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**[ PPU-D-II (V) (SUB) ENG ]**

**Time : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 100**

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**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Explain the following with reference to the context: [8×3]
- (a) STUDIES serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability. Their chief use for delight, is in privateness and retiring; for ornament, is in discourse; and for ability, is in the judgment, and disposition of business. For expert men can execute, and perhaps judge of particulars, one by one; but the general counsels, and the plots and marshalling of affairs, come best, from those that are learned.

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[P.T.O.]

Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. And therefore, if a man write little, he had need have a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit: and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know, that he doth not.

- (b) If statistical records were available on the subject, however, I doubt whether it would be found that absent mindedness is common. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder.

OR

Nothing, son, I am doing nothing..... only waiting..... the old woman said tiredly, as though now she was holding a metaphorical conversation with her pet to keep her mind occupied. For, from her entrails arose a confusion which was like the panic she had felt at the mad throats bursting with shouts of 'Allah ho Akbar!' 'Har har Mahadev!' 'Sat Sri Akal!' on the night of terror when she had fled from the lane.

(c) The magi, as you know, were wise men - wonderfully wise men - who brought gifts to the newborn Christ-child. They were the first to give Christmas gifts. Being wise, their gifts were doubtless wise ones. And here I have told you the story of two children who were not wise. Each sold the most valuable thing he owned in order to buy a gift for the other. But let me speak a last word to the wise of these days: Of all who give gifts, these two were the most wise. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the most wise. Everywhere they are the wise ones. They are the magi.

OR

"What a strange way of looking at art, doctor!" said Sasha, offended, "Why, it is an artistic thing, look at it! There is so much beauty and elegance that it fills one's soul with a feeling of reverence and brings a lump into one's throat! When one sees anything so beautiful one forgets everything earthly..... Only look, how much movement, what an atmosphere, what expression!"

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[P.T.O.]

2. Different subjects have therapeutical effects on human mind. Discuss as expressed in "Of Studies". [17]

OR

What are the salient features of gentlemen as pointed out in the essay "The Definition of a Gentleman".

3. "The Parrot in the Cage" narrates the trauma of displacement. Evaluate. [17]

OR

What is the theme of the story "The Gift of the Magi" by O' Henry?

OR

4. Evaluate *Animal Farm* a satire of Stalinism or generally of totalitarianism. [17]

OR

What are the major points in the novel *Animal Farm*?

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

- (i) Literature and life
- (ii) Science and war
- (iii) Pandemic and Human Values

6. Expand **any one** of the following ideas : [10]

- (i) Knowledge is Power
- (ii) "Poetry is the spontaneous over flow of a powerful feeling" - Wordsworth.
- (iii) Child is the father of Man