

146 (New Syllabus)

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Part – III

ENGLISH, Paper-I

(Modern Language)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Note : Answer **all** the questions.

I. Annotate with reference to the context any **three** of the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$

- (a) "Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance"
- (b) Oh, I kept the first for another day !
- (c) Friends,
Our dear sister
is departing for foreign in two three days.
- (d) How should he love thee, or how deem thee wise,
Who wouldst not leave him in his wandering.
- (e) Then, the whining school boy with his satchel and shining morning face,
creeping like snail unwillingly to school.

II. Answer any **one** of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Explain the significance of the title "The Road Not Taken".
- (b) Elucidate the magical effect Nature had on William Wordsworth.

III. Answer any **one** of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) What is the philosophy of life hidden in the poem, 'The Seven Ages of Man' ?
- (b) Write in your own words the summary of the poem, 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.'.

IV. Answer any **one** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**

- (a) What are the qualities which would make Indira a brave soldier in India's Freedom Movement ?
- (b) Bring out the humour in the essay 'Bores'.

V. Answer any **one** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**

- (a) Comment on Lamb's prose style as seen in his essay, 'Dream Children : A Reverie'.
- (b) Write the summary of the speech, "I have a Dream".

VI. Answer any **one** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**

- (a) In what ways does 'Great Expectations' explore the relationship between family, money and social class ?
- (b) What significance does the novel's title, 'Great Expectations' have for the story ?
- (c) Discuss the character of Miss Havisham.

VII. Answer any **three** of the following : **3 × 5 = 15**

- (a) Describe button-holing bores.
- (b) When do ordinary men and women become heroes, according to Nehru ?
- (c) What kind of vision of the future of race relations does Martin Luther King, Jr. Portray ?
- (d) Who is Alice ? Describe her reactions when the story is narrated ?
- (e) What is the dream of Kalam to make India a developed nation ?
- (f) How did the narrator show the head teacher that he was earnest about education ?

VIII. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : **4 × 5 = 20**

- (a) How does Estella treat Pip in their first meet ?
- (b) What makes Mr. Jaggers a Pivotal character ?
- (c) Character of Estella.
- (d) Describe the first appearance of the first convict.
- (e) What does the story teach us about kindness ?
- (f) Describe Pip's transition from boyhood to manhood.