon?

- (B) Study the following passage and answer the questions **10** given below :

Almost everyone recognizes the symbol of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). It looks like the Swiss flag. Although the Red Cross was started by a Swiss citizen and its headquarters are in Geneva, the organization has no official ties to Switzerland. It is not related to the United Nations (UN), either. It is a completely independent organization which is funded by donations from public and private agencies, and from Governments. The ICRC is also the oldest humanitarian relief organization in the world. Have you ever given blood or taken swimming lessons through a Red Cross-sponsored program? These are the best-known peacetime activities of the organization. It

also aids refugees and victims of such natural disasters as floods, fires, and famines.

Much more controversial are the Red Cross's activities during wartime. Unlike most relief organizations, the ICRC helps the wounded and sick on both sides of an armed conflict. Red Cross relief workers are dedicated to neutrality. Also, they believe that war cannot be abolished but it can be controlled. To civilize conflict, they promote the Geneva Conventions (1949), which are international agreements, or laws of war, that protect prisoners of war, wounded soldiers, and civilians.

Questions :

- (1) What is ICRC? What does it do?
 - (2) What do the Red Cross relief workers believe?
 - (3) What essentially distinguishes ICRC from the other relief organizations?
 - (4) When was the Geneva Conventions signed?
 - (5) Who funds the ICRC?
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