

**Subject : Compulsory English**

Day : Saturday  
Date : 01/10/2016



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 the **SAME** answer book.

**SECTION - I**

**Q.1** Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following: **[16]**

- a) What are the various types of bores discussed by Lucas?
- b) How can political democracy be converted into social democracy?
- c) How does a handshake reveal the character of a person?
- d) What is the reason of the poet's sadness in the poem, 'How Soon Hath Time'?
- e) How does Nature shape Lucy's character and personality?
- f) Comment on the theme of the poem, 'A Bird Came Down the Walk'.

**Q.2 A)** Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: **[08]**

- i) Draft minutes of a meeting of the 'Student Council' in order to arrange Youth Festival. Imagine necessary details.
- ii) Write a paragraph on the importance of 'Self Confidence' in professional world.

**B)** Change the voice **ANY FOUR** of the following: **[04]**

- i) Jane Austin wrote this novel.
- ii) They showed a video of 'The Titanic'.
- iii) Somebody has put out the light.
- iv) Who ate an apple?
- v) Our army has been defeated by the enemy.
- vi) I was being taken to the hospital by my friends.

**C)** Change the following sentences direct into indirect speech (**ANY FOUR**): **[04]**

- i) The king asked, "What are we to do now, Birbal?"
- ii) "If you allow, your Majesty", she said, "I will do it in couple of days".
- iii) Jack said, "It is a good idea".
- iv) She said to them, "Who are your parents?"
- v) "Speak", he roared.
- vi) Captain said, "Get Out".

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## SECTION - II

**Q.3** Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following: [16]

- a) How did Swami's father react to his complaint of headache?
- b) Elucidate Gokhale's views on character and knowledge.
- c) Who was responsible for the death of the creatures in 'The Owl Who Was God'? Why?
- d) How did the girl react on hearing of her lover's death in 'The Stone'?
- e) Summarise the meeting between the poet and the man he had killed in 'Strange Meeting'.
- f) How does the unknown citizen fulfill the needs of a modern man?

**Q.4** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [16]

- a) Ordinariness of common man in the poem, 'Obituary'
- b) Changes in nature and man in the poem, 'Nothing Gold can Stay'
- c) Inventions made by Galileo
- d) Significance of the title, 'A Day's Wait'

**Q.5 A)** Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: [08]

- i) Write an application for the post of 'Sales Executive'. Imagine necessary details.
- ii) Your friend has met with an accident and is admitted in a hospital. Write a letter to your friend expressing sympathy towards him/her.

**B)** Do as directed **ANY FOUR** of the following: [04]

- i) He is not stronger than me. (Change the degree)
- ii) Very few cities in India are as rich as Mumbai. (Change the degree)
- iii) Iron is the most in all metals. (Change the degree)
- iv) He looked at me and smiled. (Transform compound into simple sentence)
- v) Though Jim was a rich man, he didn't help the poor and the needy. (Transform complex into compound sentence)

**C)** Do as directed **ANY FOUR** of the following: [04]

- i) She was happy to come. (Make it negatives)
- ii) As soon as the teacher came, students became silent. (Use no sooner - than)
- iii) If you don't work hard, you will not get succeed. (Use unless)
- iv) She is very beautiful. (Make it exclamatory)
- v) They may have been working since morning. (Use perfect past tense)

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