

NOVEMBER 2019

71001/CLZ1A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each (5 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) How can we achieve success?
 - (b) When does the choice of the career become futile?
 - (c) Why did the Greeks dislike old age?
 - (d) Why is calling a woman weaker sex a libel according to Mahatma Gandhi?
 - (e) What is Wordsworth's opinion on books?
 - (f) Where does Yeats want to go and why?
 - (g) Why did Rosemary send away the bigger girl from her house?
2. Rewrite as directed any TEN of the following (10 × 1 = 10)
 - (a) Bobby _____ (be) studious when she studied here.
(Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb given in bracket)
 - (b) Write a sentence in SVO pattern.
 - (c) He may come tomorrow.
(Change into negative)
 - (d) Certain skills are involved in this exercise
(Change into interrogative)

- (e) Suja bought honey for Rs.100
(Rewrite the sentence with 'what')
- (f) Athavan told me about you.
(Add a question tag)
- (g) Suresh tells to me about it.
(correct the sentence).
- (h) How do Wordsworth glorify Nature in his poem? (Correct the sentence)
- (i) How do you come to college everyday?
(Give a suitable answer)
- (j) Flowers smell sweet.
(Frame a suitable question)
- (k) Approach
(Use the word as a noun and adjective in a sentence of your own)
- (l) Give the synonyms of the following words.
Rebellion, Decorate.

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

As in earlier days the Olympic torch is lit at the runs of the ancient altar Zues, at Olympia. The torch is lit with a concave mirror, reflecting and focussing the sun's light. This is performed by a Greek actress dressed in the traditional robes of a priestess. The sunlit touch symbolises both life and peace.

Then too they had an oath-taking ceremony like ours, before the games began. The athletes with their father, brothers and trainers had to take the oath before the statue of Zeus in the Council Chamber of the city. They had to swear that they had undergone the prescribed ten month's training and to promise to abide by all the rules laid down. The judges also had to take an oath that they would not accept any favours or bribes but judge impartially and select the best.

- (a) Who lit the Olympic torch in the ancient days?
- (b) Where was it lit?
- (c) How was it lit?
- (d) Who were the people who took oath during the ancient Olympics?
- (e) What were the responsibilities of the judges at those games?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 4. What advice does Rudyard Kipling give for making a success of life in 'IF'?
- 5. In what ways is the savage better than the civilized man, according to W.R.Inge?

6. What should woman do to be an equal partner with man?
7. Justify the title of the poem ‘ The Lake Isle of Innisfree’.
8. How does Robert Frost create a balance between ‘Beauty’ and ‘Duty’ in his poem?
9. Briefly describe the events that prompted Rosemary to take the beggar girl home.
10. How did Rasihn Kahn behave after his marriage?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write essay on any THREE of the following in about 300 words each.

11. Discuss the idea that every failure in a stepping-stone to success with reference to ‘Living Excellence’.
12. Write an essay on L.A.G. Strong’s advice on the choice of books for readings.
13. Give a detailed account of Gandhi’s view on man
14. How does Wordsworth present his conviction that man’s communion with nature shapes his moral character.
15. Narrate the story ‘A Friend in Need’.