

SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (A)
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GENERAL ENGLISH.

I. Answer the following questions in about 25 words each.

3x5= 15

1. How is the Scientist superior to God according to J.B.S Haldane?
2. What are the special features of the Autumn season according to John Keats?
3. How did people react to the rumor of the imminent collapse of the bank? What did they tell each other? What new rumors started to spread?

II. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

5x1= 5

Autumn is traditionally harvest time when the farmers would cut their crops to prepare them for storage or to sell. When I was a kid we lived on a dairy farm and this was always a busy time of year as we cut harvested our crops and prepared the farm for winter.

Farmers use many pieces of large and small equipment to take care of their farm. Before winter they make sure everything is working like it should and they repair anything that needs it.

A lot of farmers plow their fields in the fall so it will give them a head start for the spring, September is also the time that farmers plant winter wheat. It grows until it gets cold and then it goes dormant, which means it stops growing, until spring when it starts growing again.

Most farm animals love corn, but it has to be picked, at just the right time so the farmers can have a supply all winter long. Most corn today is picked with a picker-seller or a combine, both machines shell the corn off the cob and then the farmer dumps it in a gas batch dryer which dries it to certain hardness, otherwise it will get moldy in storage. Some farmers still just pick it, they leave it in the field longer so it will dry. They test the moisture by shelling the corn off the cob and putting a handful into a moisture tester.

- a. Why do farmers harvest in the autumn season?
- b. What do farmers traditionally plant in September?
- c. What does "dormant" mean?
- d. What is the purpose for a gas batch dryer?
- e. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.