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English — Main

NON-FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. According to Bacon, ——— use education as their real world experience dictates.
- (a) dishonest men
 - (b) stupid men
 - (c) practical men
 - (d) wise men

2. In the play Sir Roger de Coverley, the distressed mother was ———.
- (a) Venus
 - (b) Andromache
 - (c) Eurydice
 - (d) Proserpine
3. Sir Roger de Coverley was obliged to serve as Sheriff of his county at his ——— year.
- (a) 21
 - (b) 22
 - (c) 23
 - (d) 24
4. The Man in Black gave ——— to the woman in rag as alms.
- (a) gold coins
 - (b) matches
 - (c) a pound
 - (d) books
5. ——— was the brother of Charles Lamb.
- (a) Peter
 - (b) Henry
 - (c) Smith
 - (d) John
6. According to William Hazlitt, the ——— is a finer instrument.
- (a) mind
 - (b) truth
 - (c) soul
 - (d) piano



7. A.G. Gardiner began to _____ while travelling in a train.

- (a) sing (b) dance
(c) read (d) sleep

8. 'The Money Box' opens with a dialogue between the author and his _____

- (a) son (b) nephew
(c) niece (d) mother

9. A.J. Cronin is a _____ by profession.

- (a) Lawyer (b) Doctor
(c) Teacher (d) Policeman

10. The courtiers, in order to flatter, sang that their king almost resembles the _____ at noonday.

- (a) stars (b) gold
(c) sun (d) mars

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What warning does Bacon give with regard to studies?

Or

(b) What were the reactions of Sir Roger when the play 'The Distressed Mother' was performed on the stage?

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12. (a) Discuss Sir Roger's love for the widow.

Or

(b) Why does Goldsmith admire the Man in Black?

13. (a) How does Lamb describe his childhood in 'Dream Children'?

Or

(b) Who, according to Mazzini, cannot make friends? Why?

14. (a) What, according to A.G. Gardiner, is the pleasant sense of freedom about being alone in the railway compartment?

Or

(b) How does 'The Money Box' examine the important problem of the human psyche?

15. (a) What transformation did A.J. Cronin make in the mind of the young man?

Or

(b) How did the courtiers please their king?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are Bacon's views on studies?
- Or
- (b) Describe Sir Roger's experiences at the theatre.
17. (a) How does Sir Roger's describe the widow?
- Or
- (b) How does Goldsmith mock at the contemporary English society in the essay 'The Man in Black'?
18. (a) Bring out the humour and pathos in 'Dream children'.
- Or
- (b) Establish William Hazlitt as an essayist with reference to 'On Disagreeable People'.
19. (a) What relationship did A.G. Gardiner develop with his fellow traveller?
- Or
- (b) How does 'The Money Box' present Lynd's opinion on the preservation and expenditure of funds?

20. (a) Comment on the aptness of the title 'The Best Investment I Ever Made'.

Or

- (b) How do the journalists and literary people praise the wealthy and the great?
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