

Subject : Optional English

Day : Wednesday
Date : 20/04/2016



Time : 11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM
Max Marks : 80 Total Pages : 1

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 the **SAME** answer book.

SECTION - I

Q.1 a) Write a note on short story and explain its characteristic features. [16]

OR

b) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

- i) Sonnet
- ii) Elegy
- iii) Ode

Q.2 a) In what way has the poet glorified the permanence of true love? Explain 'Let Me not to the Marriage of True Minds' as a Shakespearian Sonnet. [16]

OR

b) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

- i) Greed of Old Woman
- ii) The Golden Touch as a curse
- iii) Theme of the poem, 'Red, Red Rose'

SECTION - II

Q.3 a) Write a note on One-act play and state its characteristic features. [16]

OR

b) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

- i) Descriptive Essay
- ii) Narrative Essay
- iii) Argumentative Essay

Q.4 a) What is the climax in the play, 'The Dear Departed'? How is Abel's decision justified? [16]

OR

b) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

- i) Horror and fantasy in 'The Monkey's Paw'
- ii) Character sketch of Professor Hunter
- iii) The title, 'The Dear Departed'

Q.5 a) How effectively does the author use the device of contrast while talking about the efficiency of human memory and forgetfulness? [16]

OR

b) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

- i) Humour in 'All about a Dog'
- ii) Types of interests
- iii) Central idea of the essay, 'On Forgetting'

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