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XEV(S-2)-E(2)

**2008**

**TIME : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 100**

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

**Figures in Right hand Margin indicate Marks.**

1. Explain the following with reference to the context:  $8 \times 3 = 24$ 
  - (a) Read not to contradict and confuse; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.  
or  
“ There you are”, he would say . Stepping heavily off the chair

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on to the charwoman's corners and

surveying the mess he had made with evident pride.

"Why some people would have had a man in to do a little thing like that."

- (b) She got out her curling irons and lighted the gas and went to work repairing the ravages made by **generosity** added to love. Which is always a tremendous task dear friends a mammoth task.

or

I have a bet on you .If I win it , you shall have any situation that is in my gift any, that is that you shall be able to prove yourself familiar with and competent to fill .No signature no address,no date.

- (c) I do not know when that Rebellion wil come,it might be in a week or in a hundred years , but I know , as surely as I see this straw beneath my feet,that sooner or later justice



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will be done.

or

Gentleman, I will give you the same toast as before but in a different form. Fill your glasses to the brim.

Gentleman, here is my toast. To the prosperity of the manar farm.

2. Discuss the aim of George Orwell behind writing

ANIMALFARM.

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or

Who among the major characters of Animal Farm appeals to you most and why.

3. Give a critical appreciation either of 'The gift of the Magi'

or of 'A work of Art.'

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4. Sum up the ideas contained either in "Indian Civilization

and Culture" or in 'Forgetting'

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5. Write an Essay on any one of the following topics:- 15

- (a) Emancipation of women.
- (b) Criminalisation of Politics/ Politicalisation of crime.
- (c) Honesty is the Absence of chance .
- (d) Politics is the last refuge of the scoundral.
- (e) Avarice begets evils.
- (f) A journey to the Moon.
- (g) Handsome is the handsome does.

6. Correct the following sentences: 5 x 2 = 10

- (a) I have read this book ten years ago.
- (b) He came here with a view to help us.
- (c) She had reached the station after the train left.
- (d) God knows what has befallen me that I cannot walk properly.
- (e) What do you want to see in my eyes?

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Frame sentences with the following words :- [10]

- (a) 'ascent' and 'assent' .
- (b) 'berth' and 'birth.'
- (c) 'carrant' and 'current.'
- (d) 'drawa' and 'drown'.
- (e) 'elemental' and 'elementary'

or

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

[10]

- (a) As par with,
- (b) bag and baggage,
- (c) Come down on,
- (d) dark horse,
- (e) eleventh hour.

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