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## POEM SECTION

### OZYMANDIAS:

1. Explain: 'Nothing beside remains'. Who are the three people mentioned in the poem?
2. Briefly describe the statue of Ozymandias.
3. Comment on the Irony of the line: "Look on my works, ye Mighty and despair".
4. Describe the passions and feelings of the statue.

### THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER.

1. Describe the appearance of the ancient mariner.
2. Why was the wedding guest restless?
3. What does the expression "Bright-eyed"/ "Sat on a stone" signify?
4. How do we know that the albatross was not afraid of the humans?
5. What impression do you form of the Ancient mariner?
6. Why did the other mariners hang the dead albatross around the neck of the ancient mariner?
7. Why do the mariners hail the bird as a Christian soul?
8. Depict the condition of the mariners in the silent sea.
9. Write in brief Coleridge's use of supernatural elements in the poem.

### SNAKE

1. What had happened to the poet one afternoon?
2. Describe the poet's dual attitude towards the snake.
3. Why does the poet want to convey by saying that the snake emerged from the 'burning bowels of the earth'?
4. Discuss about the indecisive nature of the man in the light of the poem Snake.
5. Why does the poet think of the Albatross?
6. Why does the poet say: "And must wait, must stand and wait"?
7. Though the poet knew that the snake might kill him, he didn't kill or harm it initially. Why?

## DRAMA SECTION

### JULIUS CAESAR

1. Why did Decius Brutus misinterpret the dream of Calpurnia?
2. How were the conspirators successful in murdering Caesar?
3. What predictions does Antony make regarding the future events in Rome?
4. Describe the dream of Calpurnia.
5. Briefly describe how Caesar was assassinated.
6. How did Brutus justify the assassination of Caesar?

7. Why did Caesar rebuke Cimber?
8. How was Antony's speech more effective?
9. What was Antony's reaction on seeing the body of Caesar?
10. What had Caesar written in his will?
11. What are the conditions imposed by the conspirators before allowing Antony to speak at Caesar's funeral?
12. Brutus made a big mistake by allowing Antony to speak at the funeral of Caesar. Explain.
13. Write a note on Shakespeare's use of supernatural elements in the play.

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