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ENGLISH (Opt.)

Paper VIII

(Study of Prose : Autobiography)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Tuesday, 3-4-2018)

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

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—10+30=40

N.B. :— (i) Attempt All questions.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Attempt the following multiple choice questions : 10

(1) Dr. Johnson preferred

- (A) Autobiography to Biography
- (B) Biography to Autobiography
- (C) Biography to Memoir
- (D) Autobiography to Diary

(2) Who among the following pointed out that a biographer should omit the details of daily life that are common to everyone and must concentrate on striking and exceptional ?

- (A) Herbert Spencer
- (B) David Hume
- (C) De Quincey
- (D) Leigh Hunt

(3) Rousseau's *confessions* published in

- (A) Latter half of 17th century
- (B) First half of 18th century
- (C) Latter half of 18th century
- (D) First half of 19th century

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- (4) Who said, "It is a hard and nice subject for a man to write of himself" ?
- (A) Benjamin Franklin (B) Edward Gibbon
(C) George Moore (D) Abraham Cowley
- (5) Autobiography progresses from
- (A) Inward to outward (B) Subjective to objective
(C) Objective to subjective (D) None of these
- (6) Sadhanatai's father died when she was years old.
- (A) 5 (B) 7
(C) 10 (D) 12
- (7) Which of the following silver images were given by Harijans as a wedding gift to Baba and Sadhanatai ?
- (A) Gandhiji and Netaji (B) Tilak and Savarkar
(C) Nehru and Patel (D) None of these
- (8) In his childhood, Booker T. Washington worked as
- (A) Salt-furnace worker (B) Coal-mine worker
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of these
- (9) Which of the following can be regarded as the test for Washington's admission in Hampton School ?
- (A) His physical test
(B) His oral test
(C) His written test
(D) His cleaning of the recitation room
- (10) What appealed to Washington about the Hampton Institute ?
- (A) It was open to students of any race
(B) It provided a good education
(C) Worthy students could work for part or all of their boarding costs, while also learning a trade
(D) All of the above

Theory

2. Discuss *Samidha* as a fairy tale romance and a blue print for anyone who wants to venture into social service. 10

Or

Sketch the character of Sadhanatai Amte.

3. How does Washington aim to lift his race out of poverty and slavery ? 10

Or

What does Washington advise his race to do in order to achieve social and political equality ?

4. Write short notes choosing any *one* from each group : 10

Group A

- (i) Definitions of Autobiography.
(ii) Difficulties of the Autobiographer.

Group B

- (i) Baba's work for leprosy affected people.
(ii) Washington's views on effects of slavery.