

2022

ENGLISH
(General)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

Students having English (Major) shall answer
Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 while other Students
shall answer Question Nos. 1 to 5

1. Narrate the circumstances under which
Orwell was compelled to shoot the elephant. 10

Or

Give a character portrayal of Aunty Roopwati
from your reading of the story, *The Misty
Hour*. 10

2. Write a note on the changes brought about
in Dharamsala by the arrival of the Tibetan
refugees. 10

Or

Give an account of how Angulimala was
transformed into a Monk. Enumerate the
changes in his character. 10

(Contd.)

(2)

3. Answer any two of the following questions :
5×2=10

(a) What is 'Swadeshi' according to Gandhi?
What are its three branches?

(b) Give an account of Nona's struggle
against the river in the story, *The River*.

(c) What are the problems the author
Rohinton Mistry faced after reaching
Dharamsala?

(d) Write a note on the attitude of the
Burmese towards the Europeans from
your reading of the essay, *Shooting an
Elephant*.

4. Frame sentences to illustrate the meaning of
the following phrases and idioms (any five) :
1×5=5

bring to book; to the backbone;
hold good; with a view to; hard and fast;
lion's share; take to one's heels

5. Rewrite the following sentences correctly
(any five) :
1×5=5

(a) He is a man of childish simplicity.

(b) He left the hostel with bag and baggage.

(c) He turned every stone to get the job.

(3)

(d) He insisted me to go there.

(e) He said that he will come in a week.

(f) He sat under the shadow of the tree.

(g) The informations are interesting.

[For English (Major) students only]

6. Write a note on Naipaul's view of Mahatma
Gandhi. 10

Or

Comment on Nissim Ezekiel's response to
Naipaul's view of India. 10

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