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Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

1. What is the central theme of the poem *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*.

2. What is the technique used in the poem My Shadow by R.L.Stevenson?

3. What is the advice given by The Earl of Chesterfield regarding friendship?

- 4. Why is the narrator grateful to the cat in the essay A conversation with a cat?
- 5. How does the short story The Cherry Tree encourage children to preserve nature?
- 6. Examine Jack's Magic Bag as folklore.
- 7. Bring out the moral of the play *The finding of the Treasure* by J.H.Walsh.
- 8. How does Kipling reiterate the importance of following rules in the novel *The Jungle Book*?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Comment on Emerson's assessment of the relationship between the natural world and human beings in the poem *The Mountain and the Squirrel*.
- 10. Describe Orwell's experience as the bookshop assistant.
- 11. Explain how Hansel and Gretel outsmart the witch to plan their escape.
- 12. Narrate the circumstance that leads to the marriage of Princess Camilla and Prince Simon.
- 13. How did Mr. Braithwaite achieve success in teaching in To Sir, With Love?
