

Subject : Optional English

Day : Tuesday
Date : 18/10/2016

S.D.E.



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)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following: **(08)**
i) Poetry and its types
ii) Figures of speech in poetry
- b)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following: **(08)**
i) Characteristics of short story
ii) Brevity in short story
- Q.2 a)** Write critical appreciation of any **ONE** of the following poems: **(08)**
i) The Daffodils
ii) Night of the Scorpion
iii) Let Me not to the Marriage of True Minds
- b)** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(08)**
i) Comment on the moral of the story, 'The Greedy Old Woman and the Lime Tree'
ii) Comment on the ending of the story, 'The Eyes Have it'
iii) What happened after the first meeting of Midas with the stranger? Describe the situation of King Midas after the golden touch.

SECTION-II

- Q.3** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(16)**
a) Describe the character of Abel Merryweather in 'The Dear Departed'.
b) Why does the Professor's secretary think that the men who come to collect the papers are the government people? What is the reality?
c) Comment on the title 'The Monkey's Paw'.
- Q.4** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(16)**
a) Character sketch of the bus conductor
b) Five types of interests
c) Ending of the essay, 'My Financial Career'
- Q.5 a)** Write short note on any **ONE** of the following: **(08)**
i) Salient features of One-act play
ii) One-act play as a form of literature
- b)** Write short note on any **ONE** of the following: **(08)**
i) Argumentative Essay and Dramatic Essay
ii) Descriptive Essay and Reflective Essay

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