

This Question Paper contains 2 Printed Pages.

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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)

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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 ?