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ENGLISH

(Compulsory Core)

Paper : ENG-CC-2016

(English-II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

Answer all questions.

1. Change the voice of the following sentences :
(any five) 1×5=5
- (a) Her book has been stolen.
- (b) The Principal addressed the students.
- (c) The famous writer was felicitated by a local club.

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- (d) Can you do the work ?
- (e) The boys are playing badminton.
- (f) Northeast is called the most beautiful region of India.
- (g) Please do not make a noise.

2. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate determiners given in brackets : **(any five)**

1×5=5

- (a) _____ books have you borrowed ?
(Who/Whose)
- (b) She didn't get _____ help from her relatives.
(much/many)
- (c) The World Cup is held _____ four years.
(each/every)
- (d) Can you lend me _____ crayons ?
(few/a few)
- (e) I went to buy _____ sugar.
(any/some)

(f) Our College Library has _____ books.
(many/much)

(g) _____ house over there is up for sale.
(This/That)

3. Answer **any five** of the following briefly :
2×5=10

(a) How is the lamb's clothing described in *The Lamb* ?

(b) In *Telephone Conversation*, what was the immediate reaction of the landlady ?

(c) To what has the 'shaved head' of the drowned woman been compared in *Punishment* ?

(d) Name *any two* trees/plants mentioned in *Shillong*.

(e) Complete the following lines from *The House* :

“And the sun came out of the sea
And all the way across
Easily found the house.
The _____, the _____.”

- (f) How do people look at the speaker in *Purdah I*?
- (g) Name the *two* birds mentioned in the opening lines of *Christabel*.
- (h) What is the 'Sea of Faith' in *Dover Beach*?

4. Answer **any four** of the following :5×4=20

- (a) Describe the evening atmosphere evoked in the opening stanza of *Dover Beach*.
- (b) How are the child, the lamb and their creator related in *The Lamb*?
- (c) Discuss the images used by Langston Hughes to refer to what happens when a dream is deferred.
- (d) Write a brief note on the significance of purdah in the poem *Purdah I*.

(e) How is the 'damsel bright' described in *Christabel*?

(f) Write a brief note on the role of memory in the poem *The House*.

(g) Discuss the significance of the colour 'green' in *Sleepwalking Ballad*.

5. Answer **any three** of the following :

10×3=30

(a) Discuss the use of supernaturalism in Coleridge's *Christabel*.

(b) Write a critical appreciation of Arnold's *Dover Beach*.

(c) What is the attitude of the landlady in *Telephone Conversation*? How does the poet bring up the issue of racism in the poem?

(d) "In *Harlem*, Hughes encapsulates the angst and frustration of a generation of black Americans." Discuss.

(e) Discuss how Nissim Ezekiel evokes the landscape of Shillong in his poem *Shillong*.

(f) How does Lorca successfully create a dream-like atmosphere in his poem, *Sleepwalking Ballad* ?

(g) Discuss critically the central theme of Heaney's *Punishment*.

6. Answer **any one** of the following : 10

(a) Frame a dialogue between two friends who are discussing the influence of social media on the youth. (Approx. **250** words)

(b) You are the General Secretary of the Students' Union of your College. Write a report of the closing ceremony of Annual College Week festival that was held recently. (Approx. **220** words)

(c) Imagine yourself to be an employee of a travel agency based in Guwahati. Write a brief description of Rongali Bihu Festivities so as to attract tourists from other parts of India to Assam. (*Approx. 300 words*)
