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(2nd Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper : Eng (G)-201

(Drama, Prose 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) What difficulties did Schweitzer face in Lambaréné? How did he overcome them?**
- (b) What are the differences Braithwaite finds between Britain and USA regarding racial discrimination?**

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(Turn Over)

- (c) Discuss the themes in Orwell's *Shooting an 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) Explain the relevance of the title of Shakespeare's play, *Twelfth Night*.
- (b) Discuss Shakespeare's play, *Twelfth Night* as a love story.
- (c) Give a character sketch of Viola in the play, *Twelfth Night*.

SECTION—III

(Creative Writing)

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) Write a short story on any theme of your interest in about 500 words.
- (b) Compose a poem titled 'Faith' in about 200 words.

SECTION—IV

(Language Skills)

4. Write an essay in about 500 words on any one of the topics given below : 14

- (a) Free and Fair Election
- (b) Climate Change
- (c) A Memorable Event in Your Life

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

One of the most famous monuments in the world, the Statue of Liberty, was presented to the United States of America by the people of France. The great Statue, which was designed by the sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, took ten years to complete. The actual figure was made of copper supported by a metal framework which had been specially constructed by Eiffel. Before it could be transported to the United States, a site had to be found for it and a pedestal had to be built. The site chosen was an island at the entrance of the New York Harbour. By 1884, a Statue which was 151 feet tall had been erected in Paris. The following year it was taken to pieces and sent to America. By the

end of October, 1886, the Statue had been put together again and it was officially presented to the American people by Bartholdi. Ever since then, the great monument had been a symbol of liberty for the millions of people who have passed through the New York Harbour to make their homes in America.

Questions :

- (a) Where is the Statue of Liberty exactly installed? 2
- (b) By whom was it presented to the United States of America? 2
- (c) Which parts of the monument were built in Paris? 2
- (d) Why was the Statue taken to pieces? 2
- (e) Of what has the great monument been a symbol ever since its erection? 2
- (f) Pick out two different phrases used in the passage to describe the Statue of Liberty. 2
- (g) Suggest a suitable title for this passage. 2

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 8)

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SECTION—I

(Prose)

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

(a) Where does Braithwaite feel safe and wanted?

(b) How many francs did Joseph earn at Cape Lopez?

(c) What are the divided opinions among the Europeans regarding the killing of the elephant?

- (d) Who showed Marcel Junod the photographs taken in Hiroshima after the explosion of the bombs?

SECTION—II

(Drama)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Which characters are in love with Olivia?

(b) Why does Malvolio believe Olivia is in love with him?

(c) Who was Viola's good friend in Illyria? (d)

2. Answer any two of the following

(a) Which characters are in love?
