

**ENGLISH, Paper - I**

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

**Instructions :**

1. Answer **all** the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

**Part - A**

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 20

Note : Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

5×2=10

1. ✓ 'I call it my chicken drumstick,' joked Nick. What does 'it' refer to? How does it help him? (Attitude is Altitude)
2. ✓ Discuss the irony in the title 'The Dear Departed'? (The Dear Departed-II)
3. ✓ Why was the author reluctant to carry his own luggage? (The Journey)
4. How was Ray perceived by the outsiders? (Rendezvous with Ray)
5. Who was Bayaji? What was Bayaji's dream? (The Storeyed House-I)
6. ✓ How are peoples' basic needs connected with the environment? (Environment)
7. If one wants to bring a change in social system, what qualities should one possess? (My Childhood)
8. Why did the white man feel surprised at the narrator's outburst? (Human Jamaican Fragment)

9. What did Socrates suggest as the secret to success?  
(Every success story ..... great failures)
10. When did people shake hands with their hearts? (Once upon a time)

**11. Read the following stanza.**

We, Indians, are proud to be a strong nation,  
Our roots, we declare, cannot be shaken.  
Then why these fights,  
which leave us in poor plight?  
Irrespective of our region,  
forget the castes,  
which makes us lose our charm.

(A Plea for India)

Now answer the following questions.

5×1=5

- (a) Why are we proud?  
(b) What cannot be shaken?  
(c) 'Which' leaves us in poor plight?  
(d) Which makes us lose our charm?  
(e) What kind of feeling do we get from the above lines?

**12. Read the following lines.**

The forested mountains were the source of water and the source of rain, so when you deforest, you cause a shortage of water and a change of rainfall patterns and therefore people are not able to get food and water.

(Environment)

Now answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (a) What were the source of water and rain?  
(b) What is the effect of deforestation?  
(c) What is the ecological problem coined in the above line?

**13. Read the following lines.**

A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire can't give much heat, a weak desire can't produce great results.

(Every success ..... great failure)

Now answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (a) What is necessary for accomplishment?  
(b) Why should one avoid weak desire?