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(Vocational)

ENGLISH

[PPU-D-II-(VOC)LL-ENG]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. There are three groups-A, B and C. Answer as per the directions given in each group. The figures in the margin indicate marks.

Group-A

Note : Answer all ten of the following questions [10×2=20]

1. (i) In the essay "On Habits" the essayist explores the theme of
- (a) Fear
 - ~~(b) Routine~~
 - (c) Manners
 - (d) Discipline

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[P.T.O.]

What is the real courage according to A.G. Gardiner ?

- (a) Course of action
- (b) Boldness
- (c) Confidence
- ~~(d)~~ Leadership

"Man is nothing but a bundle of errors" has been taken from which essay ?

- (a) Forgetting
- (b) Our Own Civilization
- (c) Good Manners
- (d) None of these

A man who studies a lot is temperamentally :

- (a) Smart
- (b) Lazy
- (c) Active
- ~~(d)~~ Proactive

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(v) Chekhov trained in and carried on another profession alongside his literary work. What was his original profession ?

- ~~(a)~~ Lawyer
- (b) Doctor
- (c) School teacher
- (d) Architect

(vi) Who is known as the father of the Indian English Novel ?

- (a) R.K. Narayan
- (b) Raja Rao
- ~~(c)~~ Mulk Raj Anand
- (d) Khushwant Singh

(vii) Who wrote "The Doll's House" ?

- ~~(a)~~ Katherine Mansfield
- (b) Aunt Beryl
- (c) Virginia Woolf
- (d) Kezia Burnell

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How does Napoleon express his contempt for Snowball's windmill plans?

- (a) By spitting on them
- ~~(b)~~ By giving a scathing speech
- (c) By urinating on them
- (d) By writing Snowball a letter

According to Bacon, the chief use of study is :

- ~~(a)~~ Ability
- (b) Ornament
- (c) Delight
- (d) Adornment

Who wrote the story "The Parrot in the Cage"?

- ~~(a)~~ Mulk Raj Anand
- (b) Lekhnath Paudyal
- (c) Anita Desai
- (d) Charles Dickens

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Group-B

Note : Answer in short any four of the following questions :

[4×5=20]

- ~~2~~ Why were Jim and Della said to be Magi?
- ~~3~~ What are some of the problems that the animals faced during the winter? Why did animals wish to conceal their suffering?
- ~~4~~ What are A.G. Gardiner's views on habits?
- 5. Explain any one of the following with reference to the context :
 - (a) The commonest form of forgetfulness, I suppose, occurs in the matter of posting letters. So common is it that I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter. So little do I rely on his memory that I put him on his oath before handing the letter to him.
 - (b) This is a real masterpiece. Just look at it! Such is the harmonious beauty that just to contemplate it fills the soul with ecstasy.
- 6. How did the bloodshed at the "Animal Farm" affect its residents?

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- 7 What are the main benefits of study in the essay 'Of Studies' by Francis Bacon?

Group-C

Note : Answer in detail any three of the following questions :

[3x20=60]

- 8 Why do you think Orwell chose to represent political figures as animals?

Examine the significance and appropriateness of the title of the story "The Gift of the Magi".

10. Trace the elements of satire and allegory in the "Animal Farm"

11. Discuss the "Ideas That Have Helped Mankind" as discussed by Russell

12. The story "The Last Leaf" is a story of supreme sacrifice by an old artist. Do you agree?

13. What is the central theme in Katherine Mansfield's short story "The Doll's House".

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