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COMPULSORY ENGLISH

(Lights and Delights)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Friday, 16-03-2018)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Questions : 10

(i) The statue of the Happy Prince was covered with :

(a) Silver leaves

(b) Red leaves

(c) Red flowers

(d) Gold leaves

(ii) The legend has that the Mulberry tree which Pyramus and Thisbe ended their lives :

(a) never flowered again

(b) was cut down by semiramis

(c) had purple berries

(d) was found uprooted the next day

(iii) Every time a present is due from the author to somebody, he is :

(a) amused

(b) vexed

(c) saddened

(d) puzzled

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- (iv) Sue saw Johnsy counting the falling ivy leaves and Johnsy fold her that :
- (a) When the tree is bare, she will start a new life
 - (b) When the last leaf falls, she will also die
 - (c) When the last leaf falls, she will get better
 - (d) When the last leaf falls, she will have to paint the tree
- (v) William Sydney Porter is.....writer.
- (a) an American
 - (b) a British
 - (c) an Indian
 - (d) None of the above
- (vi) When Pahom reached the Bashkir's area, he was.....
- (a) Kept waiting for the chief
 - (b) Welcomed enthusiastically
 - (c) Treated with suspicion
 - (d) Asked to leave
- (vii) "Graded Inequality" means :
- (a) All Political parties make use of castes equally
 - (b) Castes are not equal in their status
 - (c) Some castes were equal to one another in the olden days
 - (d) Political parties grade castes equally when it comes to elections
- (viii) Loisel had saved four hundred francs to :
- (a) Buy a necklace for Mathilde
 - (b) Buy a gun
 - (c) Buy a house
 - (d) To repay a loan

- (ix) The two manners of speaking that the author, G.B. Shaw identifies, are :
- Home manner and Company manner
 - BBC manner and Irish manner
 - Scottish manner and Irish manner
 - King's manner and Queen's manner
- (x) Match the following :
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| (1) Guy De Maupassant | (A) Gifts |
| (2) Ralph Waldo Emerson | (B) The Necklace |
| (3) O. Henry | (C) Pyramus and Thisbe |
| (4) Thomas Bulfinch | (D) The Last Leaf |
- (1) – (B), (2) – (C), (3) – (D), (4) – (A)
 - (1) – (B), (2) – (A), (3) – (D), (4) – (C)
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Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- You tell me of marvellous things but more marvellous than anything is the suffering of men and of women.
 - Paint ? – bosh ! Has she anything on her mind worth thinking twice a man for instance ?
3. Comment on the title of the essay “Spoken English and Broken English”. 8

Or

Examine Pahom's state of mind as he moves from being a peasant to becoming a landowner.

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4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What happens on the day Pyramus and Thisbe decide to meet ?
 - (ii) Analyse the character of Mathilde.
 - (iii) Describe the state of mind of the gift giver and the gift receiver as stated by Emerson.
 - (iv) Bring out Ambedkar's views on education in providing a solution to the problems created by the caste system.
5. (a) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) back to square one
 - (ii) fast and furious
 - (iii) a stumbling block
 - (iv) at the crack of dawn
 - (v) face the music
 - (vi) have second thoughts
 - (vii) keep one's fingers crossed
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Anil said, "I saw a film".
 - (ii) Brijesh said to me, "Let us go to see the house."
 - (iii) He said, "Asha can come to attend the function."
 - (iv) Raju said, "What a nice car it is !"
 - (v) Anjali said, "The bell rings at 5 p.m."
 - (vi) Mira said, "When the boy picked up the baby, his sister smiled."
 - (vii) The man said to me, "Don't put your things here."