

English
2016

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 :

$$8 \times 3 = 24$$

- (a) And in a few day's time the pigs intended to hold a memorial banquet in Boxer's honour. Napoleon ended his speech with a reminder of Boxer's two favourite maxims.

Or

All animals are equal but some are more equal than others.

- (b) He is patient, forbearing and resigned, on philosophical principles; he submits to pain

because it is inevitable, to bereavement, because it is irreparable, and to death because it is his destiny.

Or

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.

- (c) 'Cut it off and sold it', said Della. 'Don't you like me just as well, anyhow ? I'm me, without my hair, axn't I ?'

Or

But perfect, perfect little house!

Who could possibly mind the smell.

It was part of the joy, part of the newners.

- (d) Sketch the character of Napoleon.

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Or

Discuss *Animal Farm* as a political satire.

- (e) Give the main ideas contained in the essay. "A Definition of a Gentleman".

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Or

Briefly discuss the ideas contained in the essay "On Habits".

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

- (a) The Parrot in the Cage
- (b) The Speckled Band
- (c) A Work of Art

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

- (a) Wonders of science
- (b) Problem of unemployment
- (c) National Integration
- (d) If I were a Chief Minister of Bihar
- (e) The man you like most
- (f) Global warming

6. Correct the following sentences : 10

- (a) Unless you do not read you cannot pass.
- (b) • You must travel on train.
- (c) One should do his duties.
- (d) This is a five members committee
- (e) Everyone are present in the class.

Or

Use any five of the phrases in sentences :

Before long, off and on, work out, put on, before long, call on, turn down.

Or

Make sentences with any five pairs of words :

~~Complement~~–Compliment

Jealous–Zealous

Pray–Prey

Check–Cheque

Adopt–Adapt

Sole–Soul

Heal–Heel

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