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ENGLISH  
( General )

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

[ English (Major) students shall answer Question  
Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, while other students shall  
answer Question Nos. 1 to 5 ]

1. Describe Orwell's feeling towards the  
Burmese and imperialist British as he  
worked as a police officer in Burma. 10

Or

What does Gandhiji think about Swadeshi  
Movement? What are its basic principles?

2. How, according to the author of *Running  
Water*, did the television serial *Ramayana*  
affect life? 10

Or

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3. Answer any two of the following : 5×2=10

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(c) What are the problems that the author faced after he reached Dharamsala?

(d) What, according to Gandhi, would have happened, had education been imparted through vernaculars?

4. Frame sentences to illustrate the meaning of the following phrases (any five) :

hard and fast; in short; null and void  
apple of discord; with a view to; on the  
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5. Rewrite the sentences correctly (any five) :  
1×5=5

- (a) He turned every stone to get the job.
- (b) I know that he is a coward person.
- (c) He behaves as if he is the leader.
- (d) The population of London is greater than any town in India.
- (e) This umbrella is superior and more expensive than that.
- (f) He was hung for the crime he had committed.
- (g) The flowers smell sweetly.

[ For English (Major) students in lieu of  
Question Nos. 4 and 5 ]

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