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( Pre-CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**ENGLISH**

EIGHTH PAPER

**( Fiction-II )**

**( Option—A )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( *Marks : 25* )

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

SECTION—A

( *Marks : 10* )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

**1.** What is the secret of Sarah Pocock's success in her ambassadorial mission?

- (a) She bribes Chad in her mission. ( )
- (b) She loves the people of Paris. ( )
- (c) She steadfastly maintains her purpose. ( )

**2.** Who promises financial support to Lewis Lambert Strether?

- (a) Madame de Vionnet ( )
- (b) Maria Gostrey ( )
- (c) Chad Newsome ( )

3. Why does Marlow feel that Kurtz succumbed to the forces of darkness?  
(a) Because he was hollow to the core ( )  
(b) Because of his greed for ivory ( )  
(c) Because he wants to participate in savage rites ( )
4. The brickmaker describes two persons as 'new gang—the gang of virtue'.  
The two persons refer to  
(a) the Russian and the native woman ( )  
(b) Marlow and Kurtz ( )  
(c) the accountant and the manager ( )
5. In the first chapter of *A Passage to India*, E. M. Forster describes the town  
of  
(a) Chandraketugarh ( )  
(b) Kanchipuram ( )  
(c) Chandrapore ( )
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a professional medical practitioner.  
(a) Godbole ( )  
(b) Panna Lal ( )  
(c) Aziz ( )
7. The incident that heralds the final split between Ralph and Jack was  
(a) the rolling of the boulders ( )  
(b) the letting out of the fire ( )  
(c) the setting of the forest on fire ( )
8. At the end of the novel, *Lord of the Flies*, Ralph wept  
(a) for the loss of Simon ( )  
(b) for being overthrown by Jack ( )  
(c) for the end of innocence ( )

9. On one page of Winston's diary, he unconsciously writes the words

(a) long live the brotherhood ( )

(b) two plus two equals four ( )

(c) down with big brother ( )

10. Which of the following is a true statement about Winston?

(a) He has varicose ulcer. ( )

(b) He is a member of the thought police. ( )

(c) He dies by being blown up in a mine field. ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Give short direct answers to the following questions (any five) :

3×5=15

1. Describe briefly the significance of the title, *The Ambassadors*.

2. How many people boarded the Nellie? Who are they?

3. What does the native woman signify?

4. Who is Ronny Heaslop?

5. Why did Ralph feel the necessity of having lots of rules?

6. Why does Ralph insist on having smoke on the mountain?

7. What are the three slogans of the Party which governs the country of Oceania?

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Comment on the symbols used by Henry James in his novel, *The Ambassadors*.

**OR**

Discuss the theme of liberation in Henry James' novel, *The Ambassadors*.

2. Discuss the aptness of the title, *Heart of Darkness*, a novel by Joseph Conrad.

**OR**

Discuss the use of symbolism and imagery in *Heart of Darkness*.

3. What is the importance and significance of the trial of Aziz in *A Passage to India*?

**OR**

Analyze the central idea of the novel, *A Passage to India*.

4. What message is William Golding trying to convey in *Lord of the Flies*? How does he carry it out throughout the novel?

**OR**

How does Golding use characterization to present the theme of power in *Lord of the Flies*?

5. Attempt a character sketch of Julia in Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.

**OR**

What is the importance of 'newspeak' in George Orwell's novel, *Nineteen Eighty-four*?

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