

2018

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

General Instructions:

- (i) Write all the answers in the Answer Script.
- (ii) Attempt Part–A Objective Questions serially.
- (iii) Attempt all parts of a question together at one place.

(PART : A–OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

1. State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* : 1 x 6 = 6
- (a) Dr. Heidegger invited four of his friends to assist him in one of his little experiments.
 - (b) Widow Wycherly was a great beauty in her day.

- (c) Della had a habit of saying little silent prayers about the simplest everyday things.
- (d) After saving for months Della had \$ 21.87 to buy Jim a present.
- (e) Sharma worked as the despatch clerk in the firm.
- (f) The narrator listened to the footsteps for five minutes before alerting his brother.

2. Name the speaker and person(s) spoken to. 1 x 6 = 6

- (a) Yes, you professed a lot more than you practised, my old dear-like most women.
- (b) Late to be traipsing across this coomb-hey, stranger?
- (c) A gentle hand will add a flavour to his wine—a kitchen wench who awaits my word as I await your decision.
- (d) Miserable wretches! What have you to say that judgment be not instantly passed upon you?
- (e) Ah, bah! how you great people bow and scrape, and how we little people laugh at you for it!
- (f) I am here to protect you.

(3)

3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words. 1 x 8 = 8

- (a) I'm _____ glad of it. (awfully, lawfully, unlawfully)
- (b) You belong to the ruling class and have turned your back against your _____.
(word, order, class)
- (c) I want to see the _____ in the sky.
(reds, blacks, browns)
- (d) I take things as I _____ them, and make the best of them.
(want, get, find)
- (e) With _____ hands, they raised the glasses to their lips.
(diseased, palsied, trembling)
- (f) Della _____ off the table and went for him.
(wriggled, glided, waggled)
- (g) Srijut Sharma hesitated, for the demeanour of the Goanese chauffeur was _____.
(daunting, terrifying, frightening)
- (h) When I got to the attic, things were pretty _____.
(chaotic, confused, muddled)

(4)

4. Answer *any ten* of the following questions in 2/3 sentences each: 3 x 10 = 30

- (a) What made widow Wycherly live in deep seclusion for a long time past?
- (b) What happened to the faded rose after it was thrown into the water in the vase?
- (c) What did Roy win in a pool tournament? What was it used for?
- (d) Why were the cops reluctant to leave the narrator's house?
- (e) Why couldn't Srijut Sharma voice his inner protest?
- (f) Mention two occasions where Sharma was reprimanded by Mr. Nest.
- (g) Why did Stein consider the absence of Baron Brunfels an advantage?
- (h) What put Cobleigh in a 'towering rage'?
- (i) Why was Pauline agitated as she enters her sister's apartment?
- (j) In brief, account for the 'glad cause' at the Shepherd's cottage.
- (k) According to the hangman what was 'an unprincipled' thing?

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- (l) What did King Konrad find admirable in the Baron?
- (m) What broke Pauline's heart?

(PART : B-DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

5. Answer any two of the following: $2 \times 9 = 18$

- (a) Who are Wayfarers? Name the three wayfarers in the play. How did they find themselves in the Shepherd's cottage at the same time? $2 + 2 + 5 = 9$
- (b) How did King Konrad win over the conspirators?
- (c) Bring out the interplay between comedy and tragedy as we find in the play, Comedy and Tragedy.
- (d) Describe the relationship between Harry Hawke and Elias Cobleigh.

6. Answer *any two* of the following questions: $2 \times 9 = 18$

- (a) What made the narrator regret that he paid attention to the footsteps on the night of November 17, 1915?

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- (b) Who were the 'four rioters'? Describe the riot created by them. $3 + 6 = 9$
- (c) Give a detailed description of the two possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs in which they took a mighty pride in.
- (d) Give a character sketch of Mr. Acton.

7. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics (200-250 words) $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) An inspirational story of a great character.
- (b) Computers and Modern Education.
- (c) Importance of Good Health and Fitness.

8. Write a short article (100-125 words) on the role of media in the world today. $1 \times 6 = 6$

Or

Write a report on the benefits of Clean India Campaign.

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