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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. Discuss under what circumstances Orwell
decided to shoot the elephant. 10

Or

Describe Rohinton Mistry's experiences in
his journey from Bombay till he reaches
Hotel Bhagshu.

2. Who was Chinmay Babu? Describe his
relationship with Roopawati. 10

Or

Write a note on the character of Lansina
Nona from your reading of the story,
The River.

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

- (a) Narrate the way Angulimala was consoled by Buddha.
- (b) Describe Roopawati's experience on her first wedding night.
- (c) Write a short note on Gandhiji's concept of 'Swadeshi'.
- (d) What response did the actor playing the role of Rama get from the public and voters?

4. Frame sentences to illustrate the meaning of the following phrases (any *five*) : 1×5=5

with a view to; bone of contention;
touch and go; once in a blue moon;
take to one's heels; throw light on;
hard and fast.

5. Rewrite the following sentences correctly (any *five*) : 1×5=5

- (a) If one wants to succeed in life he should work hard.
- (b) I know to swim.
- (c) He insisted me to go there.

(3)

- (d) I cannot part with you.
- (e) I congratulate you for your success.
- (f) Tell me what is your name.
- (g) The boy took his birth in a good family.

[For English (Major) students only]

6. Comment on Naipaul's negative presentation of India as you find in Ezekiel's *Naipaul's India and Mine*.

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