

Subject : Compulsory English

Day : Friday
Date : 01/04/2016



Time : 11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM
Max Marks : 80 Total Pages : 2

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SAME** answer book.

SECTION-I

Q.1 Attempt Any **FOUR** of the following: (16)

- a) What kind of knowledge will reduce our wants as expressed by Swami Vivekanda in 'The Secret of Work'?
- b) Describe the condition of the earth in olden time as explained in 'The Book of Nature'?
- c) What are the three aspects of democracy?
- d) What do you learn about the village school and its pupils from the poem 'The Village Schoolmaster'?
- e) What is the central idea of the poem 'How soon Hath Time.....'?

Q.2 A) Attempt Any **ONE** of the following: (04)

- i) Draft the minutes of the meetings of Student's Council of your college. Imagine necessary details.
- ii) Write a paragraph on 'the importance of sports in student life'.

B) Change the voice Any **FOUR** of the following: (04)

- i) Columbus discovered America.
- ii) Everyone loves him.
- iii) I ate an apple.
- iv) Pull the rope.
- v) Who is writing a letter?

C) Change the following sentences into indirect speech (Any **FOUR**). (04)

- i) She said, " She wants to be a teacher".
- ii) I said, " I am saving this man's life".
- iii) "Why are we here?" Asked a boy to his mother.
- iv) "Please, forgive my son, sir", Said the old woman.
- v) He said, "I like reading".

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SECTION-II

- Q.3** Attempt Any **FOUR** of the following: (16)
- How does a handshake reveal the character of a person?
 - What does Gokhale say about the student's duty towards his parents and teacher in 'Students and Their Duties'?
 - What is the significance of the title of the story, 'A Day's Wait'?
 - Comment on the changes in Nature and man as reflected in the poem, 'Nothing Gold can Say'.
 - What is the central ideas of the poem, 'The Stone'?
- Q.4** Write short notes on Any **TWO** of the following: (16)
- Role of Owl in the story, 'The Owl who was God'
 - Types of bores in 'Bores'
 - Futility of war as depicted in the poem, 'Strange Meeting'
 - The title of the poem 'On killing a Tree'
- Q.5** **A)** Attempt Any **ONE** of the following: (04)
- Write an application letter for the post of administrative manger.
 - Write a letter to your friend, telling him bout the longest journey made by you.
- B)** Do as directed: (Any **FOUR**) (04)
- It is too cold to go out. (Use So - that)
 - She is wiser than her another. (Change the degree)
 - My Guru was _____ perfectionist. (Insert suitable article)
 - The people celebrated his great deeds. (Change the voice)
 - He is alive. (make it negative)
- C)** Do as directed: (Any **FOUR**) (04)
- He is very handsome. (make it exclamatory)
 - She went to London. (Use simple future tense)
 - He plays cricket and he plays tennis, too. (Make it simple)
 - The book is _____ the table. (Use appropriate prepositions)
 - Time _____ tide do not wait for anybody.

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