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MARCH/APRIL, 2016
ENGLISH (Compulsory)
(MCQ + Theory)

(Saturday, 19-3-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—10+30=40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Answer the following questions choosing from the options that follow : 10
- (1) The theme of the 'Sonnet 116' is
(A) Marriage (B) Eternal and unchanging love
(C) Dooms day (D) All of these
 - (2) The 'T' in the poem, 'The school boy' refers to
(A) A school going boy (B) A young boy
(C) The teacher (D) The nature
 - (3) Who died in the poem, 'The Education of Nature' ?
(A) Nancy (B) Juicy
(C) Lucy (D) Fawn
 - (4) The theme of the poem, 'All Things Will Die' is
(A) Beauty (B) Youth
(C) Old Age (D) Death
 - (5) Who wrote, 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' ?
(A) Chaya Bengali (B) Maya Angelou
(C) R. Tagore (D) William Wordsworth
 - (6) Where did the grandmother keep her antique objects once she shut her shop ?
(A) In her garage
(B) In a godown close-by
(C) In a narrow room in the house
(D) In the outhouse

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- (7) Tagore set up
- (A) Bharati Vidyapeeth (B) Vishva Bharati University
(C) Aligarh University (D) None of these
- (8) In the camp, what was the air filled with ?
- (A) Smell of flowers (B) Smell of unclean children
(C) Odour of the dead (D) Odour of food
- (9) According to Wordsworth, Nature had a
- (A) Spiritual and ennobling power
(B) Destructive power
(C) Secret power
(D) Graceful power
- (10) Who wrote 'Sonnet 116' ?
- (A) William Blake (B) William Wordsworth
(C) William James (D) William Shakespeare

Theory

2. Explain with reference to context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) As all men know,
Long ago.
And the old earth must die.
- (ii) Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave.
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
3. What is the central theme of 'Sonnet 116' ? 8
- Or*
- What message does Maya Angelou convey through her poem, 'Still I Rise' ?
4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Comment on the theme of the poem, 'Refugee, Mother and Child'.
(ii) What does Tagore pray to God ?
(iii) What does the poet mean by the line, 'for all things must die' ?
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Importance of Postures and Gestures.
(ii) Characteristics of a good reader.
(iii) Speaking skills.