

(b) Answer any *six* of the following questions
in about **50** words each : **12**

- (i) Discuss the relevance of the title
'Pigeons at Daybreak'.
- (ii) Why did the photographer look very
grave ?
- (iii) Discuss Tinula's experience at
school infirmary.
- (iv) How did the two women arrive in
Bombay ?
- (v) When was the faith of 'Maanji'
shattered ?
- (vi) How did the peasant plan to plough
with only one bullock ?
- (vii) Why was Godhan Ostracised ?
- (viii) What is the role of the child in the
story ?
- (ix) How did the friendship between
dog and blind man begin ?

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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

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 : All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Give phonetic transcription of any *four*
of the following words : **4**

- (i) Warning
- (ii) Jerk

- (iii) Suit
- (iv) Cease
- (v) Decent
- (vi) Repair
- (vii) Storm
- (viii) Huge

(For Blind Candidates Only)

Give meaning of any *four* of the following :

- (i) Herb
- (ii) Joyous
- (iii) Push
- (iv) Boon
- (v) Decent
- (vi) Depict.

(b) Give antonyms and synonyms of any *four* of the following words : 4

- (i) Slowly
- (ii) Dull
- (iii) Safe

- (iv) Cruelty
- (v) Freedom
- (vi) Cold.

2. (a) Answer any *four* of the following questions in a word/phrase/sentence each : 4

- (i) What is Otim's attitude towards Basu ?
- (ii) What did the narrator do while waiting for the photographer ?
- (iii) Who is Winnie ?
- (iv) Who is the writer of the story 'The Refugee' ?
- (v) Where did the peasant plan to buy a bullock from ?
- (vi) What is a Panchlight ?
- (vii) Why did Gangu want to resign ?
- (viii) What was the blind man's profession ?

Use proper Adjective.

- (i) She is.....than her sister. (tall)
- (ii) Preeti is the.....of all the students
(bright)

5. Write an essay in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : **8**

- (i) Terrorism a curse.
- (ii) Importance of English Language.
- (iii) Women Empowerment
- (iv) Role of Computer.



3. Attempt any *three* of the following questions in **150-200** words each : **21**

- (i) Discuss the character sketch of the photographer.
- (ii) Describe Tinula's Journey from her boarding school to her village.
- (iii) Discuss the elements of humour in the story 'Bellows for the Bullock'.
- (iv) Write a brief character sketch of Gangu ?
- (v) What happens to the blind man and the dog in the end ?

4. Attempt any *twenty* of the following : **20**

- (a) Identify the type of sentences in the following :
 - (i) Close the door
 - (ii) What is tall building ?
 - (iii) Where do you live ?
 - (iv) I did not go for a walk today.
 - (v) Sohan has a big house.

Combine the following sentences to make compound sentence :

- (i) He loved her. He honoured her.
- (ii) He gave me an umbrella. It was raining.
- (iii) Wise man prefer quality. Fools prefer quantity.

Use the following modals in sentences of your own :

- (i) may
- (ii) might
- (iii) would
- (iv) could
- (v) used to
- (vi) ought
- (vii) can

Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs :

- (i) Aman.....to his mother every week. (write)
- (ii) The washing.....on the line. (hang)

(iii) Samrat.....(watch) football match since morning.

(iv) Yes sir. We.....(sweep) the floors.

(v) I.....(meet) her last night.

Change the voice :

(i) Did Sohan write a letter ?

(ii) My friend gave me a book.

(iii) It is time to take tea.

(iv) She lives a glorious life.

(v) Arrest him.

(b) Do as directed (attempt any *seven*) : 7

Use proper preposition :

(i) He is junior.....me.

(ii) The tiger sprang.....the door.

Use proper Article :

(i) My brother is.....advocate.

(ii) She is my.....best friend.

Use proper interjection :

(i)he lost his mother!

(ii)what a beauty!