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Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the questionpaper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

Part A

Answer all questions from this part.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Choose the correct answer from the following :

- I. 1 Who brought a stone grasped firmly by the top to mend the wall ?
 - (a) The Poet.
 - (b) The neighbour.
 - (c) The Elves.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Who is the stranger from the street that occupied the living room of the poet's flat ?
 - (a) A stone.
 - (b) Bicycle.
 - (c) A Doll.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 Why does Maya Angelou call the Girl 'Poor Girl' ?
 - (a) She will soon experience rejection.
 - (b) She has no money.
 - (c) She understands everything.
 - (d) None of these.

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4 What type of voice is produced by the lover in 'The Mask' ?

- (a) Tremulous Voice.
- (b) Harsh Voice.
- (c) Hard Voice.
- (d) None of these.

II. 5 What is the profession of Miss Pushpa's father ?

- (a) Advocate.
- (b) Professor.
- (c) Doctor.
- (d) Engineer.

6 'Once Upon a Time' is a monologue addressing :

- (a) A Father to his Son.
- (b) A Mother to Her Son.
- (c) A Brother to his Sister.
- (d) None of these.

7 Which among the following is a mythical river mentioned in code to a Nightingale ?

- (a) Lethe.
- (b) Nile.
- (c) Yangtse.
- (d) None of these.

8 The poem Sonnet XXX is dedicated to :

- (a) His Friend.
- (b) The Dark Lady.
- (c) His Rival Poet.
- (d) None of these.





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- III 9 What was the purpose of primitive magic according to Russell ?
- (a) Safety.
 - (b) Pleasure.
 - (c) Entertainment.
 - (d) None of these.
- 10 Nicola and Jacopo prove to be real gentlemen through their love and sacrifice for their :
- (a) Mother.
 - (b) Sister.
 - (c) Grandmother.
 - (d) Teacher.
- 11 Bhatia appears to be a character in :
- (a) Two Gentlemen of Verona.
 - (b) A Devoted Son.
 - (c) A Shadow.
 - (d) None of these.
- 12 Who was as delighted as if the dead had come back to life ?
- (a) Sambu.
 - (b) Sambu's Mother.
 - (c) Sambu's Father.
 - (d) None of these.
- IV. 13 What is the assumed name of Jimmy Valentine ?
- (a) Ben Price.
 - (b) Ralph D. Spencer.
 - (c) Mr. Adams.
 - (d) None of these.

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- 14 What was the annual income of Ivan Dmitrivich ?
- (a) Twelve Hundred Roubles.
 - (b) Ten Thousand Roubles.
 - (c) Two Thousand Roubles.
 - (d) None of these.
- 15 Why can even notorious bores always be sure of an audience ?
- (a) Due to the incredible kindness of human nature.
 - (b) Bores are promoted always.
 - (c) Bores are interesting in same way.
 - (d) None of these.
- 16 In 'Tryst with Destiny'. Amartya Sen refers to the historic speech delivered by :
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru.
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi.
 - (c) Sarojini Naidu.
 - (d) None of these.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any five of the following each in a sentence or two.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17. What are the qualities required to write about bores ?
- 18. What is the way to make amends to our lapse, according to Nehru ?
- 19. What are the broad fields in which evaluation is to be made ?
- 20. Why is self-esteem sometimes deceptive ?
- 21. What were Masha's desires and day dreams ?
- 22. Why did Jimmy decide to make a gift of his tools to a friend ?
- 23. How did Sambu persuade his friend to see the film ?
- 24. Why did the old man bribe his grand son ?

(5 × 1 = 5)





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Part C

*Answer any **four** of the following each in about 100 words.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

25. What did Nicola and Jacopo do with the money ?
26. Write a note on the transformation of Jimmy Valentine ?
27. What are the things that Gabriel Okara has learned through years ?
28. Bring out the elements of parody in the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S' ?
29. What are the questions that the poet poses in the poem 'The Mask' ?
30. How does Amartya Sen evaluate the progress of China ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

*Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

31. Compare the reaction of the mother and the son to the release of the film.
32. David Malouf gives a mysterious air to the bicycle. Discuss.
33. What are the ways suggested by Russell to escape from 'intellectual rubbish'.

(2 × 4 = 8)

