

2015  
English  
Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

- ✓ 1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following : 8×3
- ✓ (a) All animals are equal but some are more equal.
- ✓ (b) The creatures outside looked from pig to man, from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which.
- (c) The absent-minded man is often a man who is making the best of life and therefore has no time to remember the prosaic things.

- (d) Some books are to be tarted; others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.
- (e) Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are the magi.
- (f) This was such a marvellous thing to have said that the little girls rushed away in a body, deeply, deeply excited, wild with joy.

✓ 2. Explain the ideas contained in the essay *Of Studies or Forgetting*. 17

✓ 3. Critically appreciate any one of the following :

(a) *The Gift of Magi* 17

(b) *The Doll's House*

✓ (c) *The Parrot in the Cage*

(d) *The Speckled Band*.

✓ 4. Attempt a character sketch of Napoleon. 17

Or

Discuss the central theme of *Animal Farm*.

✓ 5. Write an essay on any one of the following : 15

(a) Global warming

✓ (b) A Cricket Match

- (c) Time is money
- (d) If I were the Chief Minister of Bihar
- (e) Price-Rise
- (f) The man you like the most.

6/ Correct *any five* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) He <sup>had</sup> ~~has~~ applied for lecturership.
- (b) The climate of Gaya is hotter than Patna.
- (c) Everyone are present in the class.
- (d) This is a five-members committee.
- (e) Unless you do not read, you can not pass.
- (f) You must travel on train.
- (g) There were name in the shop.

*Or*

Frame sentences with *any five* pairs of the following:  
Effect-Affect, Bad-Bed, Sole-Soul, Heal-Heel,  
Compliment-Complement, Cite-Sight, Adopt-Adapt,  
Stair-Stare.

*Or*

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

Call on, Off and on, Go through, Play up, Run after.

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