

NOVEMBER 2016

71001/CLZ1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

1. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 50 words each : $(5 \times 2 = 10)$
 - (a) How can the lives of offer inspire us?
 - (b) What is David Mahoney's conviction about goals in life?
 - (c) Why, according of Inge, has modern man been reduced to a toothless animals.
 - (d) What is the only sensible reason for reading?
 - (e) Why does yeats want to go to Innisfree?
 - (f) What does the horse remind the poet in stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening?
 - (g) How did Lenny Burton die?

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

- (b) Bagdat ————— (be) an ancient city. (Fill in the blank with suitable verb form given in the bracket)
- (c) Chennai is a far off place. (Change it into a Negative Statement)
- (d) Siva attended college yesterday. (Change it in an Interrogative Sentence)
- (e) He is the man. He stole the painting. (Combine the sentences using 'who')
- (f) She has telephoned me yesterday. (Correct the sentence)
- (g) I met the concerned clerk. (Correct the sentence)
- (h) Vivek called me over the phone. (Add a question tag)
- (i) When does the sun set? (Give a suitable answer)
- (j) I am not ready to discuss the topic. (Frame a suitable question)
- (k) 'Evaluate'. (Use the word as a noun and as a verb in your own sentences)
- (l) Give the antonyms of the following words :
Sweet ; Small.

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

Mrs. Anita Desai is a well-known Indian writer in English. She was born in Mussori in 1937 of a Bengali father and a German mother her published works include novels, children's books and short stories. Some of her famous novels are : 'Fire, On the Mountain', 'Cry the Pecoek', 'Voices in the city', 'Bye-Bye Blackbird'. Her novel 'Fire On the Mountain' is very popular and highly admired by the readers. She has written, many interesting short stories. 'A Devoted Son' is a short story taken from her collection Games At Prilight and Other Stories.

- (a) Who is Anita Desai?
- (b) What is the nationality of Anita Desai's mother?
- (c) What are her publications?
- (d) Name the popular novel of Anita Desai.
- (e) Who wrote 'A Devoted Son'?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 4. Explain how a little care in life can change your whole life, with reference to 'Living Excellence'.
- 5. Describe the qualities of F.B.

6. What does L.A.G. Strong mean by 'Reading for pleasure'?
7. How according to Gandhi, can women contribute to the world?
8. How does W.B. Yeats contrast the grey pavements of the city with the dreamlike beauty of Innisfree?
9. Briefly describe the events that prompted Rosemary taking the beggar girl home.
10. Sketch briefly the character of Rahim Khon.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. Summarise the poem 'IF'.
12. Analyse the appropriateness of the title 'Spoon Feeding'.
13. 'Nature is the teacher' - Explain this with reference to 'Tables Turned'.
14. Write an essay on the different meanings of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.
15. Narrate the story of 'A Friend in Need'.