

THE THIRD LEVEL

1. Read the extract below and answer the questions that follows:

The corridor I was in began angling left and slanting downward and I thought that was wrong, but I kept on walking. All I could hear was the empty sound of my own footsteps and I didn't pass a soul. Then I heard that sort of hollow roar ahead that means open space and people talking.

i. who is 'I' referred to here?

- A. Sam
- B. Jack Finney
- C. Charley
- D. Louisa

ii. The 'I' heard the hollow roar and people talking from

- A. First level of Grand Central Station
- B. Third level, Grand Central Station
- C. Times Square
- D. Second Level of Grand Central Station.

iii. Who is author of the given lines?

- A. Charley
- B. Pearl S. Buck
- C. Sam
- D. jack Finney

iv. why did 'I' think that he was wrong?

- A. Had never seen that place
- B. Many times, he had missed the way
- C. It was complete silence.
- D. He could hear only footsteps.

2. Answer any five out of following questions in about 30 to 40 words:

- i. What is a first day cover?
- ii. How did the psychiatrist interpret Charley's visit to the third level?

- iii. How did Charlie come to know about Sam's whereabouts?
- iv. why did the author say that Grand Central was growing like a tree?
- v. How did Charley ascertain that he had really become the part of a hundred-year-old world?
- vi. Why did Charley run away from third level?

3. Answer the following questions in not more than 125 words:

- i. How was the world that Charley observed in third level different from his lived reality?
- ii. Charlie is so much engrossed with the fiction that he loses the touch with reality. Do you agree? Give reasons.