

ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS.

I “... last of all this grand procession, came the King and Queen of Hearts.”

- (a) Why was Alice hesitant to lie face down like the three gardeners? (2)
- (b) Who were the ones who had been asked by the Queen to be punished by her favourite method of punishment? (2)
- (c) Why was the Duchess under sentence of execution? (2)
- (d) What was the dispute going on among the executioner, the King and the Queen? (2)

II “Always the ‘where’ of where you are is a place in the head ...”.

- (a) Who is the author of the poem ‘Rain’? What is she reminded of by the rain? (2)
- (b) Explain the following lines in your own words :-

“ You will look for it in the evening , searching for one cloud

Away tremendous shadows , and at night when it might come from a distance and touch the city with a new light.” (4)

(c) “ You won’t find it in a few grey leaves of March ...”

What do the ‘leaves’ refer to? (2)

III Give the word meaning of the following :- (4)

- (a) execution                      (b) flamingo                      (c) alphabets of birds                      (d) Venus’ eye