

2020(Voc)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from all the Parts as directed.

Part - A

1. Answer all questions :

1×5 = 5

- (i) "An Astrologer's Day" has been written by :
- (a) Mulk Raj Anand (b) Raja Rao
(c) R. K. Narayan (d) O. Henry
- (ii) What is the first question asked in "Three Questions" ?
- (a) Who are the right people ?
(b) What is the right time ?
(c) What is the most important thing to do ?
(d) Which book to read ?

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(iii) Where does Mathilde's husband work ?

- (a) At the Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ☒ (c) At the Ministry of Public Instruction
- (d) At a hotel

(iv) The idea presented is "The Lotus" is :

- (a) Hindu religion is inferior to other religions of the world
- ☒ (b) Hindu religion is superior to the other religions of the world
- (c) Religion is not at all important
- (d) None of the above

(v) John Donne is a :

- (a) Romantic Poet
- (b) Victorian Poet
- ☒ (c) Metaphysical Poet
- (d) Modern Poet

2. Fill in the blanks :

1×5 = 5

(i) No body suspected the general _____ being a spy.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) for | (b) at |
| (c) of | (d) with |

(ii) I congratulated him _____ his success.

- (a) for (b) at
(c) on (d) with

(iii) "The Gift of the Magi" has been written by :

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) O. Henry
(c) R. K. Narayan
(d) Mulk Raj Anand

(iv) 'Gait' is the synonym of _____

- (a) Calm (b) Compact
(c) Pace (d) Disturb

(v) Upset is the antonym of _____

- (a) Agreement (b) Pacify
(c) Disturb (d) Load

Part - B

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions in not more than **200** words : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (i) Write the theme of "Where the Mind is Without Fear".
(ii) Discuss the main ideas of "Death be not Proud".
(iii) Discuss the theme of "The Diamond Necklace".

- (iv) Write an application to the Vice-Chancellor requesting him to extend the date of examination.
- (v) Write an application to a company seeking job with covering letter and CV.
- (vi) Write a note on stress and account in speech.

Part – C

4. Answer any **four** questions given below :

10×4 = 40

- (i) Write a critical appreciation of "The Lost of Child".
- (ii) Discuss "The Soul's Prayer".
- (iii) Define Sentence. How is it different from Clause ? Substantiate your points with examples.
- (iv) What do you mean by Agenda ? How is it written ?
- (v) Write a report on the Election of the Patna University Student's Union held recently.
- (vi) What do you mean by Group Discussion ? How is it important for competitive examinations ? Elaborate your points with examples.