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**ASSIGNMENT: I
B.A. I (ENGLISH)**

1. Name the poet and the poem after reading the given lines.

Great lord of all things, yet a prey to all;
Sole judge of truth, in endless errors hurled:
The glory, jest and riddle of the world!

2. Who tries to console the little black boy in the poem 'The Little Black Boy'?
3. Which Poem prescribed for your study reaffirms Wordsworth's philosophy that Nature is a 'nurse' ' a guide' and 'a philosopher' of man?
4. The poem 'England in 1819' By P.B. Shelley reflects the poet's aversion to
- (a) democracy
 - (b) autocracy
 - (c) monarchy (Choose the correct word).
5. Who is the speaker in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
6. The poem 'Laugh and Be Merry' makes a passionate plea to-
- (a) to suffer adversity.
 - (b) to protest against one's fate

(c) to live life to the hilt and enjoy all that life has to offer.

(Choose the correct option).

7. Who nurses the postmaster during his illness in the story 'The Postmaster'?

8. Who wrote the story 'The Dying Detective'?

9. Sherlock Holmes is a character portrayed in the story:-

- (a) The postmaster
- (b) The Dying Detective
- (c) Under the Banyan Tree

(Choose the correct option)

10. The story 'The Bet' ends with the Banker

- (a) smothering the emaciated lawyer to death.
- (b) committing suicide
- (c) receiving the renunciation letter written by the imprisoned lawyer.

(Complete with correct option)