The crocodile knew he had been tricked, and felt ashamed for his actions. He went away.

**2.** Read the passage and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

After they had lived thus a few years it happened that as the King's son was riding through the wood, he came to the tower; and as he drew near he heard a voice singing so sweetly that he stood still and listened. It was Rapunzel in her loneliness trying to pass away the time with sweet songs. The King's son wished to go in to her, and sought to find a door in the tower, but there was none. So he rode home, but the song had entered into his heart, and every day he went into the wood and listened to it. Once, as he was standing there under a tree, he saw the witch come up, and listened while she called out,



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ENGLISH-I

*Time :* 3 *Hours*] [*Maximum Marks :* 80

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

**Note** : Attempt *five* questions in all, choosing *one* question from each Unit. Each question carries equal marks.

### Unit I

**1.** Read the passage and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

At this moment, the crocodile knew that he had succeeded in his plan and had the monkey totally under his control. He thought that it was not possible for the monkey to escape from him so he revealed his plan, "O monkey, the truth is I am taking you to make my wife happy. She wishes to eat your heart. She believes that the taste should be even better than the Jamun fruits you have all the time."

Upon hearing this, monkey was taken aback. But he did not panic. Instead, he wittingly said, "O Friend, Why didn't you say that before? It would be my priviledge if I could serve your wife with my heart. You are such a good friend, and you should have told me earlier. I keep my heart in the burrow of the Jamun tree. Let us go back and bring my heart at once."



The foolish crocodile believed him, and turned around. Crocodile took monkey to the Banyan tree believing the monkey to bring his heart from the tree. But as soon as monkey jumped down from the crocodile's back, he climbed up the tree and sat on a high branch. He had finally saved himself from the crocodile's evil plan.

Crocodile wanted to know, "What is causing this delay ? We are getting late, and my wife has been waiting."

Monkey answered, "O foolish friend, how can one take out his own heart and keep it in the burrow of the tree? You deceived me to kill me, and in return I tricked you in saving myself. Let this be a lesson to you for being so unfaithful. Go away, and never return back."

are at the moment. And what would be the object of making our 'Secret Annexe' into a 'Secret Annexe of Gloom ?' Must I keep on thinking about those other people, whatever I am doing ? And if I want to laugh about something, should I stop myself quickly and feel ashamed that I am cheerful? Ought I then to cry the whole day long? No, that I can't do. Besides, in time this gloom will wear off.

**6.** Read the passage and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

"Both he and Colman were, as usual, very good; but I carried away much wine, and the wine had previously carried away my memory; so that all was hiccup and happiness for the last hour or so, and I am not impregnated with



"O Rapunzel, Rapunzel! Let down your hair."

Then he saw how Rapunzel let down her long tresses, and how the witch climbed up by it and went in to her, and he said to himself, "Since that is the ladder I will climb it, and seek my fortune."

## Unit II

**3.** Read the abstract and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like
Macavity,

There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness
and suavity.

He always has an alibi, and one or two to
spare:

At whatever time the deed took place–

MACAVITY WASN'T THERE! And they say that all the Cats whose wicked deeds are widely known

(I might mention Mungojerrie, I might mention Griddlebone)

Are nothing more than agents for the Cat who all the time

Just controls their operations : the Napoleon of Crime!

**4.** Read the abstract and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

The price seemed reasonable, location

Indifferent. The landlady swore she lived

Off premises. Nothing remained

But self-confession. "Madam", I warned,



"I hate a wasted journey - I am African."

Silence. Silenced transmission of pressurized good-breeding. Voice, when it came,

Lipstick coated, long gold-rolled

Cigarette-holder pipped. Caught I was, foully.

"HOW DARK?"...I had not misheard.... "ARE YOU LIGHT OR VERY DARK ?"

## Unit III

**5.** Read the passage and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

Yet we shall have our jokes and tease each other, when these horrors have faded a bit in our minds. It won't do us any good, or help those outside, to go on being as gloomy as we

And sure he is an honorable man.

I speak not to disprove what Brutus spoke,

But here I am to speak what I do know.

You all did love him once, not without cause;

What cause withholds you then to mourn for him ?

O judgement, thou art fled to brutish beasts,

And men have lost their reason! Bear with me;

My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar,

And I must pause till it come back to me.

**8.** Read the paragraph and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

The ball itself was always changing too.



any of the conversation. Perhaps you heard of a late answer of Sheridan to the watchman who found him bereft of that 'divine particle of air,' called reason, * * * * * * * * * *. He, the watchman, found Sherry in the street, fuddled and bewildered, and almost insensible. 'Who are you, sir ?'-no answer.

'What's your name ?'-a hiccup. 'What's your name?'-Answer, in a slow, deliberate, and impassive tone-'Wilberforce!!!' Is not that Sherry all over?-and, to my mind, excellent. Poor fellow, his very dregs are better than the 'first sprightly runnings' of others.

## Unit IV

**7.** Read the stanza and explain in detail in your own words : **16**

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears.

I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.

The evil that men do lives after them;

The good is oft interrèd with their bones —

So let it be with Caesar. The noble Brutus

Hath told you Caesar was ambitious.

If it were so, it was a grievous fault,

And grievously hath Caesar answered it.

Here, under leave of Brutus and the rest —

For Brutus is an honorable man;

So are they all, all honorable men —

Come I to speak in Caesar's funeral.



He was my friend, faithful and just to me.

But Brutus says he was ambitious,

And Brutus is an honorable man.

He hath brought many captives home to Rome,

Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill.

Did this in Caesar seem ambitious ?

When that the poor have cried, Caesar hath wept;

Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.

Yet Brutus says he was ambitious,

And Brutus is an honorable man.

You all did see that on the Lupercal

I thrice presented him a kingly crown,

Which he did thrice refuse. Was this ambition ?

Yet Brutus says he was ambitious,

## Unit V

**9.** How does teaching English as a second language differ from teaching it as a first or foreign language? Support your answer with relevant examples and implications for classroom instruction. 16

**10.** Examine the significance of using modern methods and teaching materials in ESL classrooms. 16

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Now it was Mr. Wickfield, now Agnes, now the excellence of Mr. Wickfield, now my admiration of Agnes; now the extent of Mr. Wickfield's business and resources, now our domestic life after dinner; now, the wine that Mr. Wickfield took, the reason why he took it, and the pity that it was he took so much; now one thing, now another, then everything at once; and all the time, without appearing to speak very often, or to do anything but sometimes encourage them a little, for fear they should be overcome by their humility and the honour of my company, I found myself perpetually letting out something or other that I had no business to let out and seeing the effect of it in the twinkling of Uriah's dinted nostrils.