

2022

(Held in 2023)

ENGLISH

Paper : ENGCS1016

(English—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Who is the poet of the poem, *This is a Photograph of Me* ?

(i) W. B. Yeats

(ii) P. B. Shelley

(iii) Margaret Atwood

(iv) None of them

(b) "We bear her along like a _____ on a string."

- (i) flower
- (ii) pearl
- (iii) bird
- (iv) All of the above

(c) To whom are the questions aimed at in the poem, *No Second Troy* ?

- (i) People of Ireland
- (ii) Maud Gonne
- (iii) Rulers of England
- (iv) God

(d) Name the book which is written and dedicated to the memory of the British Empire.

- (i) *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*
- (ii) *Sense and Sensibility*
- (iii) *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*
- (iv) None of the above

(e) Whose experience in Japan has been mentioned by the author in *Our Behaviour* ?

- (i) Mahatma Gandhi
- (ii) Rabindranath Tagore
- (iii) Nirad C. Chaudhuri
- (iv) Ruskin Bond

(f) *An Inspector Calls* is a _____ Act play.

- (i) three
- (ii) four
- (iii) five
- (iv) six

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in the brackets :

- (i) I (meet) him in Mumbai in 1980.
- (ii) When it gets warmer, the snow (start) to melt.

- (b) Make sentences using the following phrases :

hold good

at the eleventh hour

- (c) Punctuate the following sentence :

dear me she said when she saw four plates laid on the table why is there an extra plate more clear it away at once.

- (d) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(i) His behaviour charmed me.

(ii) Indiscipline should not be encouraged.

- (e) Change the narration of the following sentences :

"My garden is my own garden," said the Giant, "I will allow nobody to play in it but myself."

3. Answer any six of the following questions :

5×6=30

(a) What is the significance of the sudden memory of the poet's mother on the funeral pyre at the end of the poem, *Dawn at Puri*?

(b) Do you consider *No Second Troy* as a love poem? Justify your answer.

(c) Narrate the thoughts and feelings of the palanquin bearers as they carry the bride.

(d) Write a short note on the significance of the title of the poem, *This is a Photograph of Me*.

(e) How does P. B. Shelley convey his feelings, in Stanza written in *Dejection, Near Naples*?

(f) What do you mean by split personality? Explain with reference to *Our Behaviour*.

(g) Briefly assess the role of Inspector Goole in the play, *An Inspector Calls*.

(h) "The character of English is essentially middle class." Elaborate.

(i) Explain the two-fold duty of the writers as mentioned in the essay, *Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech* by Albert Camus.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Do you think the Birling family were involved in the death of Eva Smith? Elaborate.

(b) Narrate the story that explains the key difference between the English and the French Character.

(c) Write the experience about Rabindranath Tagore's visit in Japan in *Our Behaviour*.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

(a) Write a note on the theme of the play, *An Inspector Calls*.

(b) "A man has to mind his own business and look after himself—and his own." Do you agree with the assertion of Mr. Birling? Give a reasoned answer.
