

Paper: H-XI

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value or as indicated in the margin.

- $$1 \times 15 = 15$$

It was a large lovely garden, with soft grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach-trees that in the spring-time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them, "How happy we are here." They cried to each other.

At night people avoided walking beneath the people tree. It was said that if you yawned beneath the tree, the prēt would jump down your throat and ruin your digestion. Grandmother's tailor, Jaspal, who never had anything ready on time, blamed the prēt for all his troubles. Once, when yawning, Jaspal had forgotten to shape his fingers in front of his mouth – always mandatory when yawning beneath people tree – and the prēt had got in without any difficulty. Since then, Jaspal had always been suffering from tummy upsets.

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