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Subject:	A101 Compulsory English-I
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Q.1) Attempt ANY ONE of the Following (1000 Words) (10)

- a) “The greatness of man is in proportion to the comprehensiveness of his sympathies.” What does Tukdoji Maharaj mean by this sentence?
- b) “Thus the capitalist system has produced an almost universal ignorance of how things are made and done...” How does G B Shaw support this statement in the lesson ‘How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay’?

Q.2) Attempt ANY TWO of the Following (800 Words) (10)

- a) Describe Tagore’s idea of freedom in his poem ‘Where the Mind is without Fear’
- b) What was Miss Leslie’s reaction to Maxwell’s marriage proposal? Why did she react in this manner?
- c) Describe the achievements in Kalpana Chawla’s career.
- d) Explain the central idea of the poem ‘Lord Ullin’s Daughter’.

Q.3) Write Short Notes on (ANY TWO) (10)

- a) Mirror in Sylvia Plath’s poem of the same name.
- b) Curiosity in Vikram Seth’s poem ‘Curious Mishaps’.
- c) Inspiration in H W Longfellow’s poem ‘A Psalm of Life’.
- d) Buddha’s idea of tolerance

