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Model Answer
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Section A

Q1.

- i. Are candles made by her?
- ii. (A) b) was built
(B) b) has been raining
- iii. (A) c) from
(B) a) with
- iv. (A) the
(B) the
- v. The Captain ordered his men to stand at ease.
- vi. (A) must have
(B) should
- vii. (A) Philip Larkin
(B) Net
- viii. (A) Pavlovich
(B) Mail
- ix. (A) Subdivision/subway/subconscious etc. or any other word like this.
(B) d) cause of quarrel
- x. (A) loneliness
(B) Fertile

Section B

Q2. a) The writer's view on food and eating is in sharp contrast to what the doctors and health gurus believe in. I agree with the writer because even though the people in the present time are so health conscious and aware of health foods, yet life style diseases are on the increase. We are more at risk of facing an early death because of stress, anxiety, tension and sedentary life style than food habits. If not agree then give your comments.

b) The word 'transfigure' has been used repeatedly by the poet in every stanza. The repetitive use of the word signifies the anguish and pain of the old man, and his inability to accept his present situation. The word also reveals the anger and bitterness of the loss of his youth due to time.

Q3. a) The stability of the married life in the country where the story takes place is not very good. This fact is evident from the shopkeeper's description of the incident wherein an army officer kills his wife's lover and is convicted and sent to Siberia. The shopkeeper further refers to the loss of morals among the people for whom having an affair with another's wife is as much in fashion as smoking someone's cigar or reading someone's books. Every person in the country is guilty of breaking the tenth commandment.

b) The armada in the second stanza represents the innumerable hopes, desires and dreams we yearn for in life while the solitary ship in the final stanza signifies the dark, eternal silence of

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death. The significance of the both the images for the people who have been waiting eagerly are that they finally come to terms with the reality of life. Men are never satisfied in life with what they have but always run after desires that seldom get fulfilled. All these expected moments of hopes are but illusions and there is only one eternal moment of truth that seeks us, which is death.

Q4 (a) Chef-Cook,

fast- quick,rapid,swift,speedy
evil-bad,malicious, malevolent, nefarious
stimulate- provoke, induce, encourage
Novel-new
Replica- duplicate, copy

(b) Accelerate- retard, decelerate

adversity- prosperity
gather- scatter,
sharp- blunt
divide- combine,merge,multiply,unite
sterile- fertile

Q5 (a) Form words like this

over- overwrite,overflow
inter-international,intermediate
fore-forenoon
sub-subway,subconscious

(b)

Think-thought,
leave-left,
drink-drank,
swim-swam

Q6

- i) The teacher told them that water expands when forming ice.
- ii) He told her that he wanted to meet her father.
- iii) He ordered to be quiet and listen to his words.
- iv) The host asked the guest if /whether they would like to have a cup of tea.

Q7.

(i)

- a) Present Perfect Continuous-
I have been studying since morning.
- b) Future Continuous
He will be playing football.
- c) Past Perfect
She had gone to school.
- d) Past Continuous
Sita was dancing in the auditorium.

(ii)

- a) Some flowers were given to Lisa by Tim. / Lisa was given some flowers by Tim
- b) A box is given to him by her. / He was given a box by her
- c) Doris will be met by them at the station.
- d) Many tricks had been learned by the dolphins.

Q8.(i)

- a) across / over b) into c) since d) through

(ii)

- a) the b) the c) the d) a