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**ENGLISH-A**

*Time allowed : 3 hours]*

*[Maximum marks : 40*

**Note : All questions are compulsory.**

1. (a) Explain the following with reference to the context :

From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,  
Much pleasure then from thee much more must flow,  
And soonest our best men with thee do go  
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.

or

How many loved your moments of glad grace,  
And loved your beauty with love false or true,  
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,  
And loved the sorrows of your changing face; 4

(b) Our country is a very big country and there is a great deal to be done by all of us. If each one of us does his or her little bit then all this mounts up and the country prospers and goes ahead fast.

or

It is, for example, quite common in many societies to take it for granted that while men will naturally work outside the home, women could do it if and only if they could combine it with various inescapable and unequally shared household duties. This is sometimes called "division of labour", though women could be forgiven for seeing it as "accumulation of labour." 4

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2. Answer in short any *five* of the following :
- (i) Name the poet of "On His Blindness".
  - (ii) What does the poet not admit between the marriage of true minds ?
  - (iii) Whom does Flecknoe choose his successor ?
  - (iv) Where was the little boy born ?
  - (v) What did nature decide about Lucy ?
  - (vi) Explain : 'Rulers who neither see, nor feel, nor know'.
  - (vii) How does Yeats describe false lovers ?
  - (viii) Who are the two neighbours in the poem 'Mending Wall'?

or

- (i) What does Nehru say about Gandhiji ?
- (ii) What good things machines have done for us ?
- (iii) Why does the author think he will never get back his dollar?
- (iv) Name the four Varnas Manu talks of.
- (v) Why did Della require the money ?
- (vi) How did Ratan remember her family ?
- (vii) Where did the hermit live ?
- (viii) What were Nambi's possessions ? 1×5=5

3. (a) Write a critical appreciation of :  
On His Blindness

or

Mending Wall.

- (b) Write a brief note on the moral of the story "Three Questions."

or

Justify the title of "The Gift of the Magi." 7×2=14

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4. What are the praises of our civilization, according to the writer ?

or

Briefly narrate "The Lost Dollar".

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5. Do as directed :

- (i) Bleed (Change into noun)
- (ii) I (see) this movie last week. (use correct form of the verb)
- (iii) If I ..... (know) his address, I would have invited him to the party.
- (iv) A ..... (roll) stone gathers no moss.
- (v) Use 'creation' in the sentence of your own. 1×5=5

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