

2019

Part—III

ENGLISH

(ARTS)

PAPER—COMPULSORY

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group—A

1. Answer any one question : 12
- (a) (i) Write a letter to the Editor of an English Newspaper expressing your concern about the rampant cutting of trees in your locality.
- (ii) Write a letter to the Principal of your college seeking permission to organise a one-day seminar in your department.

(Turn Over)

(iii) Write an application with your curriculum vitae in response to the following advertisement :

“DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIDNAPORE, requires some smart, dynamic and talented young persons to serve as teachers. We are looking for candidates with a passion for teaching, love for children and flexibility in adopting various methods of teaching. Write within 15 days to Box No. 4664, Sabyasachi Patrika, Midnapore - 721101”

(b) Write a report on any *one* of the following topics :

(i) A programme in your college in honour of a writer who has just passed away.

(ii) ‘AIDS-AWARENESS CAMP’ organised in your institution.

(iii) A handicrafts fair in your locality.

(c) Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics :

(i) Social networking sites-advantages and disadvantages.

(ii) Importance of the habit of reading books.

(iii) Communal harmony.

2. Correct the following sentences (any *five*) : 5

(i) There is an advertisement about a new video camera.

(ii) The headmaster and president come here.

- (iii) The patient died before the doctor came.
- (iv) An elephant can washes itself with its trunk.
- (v) Ram is senior than Madhu.
- (vi) She always looks beautifully.
- (vii) I answered her as casual as I could.

3. Attempt any *one* of the following : 8

- (i) Reproduce a conversation between two friends about the policy of restoration of pass-fail system upto Class-VIII in schools.
- (ii) Send a telegram to your brother/sister (not more than 08 words) conveying your best wishes for his/her upcoming H. S. examination.
- (iii) You have gone to your friend's house for an important reference book. Your friend is not at home. Leave a message requesting him to bring the book to college the next day.

Group—B

1. Attempt any *one* of the following question : 10

- (a) Write a brief note on the imagery of George Herbert's poem 'Virtue'.

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of Tennyson's poem 'Break, Break, Break'.
- (c) Show how Wordsworth describes Lucy's growth under the influence of Nature.

2. Attempt any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Describe, after Lucas, in detail, how the people of the town pass the different days of the week.
- (b) Critically analyse Swami's character in R. K. Narayan's 'Father's Help'.
- (c) Describe briefly the relationship between Paul and his mother as you find in Lawrence's 'The Rocking Horse Winner'.

3. Attempt any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) "All the world's a stage" — Discuss.
 - (b) Give the central idea of Keats' 'On Fame'.
 - (c) "Hatred of evil is itself a kind of bondage to evil" — Explain.
 - (d) What did Braithwaite say about the condition of the Negro in Britain and around the world.
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