TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD – Harper Lee

Question 1

How do Jem and Dill react to the court proceedings they witness at Tom’s trial? [20]

Question 2

What role do the Ewells play in the novel To Kill a Mockingbird? [20]

Question 3

Briefly narrate the ‘mad dog incident’ in To Kill a Mockingbird highlighting its symbolism in the novel. [20]
THE HUNGRY TIDE – Amitav Ghosh

Question 4
The *Hungry Tide* is a significant work in the field of nature-oriented literature. Discuss this observation using, in detail, any three distinct examples from the novel.

Question 5
Write short notes on:
(a) Moyna
(b) Kanai

Question 6
What was the Morichjhapi incident? How does it play a central role in the novel *The Hungry Tide*?

A DOLL’S HOUSE– Henrik Ibsen

Question 7
*A Doll’s House* is a play about setting oneself free. Comment with reference to the four major characters in the play.

Question 8
The various letters in the play are significant to the plot and the theme of the play *A Doll’s House*. Discuss, giving adequate textual reference.

Question 9
Bring out the character and role of Mrs. Kristine Linde in Ibsen’s *A Doll’s House*.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN – Arthur Miller

Question 10
Describe the scene at Frank’s Chop House, highlighting the breakdown of Willy’s relationship with his sons.
Question 11

Write short notes on:

(a) The seeds and carpentry as symbols.
(b) The significance of the stockings and the rubber hose.

Question 12

In *Death of a Salesman*, what delusion and mistaken beliefs did Willy Loman harbour? Why did he choose to end his life?

Question 13

Critically examine the poem *Wild Oats* by Philip Larkin.

Question 14

Analyse W.H. Auden’s *Refugee Blues* as a touching account of a social and political problem from his times, which is as relevant today.

Question 15

Edward Thomas explores a number of related themes in *The Signpost*. Discuss these in the light of your understanding of the poem.