

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 ?

- (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 religious 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.

- (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 : 5×4 = 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.

