Q1. And draw them all along, and flow
   To join the brimming river
   For men may come and men may go,
   But I go on for ever

1. What does ‘them’ refer to?
2. What does the word brimming signify?
3. Which poetic device is used in last two lines?

Q2. “She gave me a gift of a frock material. Then she did something unusual”.

1. What was the occasion of the gift?
2. What was ‘unusual’?
3. She performed two acts - one expressing love and the other showing respect, respectively. What were they?

Q3. Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words each.

1. Compare and contrast the brook’s journey with a man’s life.
2. Why do you think the poet lets the brook describe its journey rather than describing it himself?
3. The poet has used a number of words that indicate the movement of the brook. Describe brook’s different movements during its journey.
4. What made the grandmother identify herself with the old lady in the novel Kashi Yatre?
5. Why is Kashi Yatre important for Hindus?
6. Describe grandmother as a student?

Q5. Answer the following question in 100-120 words (VALUE BASED QUESTION)

“Elders never touch the feet of youngsters. We have always touched the feet of God, elders and teachers. We consider that as a mark of respect. It is a great tradition but today the reverse had happened” What had happened? Discuss the values you imbibe from this episode?

Q6. Long reading text (Novel)
Montmorency is portrayed almost the fourth member of the group. What does the writer say about him?

OR

After reading the first ten chapters of the novel what opinion do you form of friends? Give reasons for your answer.