

2016

(2nd Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)-201

(Prose, Drama and Language Skills)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 62)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

(Prose)

1. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Describe Albert Schweitzer from childhood to adulthood to establish him as a humane person who contributed for the welfare of the poor and needy.

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- (b) What are the differences Braithwaite finds between Britain and USA regarding racial discrimination?
- (c) Elucidate the reasons why George Orwell shot the elephant.
- (d) Discuss the aftermath consequences of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

SECTION—II

(Drama)

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Analyze the character of Viola in the play, *Twelfth Night*.
- (b) Discuss Shakespeare's play, *Twelfth Night* as a love story.
- (c) Dwell on the themes and motifs of the play, *Twelfth Night*.

SECTION—III

(Creative Writing)

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Write a story on the theme of 'Love' in about 500 words.

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- (b) Compose a poem on rampant social issues of your society in about 150–180 words.

SECTION—IV

(Language Skills)

4. Write an essay in about 450–500 words on any *one* of the topics given below : 14
- (a) A successful person in life
- (b) Man is the biggest factor in destruction of ecological system on earth
- (c) Corruptions in my State
5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Curiosity is certainly the best incentive for travel, and especially for trip to India. Whether you class yourself as a tourist or a traveller, anyone visiting India should approach his tour by borrowing a little from Indian philosophy, although perhaps patience is better word. India is a special place, its people have a special conception of life that is totally different from anything anywhere else in the world. It is this country, a curiosity to try and understand what is this subcontinent, to explore a count that is

two-thirds the size of Europe, excluding Russia. The scenery of India is as splendid as it is varied, from the highest mountains in the world, the Himalayas, to the Ganges plain, extending from the Deccan plateau to the lower mountains of the South. In the North-East is the wettest region of the world with its tea plantations; in the West are the marshes of Kutch, the haunt of waterbirds, wild ass and smugglers. Along India's are some of the finest beaches in the world, vast expanses of sand trod only by the fishermen passing from their villages to their boats. Only in recent years are some of these being developed, particularly in Goa, Kerala and Orissa. For those interested in wildlife there are game preserves in most regions hiding the elusive and vanishing tiger, lions—the only ones left in India are carefully preserved in the Gir Forests—bear, elephant and rhinoceros. Flowering trees in their seasons transform towns and roads into places of astonishing beauty. Colourful birds fly everywhere.

Questions :

- (a) What is the size of India vis-à-vis the size of Europe? 2
- (b) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 2
- (c) How is the scenery of India varied? 3

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(d) What unique characteristic qualities of India draw tourists/travellers to visit the country? 3

(e) Explain the meaning of the following : 1×4=4

- (i) Explore
- (ii) Haunt
- (iii) Wildlife
- (iv) Game preserves

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 8)

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SECTION—I

(**Prose**)

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) "My search is over," he said to himself, "that is the work I shall do!" Explain the statement.

(b) Angered and disgusted after the interview, Braithwaite wanted to go to the only place in all of Britain where he could feel safe and wanted. Which is the place and who lived there?

(c) Who are referred to as the 'worst' class of people by George Orwell in his essay, *Shooting an Elephant*?

(3)

(d) What was the opinion of General MacArthur about the war?

SECTION—II

(Drama)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Who convinced Malvolio to think that the Lady of the house loved him?

(b) What is the relationship between *Sebastian* and Antonio?

(c) Why is Lady Olivia not entertaining any proposal at the moment?
