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Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer **all** Parts as directed

*Candidates are required to write their answers in
their own words as far as practicable*

Part—A

(Objective Type Questions)

1. Answer *all* questions : 5×1

(a) Guru Nayak is the name, according
to *An Astrologer's Day* of

(i) astrologer

(ii) the narrator

(iii) the brother of astrologer

(iv) None of them

(b) Who is the writer of *The Three Questions*?

(i) Anton Chekhov

(ii) R. K. Narayan

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(iii) O. Henry

✓(iv) Leo Tolstoy

(c) Who has written *The Diamond Necklace* ?

(i) Leo Tolstoy (ii) O. Henry

✓(iii) Maupassant (iv) Chekhov

(d) *Where the Mind is Without Fear* deals with the theme of

✓(i) Freedom (ii) Slavery

(iii) Violence (iv) None of them

(e) Who has written *A Soul's Prayer* ?

✓(i) Vivekananda

(ii) Toru Dutt

(iii) John Donne

✓(iv) Sarojini Naidu

2. Fill in the blanks :

5×1

(a) Tata deals ——— salt.

✓(i) on

✓(ii) with

(iii) in

(iv) at

(b) He died ——— violence.

✓(i) of

(ii) by

(iii) with

(iv) at

(3)

(c) He studies in ——— University.

☒ (i) a

(ii) the

☒ (iii) an

(iv) None of the above

(d) 'Peril' is the synonym of ———.

(i) Peace

(ii) Love

☒ (iii) Disaster

(iv) None of the above

(e) Marvellous is the antonym of ———.

☒ (i) Paltry

(ii) Beautiful

(iii) Gorgeous

☒ (iv) None of the above

Part—B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3. Answer *any four* of the following in not more than 200 words each : 4×5

(a) Write the summary of *An Astrologer's Day*.

(4)

(b) Discuss the main ideas of *The Lost Child*.

✓(c) Discuss the theme of *The Lotus*.

✓(d) Write an application to the Principal of your College requesting him to grant you some money for purchasing the books you need.

(e) Write a dialogue on the theme of National Education Policy.

✓(f) Prepare a speech to be delivered on the occasion of the Independence Day of India.

Part—C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

4. Answer *any four* of the following : 4×10

✓(a) Write a critical appreciation of *The Three Questions*.

✓(b) Discuss *The Gift of the Magi*.

(c) Write a report on the spread of Covid-19 at your town.

✓(d) Write the Minutes of a Meeting you have attended.

✓(e) Write a note on Précis writing.

(f) Write a note on the use of Articles.

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