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Third Semester

Part II – English

PROSE, DRAMA, FICTION, LANGUAGE STUDY AND
COMPOSITION

(For those who joined in July 2012 to 2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. _____ is not a legal offence.
(a) Smoking in public (b) Pick-pocket
(c) Courtesy (d) Discourtesy
2. It was only in South Africa that Gandhi got over his _____.
(a) Happiness (b) Shyness
(c) Promptness (d) Talkativeness

3. _____ does not want Tara and Chandan being mentioned in a medical journal.
(a) Patel (b) Bharati
(c) Roopa (d) Kapoor
4. Tara feels she could join _____ and sacrifice herself to a great cause.
(a) Nunnery
(b) Mother Teresa
(c) Some charitable trust
(d) Prose
5. _____ is Pip's sister.
(a) Mrs. Joe Gargery
(b) Estella
(c) Miss Havisham
(d) None of these
6. Jaggers is a _____ by Profession.
(a) Doctor (b) Teacher
(c) Lawyer (d) Merchant
7. Gandhi said, "my shyness has been in reality my _____ and buckler".
(a) Sword (b) Shield
(c) Gun (d) Belt

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8. Chandan is also called _____.
 (a) Don (b) Dan
 (c) Dawn (d) None of these
9. The synonym of 'fantastic' is _____.
 (a) Enterprise (b) Face
 (c) Wonderful (d) Sincere
10. The antonym of the word 'discord' is
 (a) Cordial (b) Harmony
 (c) Angry (d) Fear

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Answer to questions 11, 12, 13 and 15 shall not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe Gandhi's experience as a member in the vegetarian society.
 Or
 (b) Comment on the early life of Lord Buddha.
12. (a) What happens to Tara after operation?
 Or
 (b) Sketch the character of Patel.

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13. (a) Comment on Pip's ideas to marry Biddy.

Or

- (b) Comment on Magwitch's death.

14. (a) Match the following words with the synonyms :

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|----------------|---|--------|
| (i) diminutive | — | rough |
| (ii) expensive | — | tiny |
| (iii) coarse | — | costly |
| (iv) cruel | — | huge |
| (v) Gigantic | — | unkind |

Or

- (b) Match the following words with their antonyms :

- | | | |
|--------------|---|---------|
| (i) few | — | weak |
| (ii) strong | — | sharp |
| (iii) common | — | plenty |
| (iv) blunt | — | foolish |
| (v) clever | — | rare |

15. (a) Write a paragraph on "Hobbies".

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on "Internet and its uses".

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Answer to questions 16, 17, 18 shall not exceed,
600 words each.

16. (a) What were Gandhi's experiences as a speaker?

Or

- (b) Write an account on Shaw's perseverance to become a speaker.

17. (a) Discuss "Tara" as a tragedy.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Chandan.

18. (a) Sketch the character of Pip.

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the novel, Great Expectations.

19. (a) The following words have more than one meaning. List the meanings for each word.

- (i) bolt
- (ii) well
- (iii) bear
- (iv) pipe.

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- (b) Match the following :

- (i) One who knows many languages – Anthropology
- (ii) A study of man – Ethnology
- (iii) A study of races – Omniscient
- (iv) One who knows everything – Polyglot

20. (a) Write a group discussion on any interesting matter.

Or

- (b) Write a review of the film you have seen.
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