
Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 30 words each: (5 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) What did the housewife do in the olden days?
 - (b) As a child, what did L.A.G. Strong like?
 - (c) Why does Wordsworth think that "books are useless"?
 - (d) What will yeats do in the isle of Innis free?
 - (e) Why did Rosemary feel jealous of Miss. Smith?
 - (f) Where did the novelist meet the rich merchant?
 - (g) According to Robbins, what enlightens us?

2. Rewrite as directed any TEN of the following: (10 × 1 = 10)
 - (a) The sun ————— (rise) in the East.
(Fill in the blank with the suitable verb given in bracket)
 - (b) Priya ————— (be) a good dancer.

(Fill in the blank with the suitable form of the verb given in bracket)

- (c) Life is pleasant in the village.(change into negative)
- (d) Seetha was absent yesterday. (Change into interrogative)
- (e) Lakshmi went to the market.(who)
- (f) Pearl has increased the pathos of the story.(Add question tag)
- (g) These pollutants are high disastrous.(correct the sentence)
- (h) I put a apple in the girl's bag.(correct the sentence)
- (i) Which is your native place? (Give a suitable answer)
- (j) I ate bread for breakfast. (Frame a suitable question)
- (k) Complete. (use the word as a noun and as a verb in a sentence of your own)
- (l) Give the synonyms of the following words :
tactful, aid.

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

Norman Vincent Peale was a shy student in the beginning in college. He would sit in a corner in the class to avoid the professors. He read his lessons regularly but had little self-confidence. Once professor Ben asked him to explain a point in

the lesson. Peale was shy. Thought he known the answer, he did not answer well. His classmates laughed at him. Professor Ben asked Peale to meet him at the end of the class. When Peale met him , he encouraged Peale. The kind approach of Ben changed Peale.

- (a) Where did Peale sit in the class?
- (b) What was lacking in Peale?
- (c) Why did his classmates laugh at him?
- (d) Who asked Peale to meet him at the end of the class?
- (e) What kind of a student was Peale?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 4. How does Inge cirticize the younger generation and their slackness?
- 5. What reference is made to the birds by Wordsworth to his friend in "The Tables Turned"?
- 6. Describe the feelings evoked in Robert Frost by the right of the snow fall on a winter evening.
- 7. What are the ways suggested by Robbins to ensure continued success?

8. What advice does Kipling give for making a success of life?
9. Sketch the character of Rosemary Fell.
10. How does Maugham Conclude that appearances are deceptive?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write essays on any THREE of the following in about 300 words each:

11. What observations does strong make on reading books?
12. What are the views of Gandhi on restoring women their rights?
13. How can setting goals lead to success building?
14. Give a critical account of the Isle of Innisfree by W.B. Yeats.
15. "The sparrows" is a moving story of pathos of a supposed hard - hearted man – Explain.