

SECTION "B" (Short Answer Question) Marks: 40

NOTE: Attempt Ten part-questions from this section, selecting at least Two part questions from each sub-section. All questions carry equal marks.

SUB-SECTION I (Intermediate English Book II)

2. i) 'Our administrative machinery had to be built up from scratch.' What does this sentence mean?
- ii) Why does Bertrand Russell consider it useless to resist industrialization?
- iii) What was the supreme manifestation of the Miller's selfishness which caused Hans to lose his life?
- iv) What is Einstein's attitude towards property, outward success and luxury?

SUB-SECTION II (Selections From English Verse: Part-II)

- v) How did Samson destroy his enemies?
- vi) Describe the fifth stage in the 'The Seven Ages of Man'.
- vii) What is the message of the poem, 'Say Not Struggle Naught Availeth'.
- viii) Explain the line, 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.'

SUB-SECTION III (The Prisoner of Zenda)

- ix) What do you understand bymorganatic marriage with particular reference to 'The Prisoner of Zenda'?
- x) Describe 'Ball.' What was the purpose of arranging it?
- xi) Compare and contrast the characters of Rudolf Rassendyll and Rudolf Elphberg.
- xii) How does Rassendyll respond when he is asked to impersonate the King?

SUB-SECTION IV (Grammar)

- xiii) Use any Two of the following pair of words in your sentences: pair, pear; principal, principle; made, maid; desert, dessert; deer, dear;
- xiv) Use any Two of the following phrasal verbs in your sentences: die down, walk out, make out, pass away, bring up, take after
- xv) Match any Four of the following words of column 'A' with the meanings in column 'B'.

Column 'A'

- jeopardy
- oblivion
- insular
- blot out
- peg out

Column 'B'

- narrow mindedness
- danger
- eliminate
- die
- forgetfulness

Section C (Detailed - Answer Question) (40) Marks

NOTE: Answer all questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

3. Write a character sketch of Princess Flavia.

OR

Give the critical appreciation of the poem, 'The Man of Life Upright'.

4. Write an essay on any One of the following topics:

- i) Career Counselling for Students
- ii) Role of Media in Everyday life.
- iii) Artificial Intelligence
- iv) My Formula of Happiness

5. Change the narration:

- i) He said, 'No'
- ii) My mother said to me, 'Do not lie to me'
- iii) My friend said to me, 'Where are you going now?'
- iv) She said, 'What a great day!'
- v) The teacher says to her, 'Do you understand when I am saying?'

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

'You are very lazy. Really, considering that I am going to give you my wheel barrow, I think you might work Harder. Idleness is a great sin

and I certainly don't like any of my friends to be idle or sluggish. You must not mind my speaking quite plainly to you. Of course, I should not dream of doing so if I were not your friend. But what is the good of friendship if one cannot say exactly what one means? Anybody can say charming things and try to please and to flatter, but a true friend always says unpleasant things and does not mind giving pain.

- i) Identify the title of the text and the writer. 2
- ii) Who is the speaker of the above mentioned lines? 2
- iii) Give the meaning of the following words; 4
Idleness, charming, flatter, unpleasant
- iv) Mark whether following statements are true or false. 2

* I certainly don't like any of my friends to be idle or sluggish

* A true friend always says pleasant things.