

## Question Bank

### Literature in Social Spaces

Answer the following questions in 500-800 words

- Mark Harman in his article 'Creative and Arts Graduates have the Soft Skills needed to make them Work-Ready' argues that studying humanities gives one advantage in the job market. justify.
- Talk about two major soft skills you possess and illustrate with an example each.
- Diane Coutu closely examines the correlation between leadership and literature in the article 'Leadership in Literature'; do you agree with the propositions made in the article?
- Write about your personal experience of how literature has influenced your notions of leadership.
- Mental health is a very important but most neglected aspect of our society today, do you agree?
- In the rat race of success, emotional quotient (EQ) is being ignored and intelligence quotient is being focused upon. Elaborate with examples.
- The lack of emotional intelligence is causing problems in adaptability for the present generation, explain with suitable examples.
- What is the role of good emotional Intelligence in a professional's life?
- Do you agree that literature helps one in building and sharpening one's problem solving skills?, elaborate with suitable examples.
- Reading literature helps in developing critical thinking, thus making the human society progress. Explain the statement with relevant examples.
- Literature does not merely help one in becoming a leader, but also nurtures the spirit of teamwork; elaborate?
- Write about two books that have inspired you to be a leader.
- Write about two books that have helped you in developing team spirit.

Multiple Choice Questions:

Q1. According to Mark Harman, students from humanities background have an edge in the job market because of:

- A. Intelligence
- B. Soft skills
- C. Creativity
- D. Good networking

Q2. Name the John Shad Professor of Business Ethics at Harvard Business School who has been using literature to teach MBA students.

- A. Henry Oswald
- B. John Steinbeck
- C. Joseph L. Badaracco, Jr.,
- D. Arthur Miller

Q3. Who has written the short story "The secret sharer"?

- A. Ruskin Bond
- B. JK Rowling
- C. Henry Fielding
- D. Josuph Conrad

Q4. Death of a salesman is:

- A. Short story
- B. Essay
- C. Play
- D. Novel

Q5. William Blake's poem 'Chimney sweepers' (both versions) are set in which country?

- A. Ireland
- B. England
- C. Russia
- D. South Africa

Q6. In W. Somerset Maugham's short story 'The Verger' St. Peter's Church is located on which location?

- A. Trafalgar
- B. Kings cross
- C. Vatican square
- D. Neville Square

Q7. Mark Twain's novel 'Huckleberry Finn' is the sequel of

- A. Midnight's Children

- B. Tom Soyer
- C. The Alchemist
- D. Agony and Extasy

Q8. Who is the playwright of Antigone?

- A. Sophocles
- B. Vergil
- C. Plautus
- D. Homer

Q9. The poem 'The Builders' by HW Longfellow emphasises on the theme of:

- A. Emotional intelligence
- B. Education
- C. Women's empowerment
- D. Team spirit

Q10. The poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling gives the message of being:

- A. Confident
- B. Arrogant
- C. Fearful
- D. Introvert

Answer key:

Q1.

B

Q2.

C

Q3.

D

Q4.

C

Q5.

B

Q6.

D

Q7.

B

Q8.  
A

Q9.  
D

Q10.  
A