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(Voc)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer from **all** the Parts as directed

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

Part—A

(Objective Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative in each
of the following : 5×1

(a) *An Astrologer's Day* was initially
published in the collection of short
stories titled

- (i) *An Astrologer's Day*
- (ii) *An Astrologer's Day and Other
Stories*
- (iii) *Malgudi Days*
- (iv) None of the above

(b) Which of the following gifts was not brought by the Magi to the new-born Christ?

- ✓(i) Gold
- (ii) Frankincense
- (iii) Myrrh
- (iv) Cross

(c) The female protagonist of the story titled *The Diamond Necklace* is

- (i) Madame Mathilde Loisel
- (ii) Monsieur Loisel
- (iii) Madame Jeanne Forestier
- (iv) Champs-Élysées

(d) Rabindranath Tagore's *Where the Mind is Without Fear* that is included in your syllabus is a part of collection entitled

- (i) *Naivedya* (1901)
- (ii) *Original Gitanjali* (1910)
- (iii) English translation of *Gitanjali : Song Offerings* (1912)
- (iv) *Indian Prayer* (1917)

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(e) John Donne's *Death Be Not Proud* is
—— kind of a poem.

- (i) Romantic
- (ii) Metaphysical
- (iii) Devotional
- (iv) Neo-classical

2. Fill in the blanks :

5×1

(a) Neither Rahul nor his students
—— to watch the movie.

- (i) wants (ii) want
- (iii) is wanting (iv) are wanted

(b) Someone —— my car last night
and stole the stereo.

- (i) broke into
- (ii) broke down
- (iii) broke out of
- (iv) broke away

(c) The nearest meaning of the word
'Sycophant' is ——.

- (i) Influencer (ii) Ghostly
- (iii) Psychic (iv) Flatterer

(d) The nearest opposite meaning of the word 'Bigotry' is ———.

(i) Biologist (ii) Fanaticism

(iii) Tolerance (iv) Goatherder

(e) I congratulated him ——— his success.

(i) for (ii) on

(iii) at (iv) with

Part—B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3. Answer any four of the following questions in not more than 200 words each :

4×5

(a) Discuss the theme of *The Diamond Necklace*.

(b) Discuss the central message of the poem *The Lotus*.

(c) Write the summary of *Three Questions*.

(d) Comment on the significance of the title *The Gift of the Magi*.

(e) Write a short note on Memorandum.

(5)

(f) Write an application to the Principal of your College asking for his permission for organising an Environmental Awareness Camp on the occasion of the World Environment Day.

Part—C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

- (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem *The Soul's Prayer*.
- (b) Discuss at length the significance of the story *The Lost Child*.
- (c) Discuss in detail, the features of a good speaker.
- (d) Critically appreciate the poem *Death Be Not Proud*.
- (e) TATA Group has advertised for the post of Junior Trainees for students undergoing their undergraduate programmes of study on 08.06.2022 in *The Times of India*. Write a Job Application attaching your latest Curriculum Vitae to the HR Officer of TCS, Mumbai Office within seven days of the advertisement.

(6)

Q Write the Minutes of a Meeting you have recently attended.

Intro

Members

Agenda

Discussions taken

Action taken

Points of Dissent

Future Agenda

Summary