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ENGLISH — Paper ITime Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- Answer *all* the questions in the answer-book given separately.
 - Read the questions carefully and try to understand them fully before answering them.
 - Write down the question numbers correctly in the margin on your answer-book.

SECTION - A

- I. A) Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 3 lines each : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- What is the risk involved when people have to read a book which they do not like ?
 - How did the knowledge of Sanskrit help Gandhi ?
 - What does Nehru say about the religious faiths of people coming to India ?
 - What is 'Samskara' ? How does Swamiji explain it ?
 - Recount the amusing description of quarrels among conductors and drivers given by Chaudhuri ?
 - Which is the greatest lesson that India has to teach the present day world ?
 - Mention the precautions undertaken by Corbett to kill the tiger in his first attempt.
 - Why does Forster say that the Victorian era was an admirable age ?

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B) Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 3 lines each : $3 \times 2 = 6$

1. How does Hopkins explain God's love in 'God's grandeur' ?
2. What are the comparisons made in the poem ' O Captain, My Captain' ?
3. Describe the features of the shattered visage in the poem 'Ozymandias'.
4. What is the effect of the daffodils on Wordsworth ?
5. What is the lesson that Guru Govind wanted to teach his disciple Raghunath ?

II. A) Answer the questions that follow under any *three* of the following extracts :

$3 \times 3 = 9$

1. I was very suspicious but I tried one at last :
 - a) Who was suspicious ?
 - b) About what was he suspicious ?
 - c) What did he do at last ?
2. I was convicted of lying !
 - a) Who was convicted of lying ?
 - b) What was the incident ?
 - c) Who convicted him ?
3. 'You have done this too many times, and now it has become a habit.'
 - a) What did the person do ?
 - b) Who does the 'you' refer to ?
 - c) From which lesson is this line taken ?
4. 'Why a lonely walk ?'
 - a) Who asks this question ?
 - b) To whom is it directed ?
 - c) Why does he go alone ?
5. 'Let me alone, let me die now.'
 - a) Who says these words ?
 - b) To whom are they addressed ?
 - c) Why does he say these words ?

B) Answer the questions that follow under any *two* of the following extracts :

2 × 3 = 6

1. 'Tell them I came, and no one answer'd.'

- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) To who does 'them' refer to ?

2. Where I, to heart's desire,
Perched him !

- a) What was perched ?
- b) Who is the 'I' referred to here ?

3. 'O listen ! for the vale profound,
Is overflowing with the sound.'

- a) Who asks us to listen ?
- b) What does 'vale' mean ?

4. Thy tooth is not so keen,

- a) Whose 'tooth' is not so keen ?
- b) From which poem is this line taken ?

III. A) Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words : 1 × 10 = 10

1. Write an essay on the work we do and its influence on our character.
2. What according to L.A.G Strong is the only reason for reading books ?
How does he explained it ?
3. What are the various incidents that take place in buses in Delhi,
according to Nirad Chaudhuri ?

B) Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words : 1 × 10 = 10

1. And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

Explain how Wordsworth was delighted at the sight of the daffodils.

2. 'The entire universe is a manifestation of God's grandeur.'

How does Hopkins bring this out ?

3. 'To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.'

How does Tennyson express this philosophy in his Ulysses ?

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IV. Quote from memory paying careful attention to line arrangement and punctuation :

- a) *From* : What passing bells
To : the choirs, - 6
- b) *From* : Continuous as
To : of a bay: 4

SECTION - B

V. Comprehension :

A) Choose the right responses from the options given below and fill in the blanks : 5 × 1 = 5

- a) Under the by Stanley Weyman, which was read to us at a school.
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| i) White Robe | ii) Black Robe |
| iii) Yellow Robe | iv) Red Robe. |
- b) There is little in common, to outward seeming, between the Pathan of the and the Tamil in the far South.
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| i) North-West | ii) North-East |
| iii) South-West | iv) East-West. |
- c) A sailor perishing in the could not have felt more strongly about the ice bergs.
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| i) Pacific Ocean | ii) Arabian Sea |
| iii) Arctic Ocean | iv) Indian Ocean. |
- d) A shot out of the tree and sped away.
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| i) drongo | ii) cuckoo |
| iii) Nightingale | iv) crow. |
- e) One hears many tales about, their aggressiveness when disturbed, and the speed at which they travel.
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| i) cobra | ii) krait |
| iii) hamadryads | iv) viper. |

B) Choose the right responses from the options given below and fill in the blanks : 5 × 1 = 5

- a) The bride kissed the :
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| i) goblet | ii) cup |
| iii) mug | iv) decanter. |
- b) Let once my army-leader waver at yonder wall.
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| i) Nelson | ii) Lannes |
| iii) Browning | iv) Tennyson. |
- c) Among the farthest
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| i) Bermudas | ii) Falklands |
| iii) Herbides | iv) British Isles. |
- d) Your chase e'en now the fliers.
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| i) friends | ii) comrades |
| iii) enemies | iv) associates. |
- e) To serve there with my, and present my true account.
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| i) Maker | ii) God |
| iii) friends | iv) king. |

VI. A) Choose the correct *synonyms* for the italicized words from the given options : 3 × 1 = 3

1. They make a duty of it, a kind of *penance*.

i) work	ii) sacrifice
iii) prayer	iv) gift.
2. The solution reached in the Geeta in regard to this *cramping* influence of work is, not hold our soul in bondage.

i) squeezing	ii) restraining
iii) fixing	iv) claiming.
3. Then the gentleman *mimicked* me exactly.

i) copied	ii) imitated
iii) kept	iv) jerked.

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- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 2

The people our hills, addition
..... being very sensitive their environment, are
very superstitious.

- d) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 2

At time he set up clinic, his father had
grown into old man and retired from his post at
..... kerosene dealer's depot.

- e) Punctuate the following : 2

let me tell you varma whispered eagerly today the family had fried fish

- f) Identify the figures of speech in the following lines : 2

1. They speak like saints, and act like devils.

2. Kamban is a giant among poets.
