

**2020**

**READING AND REFLECTING ON TEXTS**

**Course : 1.1 (EPC-1)**

**Full Marks : 25**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

**1.** Answer *any one* from the following :

- (a) Mention five characteristics of the process of reading. What are the differences between intensive and extensive reading? 5+10
- (b) What is reading disability? Discuss the strategies of developing reading comprehension. 3+12
- (c) Why is reading considered as skill? Discuss any two activities for developing critical reading skill. 5+10

**2.** Answer *any one* from the following :

- (a) Why does reading across the curriculum need to be emphasized at the secondary level of education? Give reasons. 10
  - (b) What are expository texts? Give examples. Mention the importance of different types of texts in the curriculum. 3+2+5
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