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LITERATURE [10 marks]

3. Read the extracts given below and attempt ANY ONE, by answering the questions that follow.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(A) Both young and old, both those who are fools and those who are wise all fell into the power of death, all are subject to death of those who, overcome by death, depart from life, a father cannot save his son, nor kinsmen their relation.

Mark ! while relatives are looking on and lamenting deeply, one by one mortals are carried off, like an ox that is led to the slaughter. So the world is afflicted with death and decay, therefore the wise do not grieve, knowing the terms of the world.

(i) Who are carried off one by one?

- (a) Rocks
(b) Mortals
(c) Immortals
(d) Stones

(ii) Who have accepted the truth that death is common to all ?

- (a) The wise
(b) The foolish
(c) The literates
(d) The illiterates

(iii) Choose the option that tells who all are subject to death

1. Both young and old

2. Immortals

3. Those who are foolish

4. Those who are wise

5. Both foolish and wise

- (a) Option 1 & 2
(c) Option 3 & 4

- (b) Option 1 & 3
(d) Option 1 & 5

(iv) Which of the following words means 'expressing sorrow'?

(a) lamenting

(d) decay

← EXPRESSING SORROW →

(b) slaughter

(c) afflicted

(v) Who is the speaker here

- (a) Kisa Gotami
(c) Gautama Buddha

- (b) a villager
(d) an old man

OR

