2019

Part-III

ENGLISH

(General)

PAPER-IV

Full Marks: 90

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Section-I

- 1. Answer any two questions of the following: 2×15
 - (a) Bring out Owen's attitude to war as revealed in his poem 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'.
 - (b) Assess Auden's 'The Unknown Citizen' as a social satire.
 - (c) Discuss how old age is presented in Yeats' 'An Acre of Grass'.
 - (d) Write a short note on Tagore's philosophy as reflected in his poem Where the Mind is Without Fear'.

- **2.** Answer any two of the following questions: 2×10
 - (a) Assess Riders to the Sea as a one-act play.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the role of Bartley in Riders to the Sea.
 - (c) Give a brief account of Irish peasant life as reflected in *Riders to the Sea*.
 - (d) Syrge's Riders to the Sea is structured on the archetypal Greek tragedy. Substantiate your response.

Section-II

Answer any four of the following questions, taking not more than one from each group.

Group-A

3. Suppose you have closely followed India's performance in the Commonwealth Games 2018 and you are meeting a friend who has also followed it closely. Reproduce a dialogue between you and your friend.

Or

Write a dialogue between you and your teacher about the preparation needed for your forthcoming examinations.

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Group-B

4. Write a report on the college Foundation Day celebration at your college this year.

Or

Write a report on the Book Fair you visited in your district.

Group-C

 Write an application to the District Magistrate requesting him to initiate required measures to prevent soil erosion in your locality.

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper against the violence inflicted on women.

Group-D

6. Correct the proof of the following passage and copy edit it:

Salem house was a square sadlooking brick building i was led into a schoolroom the saddest and emptiest place I have ever seen It was A long room with three long Lines desks in it bits of paper lay on the floor the walls were covered with ink as if a rain of Ink had come through the roof and there was a strange unpleasant Smell in the air.

Group-E

7. (a) Translate into English:

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বাঙালি চিরকাল আর পাঁচজনের চেয়ে আলাদা কিছু ভাবতে ভালোবাসে। তার এই প্রবণতা আকস্মিক নয়। প্রায় সহস্রাধিক বছরের প্রাচীন বাঙালির ইতিহাস পর্বে বাঙালির এই স্বাতন্ত্যধর্মের পরিচয় মেলে। পাঁচশো বছর আগে শ্রীচৈতন্যের ভক্তি-আন্দোলন তদানীস্তন সমাজ-ব্যবস্থায় এক সামাজিক বিপ্লব সংঘটিত করেছিল। আবার যখন জাতীয় রাজনীতিতে মহাত্মা গান্ধীর নামে দেশ জুড়ে এক উন্মাদনা তৈরি হয়েছে, বাঙালির মনন তখন বিকল্প নায়কের সন্ধান করে ফিরেছে। ঋষি অরবিন্দ ঘোষ, নেতাজী সভাষচন্দ্র বসু প্রমুখ তাকে এই বিকল্প দিয়েছেন।

Or

नाम है श्री फौजा सिंह। 1 अप्रैल 1911 में जन्म हुआ। उम्र 102 साल। कद 5 फीट 8 ईच। दुनिया के सबसे बड़ी उम्र वाले मेराथन धावक है। अब दैड से निवृत्ति ले ली है। श्री फौजा सिंह ने 80 साल की उम्र में दौडना शुरुकिया। आज 'टर्बन टारनेडो' के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है।

5 साल के उम्र तक चल भी नहीं सकते थे। पैरों में ताकत नहीं थी। जालंधर के गाँव व्यास पिण्ड पजांब के है। रोटी-दाल, हरी सब्जी, दूध-दहीं लेते हैं। खाने का संयम रखते हैं। इंलैण्ड में रहते हैं। अँग्रेजी बोल व समझ नहीं सकते हैं। चौरिटी के लिये दौड़ते हैं। पहले किसान थे फिर धाबक बने।

Or

- (b) Amplify the idea contained in any one of the following:
 - (i) Fools rush where the angels fear to tread.
 - (ii) A little learning is a dangerous thing.
 - (iii) All that glitters is not gold.