

NOVEMBER 2016

71002/CLZ2B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

## PART A — (25 marks)

## SECTION I

1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each :  $(5 \times 2 = 10)$
- (a) What are the prerequisite principles of human rights?
  - (b) What is the remarkable power of prayer?
  - (c) Give any two reasons why Plomer dislikes telephones.
  - (d) Who is Prometheus in Greek mythology?
  - (e) What does the cousin, now a maid, want to look for?
  - (f) What was the intricate question asked by the customer? Why did the astrologer shiver?
  - (g) What was the condition laid down by the colonel for Hugie to marry Laura?

## SECTION II

2. Answer any TEN of the following :  $(10 \times 1 = 10)$
- Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the suitable tense forms :
- (a) He has \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me not to reveal anything.
  - (b) I was \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) everything about her plans.

- (c) Tell me the reason \_\_\_\_\_. (Complete the sentence with a suitable clause)
- (d) The class is cleaned by the students. (Change into Active voice)
- (e) We should thank the authority. (Change into passive voice)
- (f) We will \_\_\_\_\_ (guide) by our conscience. (Complete the sentence in passive form)
- (g) A big snake is lying near the mole-hill. (Rewrite the sentence using 'It' or 'There')
- (h) Combine the two sentences using the conjunction :  
He adores her. She ignores him.
- (i) One who believes in the existence of God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) a theist (ii) an atheist  
(iii) a rationalist (iv) a sadist
- (j) That which cannot be easily understood \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) unintelligible (ii) incorrigible  
(iii) ineligible (iv) irrevocable
- (k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms :  
kindness, slavery
- (l) Change the following into a simple sentence :  
He finished his dinner and went for a walk.

## SECTION III

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (5)

L.A.G. Strong (1896–1958) was a poet and novelist. His well-known novels were The Garden and Sea Wall. He wrote many short stories depicting Irish rural life. The collection of his poems is entitled 'The Body's Imperfection'. He wrote essays too. One of his essays is 'Reading for Pleasure'. L.A.G. Strong offers advice to his readers on the choice of books for reading. At the same time he tells the teachers what to recommend for reading by the students.

- (a) When was L.A.G. Strong born?
- (b) Name the two famous novels written by L.A.G. Strong.
- (c) Who do his stories depict?
- (d) What is 'The Body's Imperfection'?
- (e) What does L.A.G. Strong want the teachers to recommend?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

- 4. How are Human rights different from other types of rights?
- 5. In what is the society responsible for eve-teasing, according to Uncle T.?

6. How does the power of prayer act in solving personal crisis?
7. What are the hazards of modern pollution?
8. Summarise the poem 'Looking for Cousin on a Swing'.
9. What made the astrologer a successful man?
10. How did Baron Hausberg help Hugie marry Laura?

PART C — ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each.

11. Bring out the suffering of the Negro labourer as seen in the poem.
12. Trace the humour elements in Plomer's 'On Not Answering the Telephone'.
13. How does A.D. Hope criticise modern man, using the Prometheus myth?
14. How does Kamala Das contrast the abundance of love of the past with the love of the present?
15. Narrate the story of 'Search for a Stranger'.