

XII Sci Prelim Exam Jan 2018
English.

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Duration:-3hrs

Max. Marks:- 80

Q.1.A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below.

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I was 33 at the time a doctor in the West End of London. I had been lucky in advancing through several arduous Welsh mining assistantships to my own practice – acquired on the installment plan from a dear old family physician who at our first interview, gazed at my cracked boots and frayed cuffs and trusted me.

I think I wasn't bad doctor. My patients seemed to like me – not only the nice old ladies with nothing wrong with them, who lived near the Park and paid handsomely for my cheerful bedside manner, but the cabbies, porters and deadbeats in the mews and back streets of Bayswater, who paid nothing and often had a great deal wrong with them.

Yet there was something – though I treated everything that came my way, read all the medical journals, attended scientific meetings, and even found time to take complex postgraduate diplomas – I wasn't quite sure of myself. I didn't stick at anything for long. I had successive ideas of specializing in dermatology, in aural surgery, in pediatrics, but discarded them all. While I worked all day and half of most nights. I really lacked perseverance stability.

One day I developed indigestion. After resisting my wife's entreaties for several weeks, I went casually to consult a friendly colleague. I expected a bottle of bismuth and an invitation to bridge. I received instead the shock of my life: a sentence to six months' complete rest in the country on a milk diet. I had a gastric ulcer.

- 1) What makes the writer think that he was a good doctor? 1
- 2) What kind of patients did the doctor handle? 2
- 3) Why was the doctor shocked when he visited his doctor colleague? 2
- 4) What qualities of the doctor appeal you the most in extract? Explain. 2
- 5) Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed: 3
 - i) A dear old family physician gazed at my cracked boots and frayed cuffs. (Identify the tense of the sentence) 1
 - ii) I received the shock of my life. (Make it a Rhetorical question.) 1
 - iii) I treated everything that came my way. (Change the Voice) 1
- 6) Find out the words from the passage which mean. 1
 - i) unsewn
 - ii) serious requests

