2020

ENGLISH

[GENERAL]

Paper : III
[NEW SYLLABUS]

[SUPPLEMENTARY]

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $2\times5=10$

- a) What is meant by 'rags'in Priestley's "Student Mobs"?
- b) Why is good health essential?
- c) What is 'happiness', according to Aristotle?
- d) What do you know about the New Deal?
- e) Name the two wars mentioned in shaw's "Freedom".

- f) Why is everyone a bore, at some time in his life?
- g) Who is a true 'bore'?
- h) What is 'Oxfam'?
- 2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) What are some remedies to save oneself from bores, according to Lucas?
- b) "Astute, crafty men are seldom bores"— Why does E.V Lucas remark so?
- c) Why does Shaw advice Englishmen against voting in the elections?
- d) What, according to Shaw, is natural slavery?
- e) How does Haldane distinguish between 'desire and 'demand' in "What I Require from Life"?
- f) What does the writer 'require from life'?
 Answer with reference to Haldane's essay
 "What I Require from Life".
- g) How does the writer distinguish between a man and a over grown boy in "Student Mobs"?
- h) How should ignorant students be treated, according to J.B. Priestley?

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

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) What is the attitude of Haldane to life and society as reflected in his essay "What I Require from Life"?
- b) Show how Priestley depicts the violent image of the student mobs in his essay "Student Mobs".
- c) Describe, in detail, the different kinds of bores, as depicted in Lucas' "Bores".
- d) Why does Shaw think perfect happiness is impossible? Discuss with reference to "Freedom".

GROUP-B

4. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

- a) Why did Peterson bring the hat and the goose to Holmes?
- b) What was Holmes doing when his friend visited him?
- c) Why did Pahom complain to the District Court?

- d) Describe Pahom's dream.
- e) What did Kezia want Isabel to explain most?
- f) Why were the Burnell children eager to go to school?
- g) Why was Mrs. Myers's prediction incorrect?
- h) What did MacLeary tell the Judge?
- 5. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Give an account of the diamond robbery as reported in the newspaper in Doyle's "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle".
- b) How did Holmes guess about the poverty of the hat owner?
- c) How did Pahom plan to find the culprit in "How Much Land Does A Man Need"?
- d) What trouble did the neighbouring peasants create for Pahom?
- e) Describe Else's feeling's when she sees The Doll's House?
- f) Describe in brief, the Perfect little house in Mansfield's "The Doll's House".
- g) What did Mrs. Myers do for living?

- h) Why did Inspector MacLeary suspect Mrs. Myers?
- 6. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Describe how Holmes handled the case of the theft of the blue carbuncle.
- b) Describe Mansfield's presentation of child psychology in "The Doll's House".
- c) How does Mr. MacLeary place to prove Mrs.Mure's fortune telling to be a hoax.
- d) Comment on the significance of the title of the story "How Much Land Does A Man Need".

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