

**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 all questions.*

1. Explain the following with reference to the contexts : 8×3

(a) It was a bitter winter. The stormy weather was followed by slect and snow; and then by a hard frost which did not break till well into February. The animals carried on as best as they could with the rebuilding wind mills well knowing the outside world was watching them and the envious mill were not finished on time.

**Or**

'No sentimentally comrade !' cried snowball from whose wounds the blood was still dripping. War is war. The only good human being is a dead one.

(b) And Sasha, quivering with thankfulness and rapture placed candel brum before the doctor. The latter opened his mouth as to say something, but uttered not a word – His power of speech was gone.

Or

It is a charge against India that her people are so uncivilised, ignorant and stolid that it is not possible induce them to adopt any changes. It is a charge really against our merit.

(c) They did not need telling twice, Burning with Shame, shrinking together, Lil Huddling along like her mother our Else dazed, somehow they crossed the big courtyard and squeezed through the white gate.

Or

But in a last word to the wise of these

days, let it be said that of all who give these two were the wisest of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest everywhere they are wisest, they are magi.

2. Discuss George Orwell as a novelist with special reference to 'Animal Farm'. 17

Or

Sketch the character of snow ball.

3. Bring out the main ideas contained in the essay Uncle Podger Hangs a picture. 17

Or

Briefly discuss the ideas contained in the essay 'Indian civilization and culture'.

4. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following : 17

- (a) The gift of Magi
- (b) The doll's house
- (c) The 1000000 Bank Note

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

- (a) The importance of travelling.
- (b) Sanitation
- (c) Hobbies
- (d) The game you like most.
- (e) Charms of village life

6. Correct the following sentences : 10

- (a) He is doctor
- (b) He is in a good health
- (c) We write on a paper
- (d) I saw an one-act play
- (e) The gold is yellow

Or

Use any five of the phrases in sentences :

- (a) on good terms
- (b) out of pocket
- (c) play the fool
- (d) pick and choose
- (e) take part in

Or

Make sentences with any five pairs of words :

- (a) main-mein
- (b) draught–drought
- (c) Right–Wright
- (d) die–dye
- (e) diseased –diceased
- (f) beat–bit

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