

2013

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 : 3 × 8 = 24

- (a) Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.
- (b) Man is the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give milk, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, he cannot run fast enough to catch rabbits yet he is lord of all the animals.
- (c) It is not crystal clear, then comrades, that all the evils of this life of ours spring from the tyranny of human being. Only get rid of man and the produce of our labour would be our own.

- (d) Many a happy hour she had spent planning for something nice for him, something fine and rare and sterling. Something just a little but near to being worthy of the honour of being owned by him.
- (e) It is my firm opinion that no culture has treasures so rich as our has. We have not known it, we have been made to depreciate its value. We have almost ceased to live it.
- (f) Even a teacher had a special voice for them and a special smile for the other children when Nill Kelvev came up to her desk with a bunch of deadfully common looking flowers.

2. Explain the ideas contained in the eassay *Of Studies* or *On Habits*. 17

3. Critically appreciate any one of the following : 17

- (a) A Work of Art
 (b) The Gift of Magi
 (c) The Parrot in the Cage

4. Comment on Animal Farm as a Fable. 17

Or

Attempt a character sketch of snowball.

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

- (a) The importance of Newspaper.
 (b) The Wonders of Science

- ~~(c)~~ Your aim in life
- (d) Female education
- ~~(e)~~ A pleasant dream

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

- (a) It is an ^{the} unique picture.
- ~~(b)~~ The poor and rich desire help.
- ~~(c)~~ Everybody go^s to play.
- ~~(d)~~ Three and three are six.
- (e) He has sold his furnitures.
- (f) Place a ladder on the wall.
- ~~(g)~~ Rice and curry ^{is} ~~are~~ my ^{is} ~~are~~ favourite food.
- (h) It is a five man committee.

Or

Frame the sentences with any **five** pairs of the following :

Break – Brake; Male – Mail; Waste – Waist;
Pain – pen; Mourning – Morning; Waive – wave;
Sea – See; Sight – Site

Or

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

Call off; Make up; Put on; Play false; Get rid of

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