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ENGLISH

Paper III (Compulsory)

(English Communication : Lights and Delights)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Thursday, 14-11-2019)

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. Answer the following questions : 10

(i) 'I am waited for in Egypt', were words spoken by :

- (A) The Happy Prince (B) The Reed
(C) The Swallow (D) The Seamstress

(ii) In 'Spoken English and Broken English', Shaw addresses

- (A) Foreign students of English Language
(B) Native speakers of English Language
(C) Members of the committee
(D) People who seek employment

(iii) Why did Loisel and Mathilde borrow money from the lenders ?

- (A) To buy a new diamond necklace
(B) To buy a proper dress
(C) To buy a gun
(D) To buy a furniture

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- (iv) Dr. Ambedkar says there is no room for the down-trodden and the out-castes in
- (A) Politics (B) Education
(C) Industry (D) All of these
- (v) According to Tolstoy, how much land does a man need ?
- (A) Eight feet (B) Seven feet
(C) Six feet (D) Five feet
- (vi) Who is Mr. Behrman ?
- (A) A doctor (B) A painter
(C) A stranger (D) Sue's friend
- (vii) In Emerson's opinion, it is always pleasant to give presents but the impediment lies in
- (A) Sending (B) Choosing
(C) Giving (D) Spending
- (viii) Pyramus and this be communicated through
- (A) common friends who carried their messages
(B) Letters conveyed by relatives
(C) A crack in the wall
(D) Notes left hidden under a tree
- (ix) O' Henry is the pen name of
- (A) William Saroyan (B) William Sydney Porter
(C) William Carey (D) William Fitzgerald
- (x) Match the following :
- (1) Oscar Wilde (a) Indian
(2) Guy De Maupassant (b) Irish
(3) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (c) American
(4) O' Henry (d) French
- (A) (1)—(b), (2)—(d), (3)—(a), (4)—(c)
(B) (1)—(d), (2)—(b), (3)—(a), (4)—(c)
(C) (1)—(b), (2)—(d), (3)—(c), (4)—(a)
(D) (1)—(c), (2)—(a), (3)—(d), (4)—(b)

(Theory)

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) The poor little swallow grew colder and colder, but he would not leave the prince, he loved him too well.
- (ii) No two British subjects speak exactly alike.
3. Describe the character of Mathide. 8

Or

Narrate the story, 'The Last Leaf' in your own words.

4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What was the purpose of the committee formed by the British Broadcasting Corporation ?
- (ii) Why does the writer admire a person who can receive a gift graciously ?
- (iii) Where does Pyramus find Thisbe's Veil and what does he think ?
- (iv) Describe the character of Pahom.
5. (a) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) As bold as brass.
- (ii) In the long run.
- (iii) Move heaven and earth.
- (iv) Keep one's fingers crossed.
- (v) Odds and ends.
- (vi) To bite the bullet.
- (vii) A list as long as your arm.

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- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any five) : 5
- (i) Meena said, 'Water is essential for life'.
 - (ii) The policeman said to us, 'Where are you going ?'
 - (iii) He said to us, 'You can borrow my pen'.
 - (iv) Aparna said, 'I live in Shillong now'.
 - (v) Pranav said, 'How clever I am !'
 - (vi) Meena said to Rohit, 'Go away'.
 - (vii) 'Are you walking with me to the beach ?' the boy said to his friends.