

2020
ENGLISH

[GENERAL]

Paper : III

[NEW SYLLABUS]

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

GROUP–A

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) Why is good health essential?
- b) What do you know about the New Deal?
- c) What is 'Oxfam'?
- d) Why is everyone a bore, at some time in his life?
- e) What is meant by 'rags' in Priestley's "Student Mobs"?
- f) What is 'Magna Carta'?
- g) Who are 'seldom bores'?
- h) Why does priestly feel "I am more and more depressed"?

[Turn over]

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

5×4=20

- a) "Astute, crafty men are seldom bores"– Why does E.V Lucas remark so?
- b) What, according to Shaw, is natural slavery?
- c) How should ignorant students be treated, according to J.B. Priestley?
- d) What does the writer 'require from life'? Answer with reference to Haldane's essay "What I Require from Life".
- e) What are some remedies to save oneself from bores, according to Lucas?
- f) How can one avoid a bore?
- g) How is Nature kind to her slaves?
- h) Why does the writer call himself a battered old soldier?

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

10×2=20

- a) Show how Priestley depicts the violent image of the student mobs in his essay "Student Mobs".
- b) Why does Shaw think perfect happiness is impossible? Discuss with reference to "Freedom".
- c) What is the attitude of Haldane to life and society as reflected in his essay "What I Require from Life"?

- d) "So they will always flourish"—Why does the writer think so in 'Bores'?

GROUP-B

4. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

- a) What was Holmes doing when his friend visited him?
b) What did Mrs. Kelvey do for a living?
c) What did MacLeary tell the Judge?
d) Why were the Burnell children eager to go to school?
e) Why did Peterson bring the hat and the goose to Holmes?
f) Why was Mrs. Myers's prediction incorrect?
g) "Pahom was delighted"—Why was Pahom delighted?
h) Name two evening papers mentioned in Doyle's "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle".

5. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

- a) How did Holmes guess about the poverty of the hat owner?
b) What trouble did the neighbouring peasants create for Pahom?

- c) Why did Inspector MacLeary suspect Mrs. Myers?
d) How did the dealer please the Bashkirs?
e) Give an account of the diamond robbery as reported in the newspaper in Doyle's "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle".
f) What did Mrs. Myers tell Miss Jones about her fortune?
g) What was the reaction of Kezia's family when she invited the Kelveys to see the doll's house?
h) Describe how "Pahom's heart kindled with desire".

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

$$10 \times 2 = 20$$

- a) Describe Mansfield's presentation of child psychology in "The Doll's House".
b) Comment on the significance of the title of the story "How Much Land Does A Man Need".
c) Describe how Holmes handled the case of the theft of the blue carbuncle.
d) Comment on the significance of the title of "The Fortune Teller".