

BC 11

ENGLISH

2017

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 any five questions.

Group – A

1. Explain the following with reference to the contexts. 8x3

(a) A slumber did my Spirit Seat,

I had no human fears:

She seemed a thing that could not feel

The touch of earthly years.

Or

His State is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed.
And post O’ver land and Ocean without rest;

They also serve who only stand and wait.

(b) Many a man his life hath Sold
But my out side to be hold
guided Tombs do worms unfold;
Had you been as waise and bold;
young in limbs in judgement old
your answer had not been in scrolled,
Fare you will; your suit is cold.

Or

In sooth, I know not why I am so sad;
It worries me; you say it wearies you,
But now I caught it, found it, or came by it,
What stuff, it is made of, where of it is born,
I am to learn.

(c) Externally the place has not changed. It looks as it did from the train. Out side the catriage windows it unrolls as before – monotonous, enigmatic and at moments sinister.



Or

He is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him; and he concurs with their movements rather than takes the initiative himself.

2. Write a critical appreciation of any **one** of the following : 20
- (a) On his Blindness
 - (b) Ode to the West wind
 - (c) Break, Break, Break.
 - (d) God's grandeur
3. give a character sketch of Antonio. 20

Or

Justify the title of the play the Merchant of Vanice.

4. Bring out the main ideas contained in India Again. 20

Or

Write a critical note on the story The selfish giant.

5. Write a precis of the following passage 16
- All work and play makes Jack a dull boy is a popular saying. There are different kinds of games and sports cards, Ludo, Chess and Carrom are indoor games. Football, Volley ball, Tennis and cricket are outdoor games. Games and sports are very useful for students. They give a kind of exercise to the body. A man becomes active through games and sports. Then he does his work with all care interest. Students generally live in a small room and do work there in. They do mental labour. Physical activities are very necessary for the proper growth of the body. In short games and Sports make us healthy and active. games and sports make us responsive and disciplined.

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