

2018 (S1)

ENGLISH

(General)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

GROUP—A

1. Describe in your own words the stories N. C. Chaudhuri uses in order to illustrate the quarrelsome nature of the Hindus. 10

Or

Narrate the story that explains the key differences between the English and French characters.

2. Describe Ruskin Bond's feelings towards his father and mother. 10

Or

In Temsula Ao's *An Old Man Remembers*, what was Sashi's final advice to his grandson after he had narrated his story?

Or

Describe Inspector Coole as he appears on the stage in the drama, *An Inspector Calls* by J. B. Priestley.

GROUP—B

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

5×2=10

- (a) Why does the poet feel dejected in the poem, *Stanzas Written in Dejection, Near Naples* by P. B. Shelley?
- (b) What are the 'white-clad widows' trying to do at dawn in the poem, *Dawn at Puri*?
- (c) What is the significance of the title of the poem, *No Second Troy*?
- (d) Write in brief the theme of the poem, *Palanquin Bearers* by Sarojini Naidu.
- (e) Summarize the poem, *This is a Photograph of Me* by Margaret Atwood.
- (f) What message does the play, *An Inspector Calls* wish to convey? Explain.

GROUP—C

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

1×5=5

a red-letter day; cats and dogs; black sheep; burning question; dark horse; hue and cry; in full swing; out of date; part and parcel

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed (any two) :

1×2=2

(i) English is taught by him.

(Make active voice)

(ii) Rina will not open the door.

(Make passive voice)

(iii) The boy says, "I shall go."

(Make indirect speech)

(iv) I wished that she might live long.

(Make direct speech)

- (c) Rewrite the following sentences correctly (any three) :

1×3=3

(i) The new student speaks bad.

(ii) One should take your responsibilities seriously.

(4)

(iii) I have a strong headache.

(iv) The earth moved round the Sun.

(v) Neither his bodyguards nor he was there.
