



13. What is the future of technology?  
 14. Why did M. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?  
 15. How many years had Mr. Hamel been in the village?  
 16. What was the usual scene when school began everyday?

**VII Answer any one of the following.**

1 X 5 = 5

17. "Technology is a boom to the disabled." - Justify.  
 18. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

**SECTION - III**

**VIII Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions given below.**

19. *They, too, aware of Sun and air and water*

*Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd*

- a) What is common for all of us? b) How are we fed?

20. *And now, if you will set us to our task,*

*We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*

- a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?  
 b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?

21. *Remember they have eyes like ours that wake  
 or sleep and strength that can be won*

- a) Who have eyes like ours?  
 b) What can be won by love.

**IX Answer any one of the following questions.**

1 X 5 = 5

22. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.  
 23. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The secret of machines'?

**X Write down the memory poem. "The Secret of the Machines"**

1 X 5 = 5

*From :* We are taken .....

*To :* ..... is all we ask.

**SECTION - IV**

**XI "Save our Earth" is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans/phrases for the same in not more than 50 words.**

1 X 5 = 5

**XII Read the following and answer the questions below.**

5 X 1 = 5

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from, rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong, so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing. Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter.

Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called sluices. He opened and closed the sluices, so that ships could pass out of Holland's canals into the great Sea.

- a) Where does much of the land of Holland lie?  
 b) What are the great walls called?  
 c) What prevents the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land?  
 d) What was Peter's father doing in Holland?  
 e) Where do the ships pass?