

NOVEMBER 2017

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 is David Mahoney's conviction about goals in life?
  - (c) How has spoon-feeding crept into education?
  - (d) What does Gandhi expect of a woman?
  - (e) What are the two meanings of 'sleep' in Frost's poem?
  - (f) Why did Rosemary send the beggar girl at once?
  - (g) Why did not Rahim Khan's parents allow him to work in circus?
  
2. Rewrite as directed any TEN of the following : (10 × 1 = 10)
  - (a) The river \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) under the bridge.  
(Fill in the blank with the suitable verb given in bracket)
  
  - (b) I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) his address.  
(Fill in the blank with the suitable verb given in bracket)

- (c) Dogs are faithful. (Change into negative)
- (d) Raju is Sita's brother. (Change into interrogative)
- (e) She writes quickly. She writes neatly.  
(Combine the sentence using 'and')
- (f) One hardly know what to do. (Correct the sentence)
- (g) Wisdom is a gift of heaven. (Correct the sentence)
- (h) Sita is clever. (Add a question tag)
- (i) What is your future plan? (Give a suitable answer)
- (j) The war made him a millionaire. (Frame a suitable question)
- (k) 'Hit'  
(Use the word as a noun and as a verb in your own sentence)
- (l) Give the antonyms of the following words.  
Careless, legal.

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

Charles Dickens is one of the most famous of all English writers. His books are known and loved all over the world. He was born on February 7, 1812, in a shabby little house in Port Sea, on the south coast of England. His father was an underpaid

civilian clerk to the navy, and the family was always poor, always in debt. Charles was taken out of school when he was 11, since there was no money to pay the fees. When his father went to prison for debt, the 12 year-old boy had to work in a factory. Working 12 hours a day, Charles Dickens earned a dollar a week. The miseries and hardships of his childhood are described in his novel *David Copperfield* (1849-50), whose early chapters are largely his own story.

Questions :

- (a) In which century did Charles Dickens live?
- (b) Why did he discontinue his studies?
- (c) What led him to work at the age of 12?
- (d) What is the central theme of his novel *David Copperfield*?
- (e) Write the title of any other novel written by Dickens.

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

4. Write a short note on the importance of goal setting in success-building.
5. How, according to Gandhi, can woman contribute to the world?

6. Why does Yeats want to live in the lake Isle of Innisfree?
7. How, according to Wordsworth, can man mould his moral character?
8. Bring out the most conspicuous traits of Rosemary's character.
9. How did Rahim Khan behave after his marriage?
10. Sketch the character of Lenny Burton.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. What are the steps suggested by David J. Schwartz for achieving progress in one's life?
12. Write an appreciation of Rudyard Kipling's 'If'.
13. Give a detailed account of Gandhi's views on women.
14. Write an essay on the literal and allegorical meanings of the poem "Stopping by Woods On a Snowy Evening".
15. Justify Rosemary's decision in sending away the beggar girl from her home in 'A Cup of Tea'.