

APRIL 2018

71001/CLZ1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

1. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 50 words each. (5 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) How can the lives of others inspire us?
 - (b) What, according to the author, is the second step in forward planning?
 - (c) Why did the Greeks dislike old age?
 - (d) What is the sensible reason for reading?
 - (e) What does Wordsworth say about books in 'The Tables Turned'?
 - (f) What are the two layers of meaning of the word 'sleep' in 'Stopping by the woods'?
 - (g) What kind of artists came to Rosemary's parties?

2. Rewrite as directed any TEN of the following. (10 × 1 = 10)
 - (a) When I reached the station, the train _____ (leave) already. (Fill in the blanks with a suitable verb form given in bracket)
 - (b) Vema _____ (write) a novel now (Fill in the blanks with a suitable verb form given in brackets)

- (c) I read only good books. (Change it into a negative statement)
- (d) I attended the meeting yesterday. (Change it into an interrogative sentence)
- (e) It was summer in London. My friend went there at that time. (Combine the sentences using 'when')
- (f) Put your signature in the line. (Correct the sentence)
- (g) It was a clearly night. (Correct the sentence)
- (h) I am very tired. (Add a question tag)
- (i) How many pencils do you have? (Give a suitable answer)
- (j) The children are playing in the garden. (Frame a suitable question)
- (k) 'Show'. (Use the word as a noun and as a verb in your own sentence)
- (l) Give the synonyms of the following words.
Queer; Terrible.

3. Read the following carefully and answer the questions below. (5 × 1 = 5)

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi popularly known as Mahatma Gandhi, and affectionately called the father of our Nation, is not only a freedom fighter but also a writer of excellence. His moral strength and uncompromising attitudes

that helped the liberation of India from the shackles of British domination found their place in his writings also. His teaching and adopting of universal love to friends and foes alike won him the title. Mahatma Gandhiji is forethought and candid in his views on various topics and did not mince matters. 'The mind of Mahatma Gandhi' was compiled by R.K. Prabhu and U.R. Rao.

- (a) How is Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi popularly known as?
- (b) How is he affectionately called?
- (c) What was his character that helped the liberation of India?
- (d) How did he get the title Mahatma?
- (e) Who compiled 'the mind of Mahatma Gandhi'?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

4. What is ultimate power and how can we achieve it?
5. What advice does Kipling give for making a success of life?
6. In what respect can women be considered to be the weaker sex?

7. What are the author's views of Sherlock Holmes?
8. Describe the peaceful life in Innisfree as given by W.B. Yeats.
9. What made Rose Mary decide to take the beggar girl home?
10. What do you understand about Edward Hyde Burton in 'A Friend in Need'?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. What is David Mahoney's conviction about goals in life?
12. In what ways are women superior to men?
13. Describe how modern man has simplified even reading and education.
14. Bring out the philosophy of life in 'Stopping by the woods...'.

15. Comment on Somerset Maugham's views on judging people as revealed in 'A Friend in Need'.