

2015

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper : 6.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer/Write True or False of the following :

1×10=10

- (a) What is the name of the protagonist of Kafka's *The Metamorphosis*?
- (b) *Archaic Torso of Apollo* is about the beauty of Apollo's face.
- (c) *Reef* is a novel by an Indian author.
- (d) *A Dance of the Forest* is a Nigerian play.
- (e) Leo Tolstoy wrote *The Cherry Orchard*.
- (f) *Morning in the Burnt House* is a Canadian text.
- (g) Name the author of *Along the Sun Drenched Roadside*.

(h) *The Cherry Orchard* deals with fruits and is allegorical in nature.

(i) Wole Soyinka writes only in the Yoruban dialect of Nigeria.

(j) To which country does Margaret Atwood belong?

2. Answer the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Where do you find the following lines?
"renewing in itself
an inch or two of rain"

(b) Who is the employer of Triton in *Reef*?
What is his profession?

(c) Where is Ranevskaya living at the time of the opening of *The Cherry Orchard* and why?

(d) What is the occupation of the protagonist of *The Metamorphosis*?

(e) Where do you find the following line?
"the lake is blue, the forest watchful."

3. Write short notes on any four of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) The role of the half-child in *A Dance of the Forest*

(b) Visual images in *Morning in the Burnt House*

(c) Role of Nili in *Reef*

(d) The stranger and his significance in *The Cherry Orchard*

(e) The nature of light in *Archaic Torso of Apollo*

4. Answer any four of the following : $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) Examine the significance of the theme of identity in *The Cherry Orchard*.

(b) Comment on the impact of violence on the lives of the people in *Reef*.

(c) Consider the significance of animalism in *The Metamorphosis*.

(d) Would you consider 'futility of man' to be the dominant theme of *A Dance of the Forest*? Give reasons for your answer.

(e) Comment on Rilke's use of nature to evoke human behaviour in *Along the Sun Drenched Roadside*.

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