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(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

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- (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

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- (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.

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- (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."

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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*.

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- (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*.

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- (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.

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