

MAY 2012

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

1. Answer any FIVE choosing atleast TWO from Group in about 50 words each.

Group A

- (a) Give an account of the elopement of Jessica with Lorenzo
- (b) Write briefly on Nerissa.
- (c) Write a note on the Ring-Story.
- (d) What makes shylock so angry with Antonio?

Group B

- (e) How does Stephen Leacock differentiate the modern education from the Greek education?
- (f) Write a note on the silent valley project?
- (g) How did Newton the great scientist prove himself to be a man of sweet temper?
- (h) Give an account of the prevalence of AIDS.

SECTION B — (6 × 10 = 60 marks)

2. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each.

- (a) (i) Narrate the circumstances that led Antonio and Bassanio to take loan.

Or

- (ii) Describe in your own words, the trial scene in the merchant of venice.

- (b) (i) Examine the appropriateness of the title “The Merchant of Venice”.

Or

- (ii) Sketch the character of Antonio.

- (c) (i) What, according to L.A. hill, are the principles of good writing.

Or

- (ii) Write an essay on the special features of the world's largest library.

- (d) (i) What would Helen Keller, like to see if she were given sight for three days?

Or

- (ii) Write an essay on whales describing their various habits.

- (e) (i) Narrate the circumstances that led to Silas Marner's departure from his home town.

Or

- (ii) Give an account of the New Year's Eve party at the Red House.

- (f) (i) What does Abraham Lincoln say about the great father of the nation and what is his advice to his country men.

Or

- (ii) Give an account of 'life' as Vivekananda describes it in his talk.

SECTION C — (2 × 10 = 20 marks)

3. Answer the following questions as directed :

- (a) Read the following report and convert it into a dialogue.

- (i) Aravind meets Anand to seek his advice on how to appear before the interview board. Anand says it is a face-to face meeting, or a meeting with a specific purpose or objective or a two-way exchange of information. He also says there are four types of interviews. A selection interview is conducted to choose the suitable persons for a job.

Or

- (ii) Balaji and sunil are friends sunil meets Balaji to seek his advice on how to learn English spelling balaji says there a few basic steps in learning English spelling. Now assume Balaji and sunil are in conversation.
- (b) Write an essay in about 200 words.
- (i) The evils of corruption.
- Or
- (ii) Unemployment problem.
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