

ENGLISH, Paper - I

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer all the questions under Part-A on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under Part-B on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 20

Note : Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in
two or three sentences each.

5×2=10

1. Give an instance which shows how Nick's parents helped him become independent?
(Attitude is Altitude)
2. 'To Lincoln, defeat was a detour and not a dead end.' Justify this statement from the life of Lincoln.
(Every success story Great Failures)
3. Why do the Jordans take a long time to get to the house of the slaters?
(The Dear Departed)
4. What does the phrase 'opposite directions' in the last sentence suggest?
(The Journey)
5. How did Roberge try to take 'Chitrabani' forward? How did 'Chitrabani' help film-making in Bengali?
(Rendezvous with Ray)
6. What did you understand from the movie review - Maya Bazaar?
(Maya Bazaar)

7. Why was Bayaji tempted to knock down Bhujaba with his box ?
(The Storeyed House-I)
8. Maathai said, "When we plant a tree, we plant hope". What does she mean by this ?
(Environment)
9. "I filled the slot" - What does the sentence mean ?
(My Childhood)
10. Why did the game next morning astonish the author ? What did he see ?
(Jamaican Fragment)

11. Read the following stanza.

The usual words came and beat
their wings against her; the money spent,
curses heaped upon her parent,
who had sent her out
to darken other people's doors.

(Another Woman)

Now answer the following questions.

5×1=5

- (1) The usual words came - what do the 'usual words' refer to ?
- (2) Where did the words come from ?
- (3) Why did the speaker curse the woman's parents ?
- (4) Who sent her to that house ?
- (5) What does the line 'to darken other people's doors' suggest ?

12. Read the following passage.

"They are coming to talk over poor grandpa's affair".

(The Dear Departed-I)

Now answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (1) Who is the speaker ?
- (2) What is poor grandpa's affair ?
- (3) Who does 'they' refer to ?

13. Read the following passage.

Our father's soul cannot rest in peace unless we do this.

(The Dear Departed-II)

Now answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (1) Who is the speaker ?
- (2) Whose soul cannot rest in peace ?