



**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:**

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. When was Albert Einstein born?  
A) on 14 March, 1879  
B) on 10 March 1878  
C) on 14 March 1877  
D) on 14 March, 1875
2. Where was Albert Einstein born?  
A) Bulgaria  
B) German city of Ulm  
C) Georgia  
D) None
3. What did Einstein love to play with?  
A) toys  
B) mechanical toys  
C) friends  
D) none
4. What did Albert's classmates call him?  
A) a genius  
B) dull  
C) Brother Boring  
D) creative creature
5. Why did Einstein leave the school?  
A) for good  
B) he had clash with the teachers  
C) he didn't like discipline and order in the school  
D) All

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Q1. Who is a 'freak'? Why did Einstein's mother think him to be a 'freak'?

Q2. During his childhood, Einstein did not show any traces of becoming a genius one day. How?

Q3. Why did Einstein's playmates call him "Brother Boring"? OR  
Why did Einstein play all alone when he was a child?

Q4. What kind of toys attracted the attention of Einstein when he was a child? Why?

Q5. Why did Einstein try to look for wheels on the body of his newly born sister?

### **LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Q1. Write a short note on Einstein's education from school to university.

Q2. What researches and theories proved that Einstein was a true genius? How was he rewarded for his scientific achievements?

Q3. The author talks about two important letters that Einstein wrote -one to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the other to the United Nations. What prompted Einstein to write these letters? What impact did they make?

Q4. Which values does the life of Einstein teach you?

### **READ THE EXTRACTS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:**

1. **Einstein was highly gifted in mathematics and interested in physics, and after finishing School, he decided to study at a University in Zurich. But science wasn't the only thing that appealed to the dashing young man with the walrus moustache. He also felt a special interest in a fellow student. Mileva Maric, whom he found to be a 'clever creature'.**

- In which subjects was Einstein gifted and interested?
- What did Einstein decide to do after finishing School?*
- What appealed to Einstein other than science?*
- Who has been referred as a 'clever creature'?*

2. **A headmaster once told his father that what Einstein chose as a profession wouldn't matter, because 'he'll never make a success at anything.' Einstein began learning to play the violin at the age of six, because his mother wanted him to; he later became a gifted amateur violinist, maintaining this skill throughout his life.**

- What was the headmaster's opinion about Einstein?*
- When did Einstein began learning to play the violin?*
- Why did Einstein learn to play violin?*
- How long did he maintain his skill as a violinist?*

3. **The pair finally married in January 1903, and had two sons. But a few years later, the marriage faltered. Mileva, meanwhile, was losing her intellectual ambition and becoming an unhappy housewife.**

- Name the pair referred to in the above lines.*
- When did Albert and Mileva marry?*
- What happened to their marriage?*
- Which word from the extract means 'become weak'?*

4. **Einstein was deeply shaken by the extent of the destruction. This time he wrote a public missive to the United Nations. In it he proposed the formation of a world government. Unlike the letter to Roosevelt, this one made no impact. But over the next decade, Einstein got ever more involved in politics – agitating for an end to the arms build-up and using his popularity to campaign for peace and democracy.**

- a) *What did Einstein write and to whom?*
- b) *What did he propose?*
- c) *Find the word from the extract that means- 'a long and official letter'.*
- d) *Why did Einstein get involved in politics?*