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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

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TWELFTH (B) PAPER

(**English Prose**)

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*)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the parentheses provided :

1×10=10

1. Bowling is good for the _____ and reins.

(a) stone ()

(b) heart ()

(c) mind ()

(d) arms ()

2. Most people are interested in the

(a) future ()

(b) Christmas ()

(c) present ()

(d) anticipation ()

3. But the new thing is _____ detached from the real property.

(a) riches ()

(b) poor ()

(c) goods ()

(d) money ()

4. In which year, Chief Seattle addresses his letter to the President Franklin Pierce of the United States?
- (a) 1853 ()
 - (b) 1854 ()
 - (c) 1855 ()
 - (d) 1856 ()
5. If I would compare him with Shakespeare, I must acknowledge him the more correct
- (a) poet ()
 - (b) playwright ()
 - (c) essayist ()
 - (d) dramatist ()
6. Man today—this can be seen on any fine Sunday—has become a plaque and a
- (a) locust ()
 - (b) blossom ()
 - (c) bluebell ()
 - (d) pestilence ()
7. It is possible to form a _____ system of happiness which is adapted to every condition in life.
- (a) solid form ()
 - (b) philosophic ()
 - (c) separate ()
 - (d) general ()
8. And _____ is the very essence of courage.
- (a) endurance ()
 - (b) power ()
 - (c) strength ()
 - (d) mental ()
9. Culture, if it has any value, must have a certain
- (a) meaning ()
 - (b) receipt ()
 - (c) depth ()
 - (d) changes ()

10. "Their existence was first discovered by a French missionary, one Father David... ."

Was found in

- (a) *Vanishing Animals* ()
- (b) *The Other Side of the Hedge* ()
- (c) *A Pilgrimage to Tawang* ()
- (d) *What is Culture* ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following in *two* or *three* sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Why does the Chief say that the white men does not understand the value of land?

OR

Why did John Dryden say, "Shakespeare was the Homer, or Father of our dramatic poets; Johnson was the Virgil."?

2. What leads to the cultural stagnation of a civilization?

OR

What according to Durrell are the usual reasons of men becoming refugees?

3. "Crafty men condemn studies ; Simple men admire them ;" Explain briefly.

OR

What according to William Slim is courage?

4. "Writing is 99 percent hardwork and 1 percent inspiration." Explain.

OR

How does Robert Lynd illustrate the importance for caring nature?

5. "In a word, positive happiness is constitutional and incapable of increase; misery is artificial, and generally proceed from our folly." Explain briefly.

OR

Why are all the people happy in the other side of the hedge?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Write a critical appreciation of the essay, *Of Studies* by Francis Bacon.

OR

L. A. Hill tells us the principles that we should follow if we want to write well in his essay, *Principles of Good Writing*. What are they?

2. Assess the importance of protecting environment in the essay, *A Simple Philosophy* by Seathl.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the essay, *Vanishing Animals* by Gerald Durrell.

3. What are the greatness of William Shakespeare pointed out by John Dryden in the essay, *Shakespeare and Others*?

OR

How did Robert Lynd reflects the importance of nature in his essay, *The Weather : An Explanation*?

4. Give Goldsmith's general view on happiness in his essay, *Happiness*.

OR

Compare and contrast the two types of courage from the essay, *What is Courage* by William Slim.

5. Summarize the essay, *The Other Side of the Hedge* by E. M. Forster.

OR

How does Verrier Elwin's journey become a pilgrimage in his essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang* ?

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