

2015

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 the behaviour of the Burmese people towards the Europeans as portrayed in the essay, *Shooting An Elephant*. How does the author feel about it? 10

Or

Discuss Gandhiji's concept of Swadeshi as expressed in his essay, *The Swadeshi Movement*. 10

2. Discuss how Lansina remained undeterred in her decision to stay in the village alone in spite of the devastation of the river. 10

Or

Discuss, after Rohinton Mistry, the overwhelming impact of the television serial *Ramayana* on the psyche of the contemporary Indian people.

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3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

5×2=10

(a) Show how the story of Angulimala is a story of sin and atonement.

(b) Do you think Chinmoy Babu had some feelings for Aunty Roopwati?

(c) Give a brief account of Rohinton Mistry's journey from Bombay to Hotel Bhagshu.

(d) Write a note on Gandhiji's view about Swadeshi in economy.

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

1×5=5

by dint of; in short; in black and white; hard and fast; bone of contention; apple of one's eye; on the contrary

(3)

5. Rewrite the following sentences correctly
(any five) : 1×5=5
- (a) English as well as French are taught ,
in college.
 - (b) The rose smells sweetly.
 - (c) Ram said that he will help me.
 - (d) You should be little more stricter.
 - (e) Columbus invented America.
 - (f) He was hung for the crime he
committed.
 - (g) He was prevented to do the job.

[For English (Major) Students only]

6. Write a critical note on the essay, *Naipaul's
India and Mine.* 10

Or

Discuss how Ezekiel responded to Naipaul's
criticism of India. 10

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