

Degree (Part-II) Examination, 2024

(Subsidiary/Vocational/General)

ENGLISH

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Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figure in the margin indicate full marks. Answer all questions as directed.

1. Attempt **any three** from the following : [17x3=51]

(a) What is the central theme in Katherine Mansfield's short story "The Doll's House"?

(b) Orwell's 'Animal Farm' is full of symbolism. Comment.

(c) What does Robert Lynd say in defense of forgetfulness?

(d) Explain the theme of 'Sacrificial Love' in "The Gift of the Magi".

(e) Write the plot of the short story "The Parrot in the Cage" by Mulk Raj Anand.

(f) What are the chief characteristics of A.G. Gardiner as an essayist?

2. Explain with reference to the context of **any three** of the following : [8x3=24]

(a) Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom

without them, and above them, won by observation.

(b) Beasts of England, Beasts of Ireland,

Beasts of every land and clime,

Hearken to my joyful tiding,

Of the golden future time.

(c) Modern man remembers even telephone numbers and names of actors and actresses and cricketers and footballers and murderers. Thus he can remember almost everything in his life.

(d) Life is made up of sobs, sniffles and smiles, with sniffles predominating.

(e) If he be an unbeliever, he will be too profound and large-minded to ridicule religion or to act against it; he is too wise to be a dogmatic or fanatic in his infidelity. He respects piety and devotion; he even supports institutions as venerable, beautiful or useful, to which he does

not assent; he honours the ministers of religion, and it contents him to decline its mysteries without assailing or denouncing them.

- (f) I have been performing tricks for you, Torvald. That's how I've survived. You wanted it like that. You and papa have done me a great wrong. It's because of you I've made nothing of my life.

3. Rewrite the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning : [1x10=10]

- (a) Do you know that he is having a lot of money.
(correct the sentence)

- (b) Please help the poor girl.
(Change into passive voice)

- (c) Everyone will like it. (Change into negative)

- (d) Hari as well as his father are coming.
(Correct the sentence)

- (e) He said that he was playing tennis.
(Change into direct speech)

- (f) He worked hard, for he wanted to succeed.
(Change into simple sentence)
- (g) She says, "His car is blue". (Change into indirect speech)
- (h) There is nothing wrong with me. (Change into interrogative)
- (i) You can have tea. You can have coffee.
(Combine to form compound sentence)
- (j) No other boy is as good as Hari. (Change into superlative degree)

4. Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

[15x1=15]

- (a) Corona and its Impact on Human Life
- (b) Pollution
- (c) Addiction of Social Media

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