

2019**ENGLISH***Full Marks : 100**Time : 3 hours**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions**General Instructions:*

- (i) Write all the answers in the Answer Script.
- (ii) Attempt Part–A Objective Questions serially.
- (iii) Attempt all parts of a question together at one place.

(PART : A – OBJECTIVE)

SECTION – I

(Marks : 20)

1. Complete the following sentences using the right word from the alternatives given in the brackets (*any five*):

1 x 5 = 5

- (a) At dawn on January 2, the waves were _____.
(gigantic/huge)
- (b) I could feel that the ship had water below, but I dared not abandon the wheel to _____.
(investigate/inquire)

(2)

- (c) It is not suggested that human beings be treated like _____ and compulsorily sterilised.
(animals/cattle)
- (d) We have begun to take a holistic view of the very basis of our _____. (life/existence)
- (e) With these words Hopeful at present did _____ the mind of his brother. (moderate/liberate)
- (f) She said nothing but her silence meant _____.
(acceptance/disapproval)
- (g) The holluschickie just bundled off a few yards and sat staring _____. (stupidly/curiously)

2. Write whether the following statements are *True* or *False* (*any five*) :

1 x 5 = 5

- (a) Jonathan's head had swollen alarmingly.
- (b) Larry and Herbie were cheerful and optimistic under the direst stress.
- (c) Development is possible if the present increase in numbers continues.
- (d) Industry has an insignificant role to play in this new Era of Responsibility.
- (e) Hearing the Giant's threats Christian fell into a swoon.

(3)

- (f) Khushwant Singh's grandmother often told him and his cousins about the games she used to play as a child.
- (g) Kotick immediately agreed when his mother begged him to marry and settle down.

3. Complete the following sentences by using the right word from the given alternatives (*any five*) : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) So runs it in thy _____ to choose.
(nature/blood)
- (b) See them _____
on dry capillary legs (stand/perch)
- (c) And the sweet loosening of the spell that binds
Your _____ energies and powers. (intellectual/
potential)
- (d) Where did my childhood go?
It went to some _____ place. (forbidden/
forgotten)
- (e) Bequeathing hence types of _____ love.
(athletic/romantic)
- (f) Go you and, with such _____ hues. (wonderful/
glorious)
- (g) They _____ of love and preached of love.
(teach/talked)

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4. State whether the following statements are *True or False* (*any five*) : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) The kingfisher is a solitary bird.
- (b) The strider goes deep into the water.
- (c) The young students of Hindu College grasp and explore new ideas like the young birds.
- (d) There is a specific age at which one leaves one's childhood behind.
- (e) According to Marcus Natten, adults always act lovingly.
- (f) In the untrodden paths, the poet is in communion with nature.
- (g) Walt Whitman wants to be away from the clank of the world.

SECTION – II

(Marks : 30)

5. Answer any *five* questions in not more than 20 words each : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) How did the narrator describe Ile Amsterdam?
- (b) What had happened to Sue?
- (c) What is sustainable development?

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- (d) What are the shifts in perceptions brought about by the Green Movement?
- (e) What did Giant Despair counsel Christian and Hopeful to do?
- (f) How did the author's grandmother react when she learnt that he was being given music lessons in school?
- (g) What did the old seal of Masafuera tell Kotick?

6. Answer *any five* of the following questions in not more than 20 words each: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Why does the kingfisher choose to live near lonely pools and weeping trees?
- (b) Why is the bug's sky a mere tiny strip?
- (c) How does the poet describe the expanding of the student's mind?
- (d) What do the students worship?
- (e) What did the poet realise when he was twelve years old?
- (f) How did adults 'seem' to the poet when he was a child?
- (g) What will Walt Whitman be able to do in the secluded spot?

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7. (a) Change the following into passive voice: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) John wrote a letter to the President.
- (ii) I know the stranger.
- (iii) My friends gave me a present on my birthday.
- (iv) Mary read the novel in one day.

(b) Make sentences with the following idioms : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) A piece of cake.
- (ii) Let the cat out of the bag.
- (iii) To kill two birds with one stone.
- (iv) Through thick and thin.

(c) Change the following sentences as directed:

$1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) Rahul is an honest boy.
(Change to Negative Sentence)
- (ii) It is a very nice dress.
(Change to Exclamatory Sentence)

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(iii) Can a leopard change its spots?
(Change to Assertive Sentence)

(d) Fill in the blanks with correct determiners :
 $1 \times 2 = 2$

(i) There aren't _____ students in the library.
(much, many)

(ii) _____ child should be given free
education. (every, all)

(e) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the
verb:
 $1 \times 2 = 2$

(i) I am tired of _____ here. (work)

(ii) She often _____ shopping on the
weekend. (go)

8. Answer the following questions within 20 (twenty)
words each (*any five*) :
 $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) What does Mr. Selfridge say about laziness?

(b) What is the doctrine of the strenuous life?

(c) What does J. B. Priestley say about Wordsworth?

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(d) Why is the Earth described as being 'sickly
blue-green'?

(e) Which physical feature on the Earth's surface
has been described as a 'paradox'?

(f) Why was Mr. Varma proud of his son Rakesh?

(g) How did Mr. Varma bribe his grandson into
buying him sweets?

(h) What happened at the birthday party of Rakesh's
youngest son?

(PART : B – DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

9. Answer *any two* of the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) What is the disaster that struck the family on
January 2? What happened to the narrator
during the disaster?
 $3 + 2 = 5$

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- (b) “What hardship, terror, and amazement hast thou already gone through, and art thou nothing but fears”? 1 + 2 + 2 = 5
- (i) Who said these words?
- (ii) What made the speaker say these words?
- (iii) What is the speaker talking about here?
- (c) How does Khushwant Singh describe his grandmother?
- (d) ‘It’s Novastoshnah over again, but ten times better’. Write how Kotick was able to find such a place.

10. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 5 x 2 = 10

- (a) How has Ramanujan succeeded in drawing a vivid image of the water strider?
- (b) What are the thoughts and feelings of Walt Whitman as expressed in his poem ‘In Paths Untrodden’?
- (c) How does Derozio describe the intellectual journey of his students?
- (d) What does Marcus Natten talk about in his poem ‘Childhood’?

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11. Answer *any one* of the following questions : 1 x 10 = 10

- (a) What were the things done by Rakesh that were ‘gratifying for the old man’ and what were those that did not please him? 5 + 5 = 10
- (b) What, according to J. B. Priestley, are the benefits of spending time in leisurely activities? 10
- (c) How does the earth seem from the perspective of the Martians? 10

12. Write a report for your school/college magazine about the disaster management programme organised in your institution recently. 10

Or

Write an essay on *any one* of the following : 10

- (a) The most memorable day in your life.
- (b) Importance of preserving the environment.
- (c) Games and sports.

13. Read the following passage and answer the questions carefully:

A proper consideration of the value of all time will inspire the habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of kings, duty of gentlemen and necessity of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the practice of this virtue and

nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep you waiting for him, shows that he has regard for your time as well as his own.

Punctuality is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract, and he who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith as well as of dishonestly wasting other people's time.

Questions :-

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| (a) How is the habit of punctuality inspired? | 1 |
| (b) What is the relationship between business and punctuality? | 1 |
| (c) How can we have confidence in a man at the earliest? | 2 |
| (d) How does one's confidence get shaken? | 2 |
| (e) How do we evaluate a man who fails to keep an appointment? | 2 |
| (f) Find the words in the passage which means the following: | 2 |

1. Self trust

2. An agreement

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