

Subject : Compulsory English

Day : Friday
Date : 01/04/2016

S.D.E.



Time : 3.00 P.M. TO 6.00 P.M.
Max Marks : 80 Total Pages : 2

N.B:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SAME** answer book.

SECTION-I

Q.1 Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following: **(16)**

- i) Why did Simon hurry on after seeing the man beside the shrine? What made him return to him again?
- ii) Comment on the aptness of the title, 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'.
- iii) What made Rosemary change her mind about keeping Miss Smith in her house?
- iv) How did the marriage of Benjy and Florence affect the lives of the Johnsons?
- v) Describe the woman who visited Sherlock Holmes.

Q.2 A) Rewrite the following sentences in the indirect speech of narration: **(08)**
(**ANY FOUR**)

- i) Pankaj said to the shopkeeper, "I want two cakes of soap".
- ii) Sachin turned to her and said, "Don't you recognize him"?
- iii) Praksh said to Sujay, "How long are you going to stay here"?
- iv) Mother said, "Rahul, get ready for lunch".
- v) "How wonderful the trees are!" said Manoj.

B) Change the Voice of the following sentences: (**ANY FOUR**) **(08)**

- i) We do a lot of things.
- ii) I read an interesting article last evening.
- iii) I'm telling you the facts.
- iv) He repeated these words constantly.
- v) He was misleading the people.

SECTION-II

Q.3 Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following: **(16)**

- i) Why did the Banker feel that capital punishment was more humane than life imprisonment?
- ii) How did Paul's mother use the five thousand pounds that Paul had won?
- iii) Why were the girls in the car in a state of distress?
- iv) Give the gist of the American Lady's conversation with her companions.
- v) Why did the historical society protest against the removal of the statue of Sir Fredrick Lawley?

P.T.O.

- Q.4** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (16)
- i) Civic conditions of Malgudi before Independence
 - ii) Irony in 'The Bet'
 - iii) Theme of 'The Highway'

- Q.5** A) Write an essay on 'Terrorism and Youth'. (08)

OR

Draft an advertisement on 'The requirement of teacher in primary school'.
Imagine the necessary details.

- B)** Do as directed: (**ANY EIGHT**) (08)
- i) It's never too late for us to learn. (Remove 'too'.)
 - ii) As soon as he saw Rahul standing at the door, he put his arm around him.
(Use 'No sooner ----- than')
 - iii) It is wonderful. (Add question tag)
 - iv) It was a very beautiful picnic spot. (Make 'exclamatory')
 - v) Plastic is cheaper than rubber. (Turn into 'Positive' degree)
 - vi) These shelters were not permanent. (Make 'Affirmative')
 - vii) They won't employ you, unless you speak English. (Use 'if')
 - viii) She lives in Pune. (Frame a wh-question to get underlined part as an answer)
 - ix) It is not good to borrow money. (Change into 'command')
 - x) He polished shoes. He earned a living. (Combine into a single simple sentence)

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