
Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each: $(5 \times 2 = 10)$
 - (a) How do savages eat their food?
 - (b) Who are worse than students when it comes to reading?
 - (c) What is Wordsworth's complaint about books?
 - (d) Why doesn't the narrator remain in the woods for some more time?
 - (e) What is the unlimited power that every individual has?
 - (f) What qualities did Rosemary Fell have?
 - (g) Why did Lenny Burton come to meet Hyde Burton?

2. Rewrite as directed any TEN of the following: $(10 \times 1 = 10)$
 - (a) The sun _____ (rise) in the East.
(Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb given in bracket)

- (b) She _____ (be) a dancer. (Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verb given in bracket)
- (c) He is sometimes foolish. (Change into negative)
- (d) Their glory can never fade. (Change into interrogative)
- (e) Ramu went to the hospital. (where)
- (f) You aren't busy. (Add question tag)
- (g) Suresh told to me about it. (Correct the sentence)
- (h) He described about the scenery.
(Correct the sentence)
- (i) When do you get up from bed? (Give a suitable answer)
- (j) I do meditation in the morning. (Frame a suitable question)
- (k) Model (use the word as a noun and as a verb in a sentence of your own)
- (l) Give the synonyms of the following words:
confess, succumb.

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

Wordsworth warns his friend that if he is glued to the books without mingling with nature, he will lose his health and grow fat. He advises his friend

not to take so much trouble in the worthless task of reading books. Wordsworth describes the barren leaves of books. His friend should put an end to the bookish knowledge of science and art. He should receive the message of nature. Nature reveals herself to a devotee in all respects.

- (a) Whom does Wordsworth warn?
- (b) What will happen if one is glued to his books?
- (c) Which two are bookish knowledge?
- (d) What is a worthless task?
- (e) To whom does nature reveal herself?

PART B — (5 × 4= 20 marks)

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

- 4. What are the consequences of modern civilization on man?
- 5. How does Wordsworth glorify nature in his poem?
- 6. Why does Yeats want to live close to nature?
- 7. Explain how a little care in life can change your whole life.
- 8. How can progress be achieved in one's life?

9. Why did Rosemary decide to take the young girl home?
10. What changed Rahim after his marriage?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. Does Gandhiji want women to modernize themselves by rejecting culture?
12. What observations does Strong make on reading books?
13. Describe Frost's philosophy of life as expressed in 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.
14. Explain with examples how the smallest things could make big differences in life.
15. 'Appearances are deceptive'. Discuss this with regard to Maugham's short story 'A Friend in Need'.