1. Attempt - any five of the following:

(1) What do you learn about the neighbor from the poem, 'Mending Wall'? 

(2) What was the old man's life like before Time changed him in The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner? 

(3) What is the bitter sky compared to in 'Song: Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind'? 

(4) What kind of relationship would Lincoln like to develop with nature?
(5) What does Usha S mean by asking her mother not to "cut off the sunlight"?

(6) What is the picture that you get of the father from 'Father Returning Home'?

2  (a) Define the complex relationship between mother and daughter in 'To Mother'.

OR

(b) "Father Returning Home' depicts the alienation of a man from his children". Explain.

3  (a) Write a dialogue between two students on how to obtain First class in the examination.

OR

(b) Write a letter to your father informing him about your studies.

4  (a) Make notes of the following passage:

The technological progress of the Internet has also set social change in motion. As with other enabling inventions before it, from the telegraph to television, some will worry about the effects of broader access to information -- the printing press
and the rise in literacy that it effected were, after all, long seen as destabilising. Similar concerns about the Internet are occasionally raised, but if we take a long view, we are confident that its benefits far outweigh the discomforts of learning to integrate it into our lives. The internet and the world wide web are what they are because literally millions of people have made it so. It is a grand collaboration. It would be foolish not to acknowledge that the openness of the internet has had a price. Security is an increasingly important issue and cannot be ignored. If there is an area of vital research and development for the Internet, this is one of them. We are increasingly confident, however, that techniques and practices exist to make the internet safer and more secure while retaining its essentially open quality. After working on the internet and its predecessors for over four decades, we are more optimistic about its promise than we have ever been. We are all free to innovate on the net every day. The Internet is a tool of the people, built by the people for the people and it must stay that way.
(b) Do as directed: (Any Six)

(1) _____ scarf she gifted me is beautiful.

(Use appropriate article)

(2) Mahesh is interested _____ finding a new job.

(Use an appropriate preposition)

(3) He wanted something _____ would satisfy his hunger.

(that /which)

(4) How _____ money will you need ?

(Fill in the blank with 'much' or 'many').

(5) I can give you _____ suggestions, if you like.

(Fill in the blank using 'few' or 'a few')

(6) Complete the simile: as free as _____

(7) Personify the following: time, night

(8) Make 'a sentence using the following idiom

To catch someone's eye
2. Written & Spoken Communication Skills - IV

Instructions:

1. Answer the following questions briefly: (Any five) 10

   (i) What, according to H. W. Longfellow, is the goal of life?

   (ii) How do men react to the presence of the Phenomenal Woman in the room?

   (iii) What should be our attitude to the past and to the future?

   (iv) What does the poet mean by `collective madness`?

   (v) Explain the analogy in the poem `Night and Death`.

   (vi) According to W. B. Yeats, what is the worst kind of hatred and what effect does it have?

   (vii) Why does the speaker say, `Coming back to Miss Pushpa`?

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2 (a) "The Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou is about a woman's positive self image. She accepts and loves herself exactly the way she is.—Discuss.

OR

(b) Explain the theme of the poem "Night and Death" in the light of the lines "Why do we then shun death with anxious strife?
If light can deceive, wherefore not Life?"

3 (a) Write a group discussion on the topic 'Necessity of Voters 'Awareness Campaign'.

OR

(b) Draft a newspaper report on Republic Day Celebrations in the country.

4 (a) Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) for the post of an Assistant Librarian in an academic institute.

(b) The Debate and Elocution Committee of your college is organizing an inter-class elocution competition on 22nd April, 2015. As chairperson of the committee, draft a notice informing students about the event.

OR
(b) The NSS unit of your college is planning to organize a Free Eye Check-up Camp in the college campus. Prepare the agenda for the meeting scheduled to be held on 15th March, 2015 for the planning of the camp.