

Paper I — ENGLISH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

1. Answer any SEVEN of the following questions in not more than 30 words each : (7 × 2 = 14)

- (a) What is the best way to preserve everybody's liberty?
- (b) What is Radhakrishnan's view of the march of civilisation?
- (c) Why must have Battersea been a vision of Venice?
- (d) How did luck favour Churchill in the preliminary examination to the Army?
- (e) Describe Subha's village and home.
- (f) What is the opinion of Priestley, would Wordsworth have preached if he were alive today?
- (g) How did the Talkative man manage to pay the rent for the space in the Gymkhana grounds occupied by the road engine?

- (h) Mention one of the regrets of Jawaharlal Nehru.
- (i) What are the limitations of both sciences and humanities?
- (j) Give two or three instances of discoveries which were harmless in themselves but which led to harm at last.
- (k) What according to Stevenson, is the difference between the sleep one gets indoors and in the open?

2. Answer any ONE of the following in not more than 100 words : (10)

- (a) How was the conflict resolved in Dutt's poem "The Lotus"?
- (b) Give an account of the charge which the Light brigade made against the enemy.

3. Explain with reference to context any FIVE of the following, choosing not more than Three from One group: (20)

GROUP A

- (a) I suppose the fact is that we can be neither complete anarchists nor complete socialists in this complex world.

- (b) A gentleman trying to get a fly out of the milk or a piece of cork out of his glass of wine often imagines himself to be irritated.
- (c) I would have liked to have been examined in history, poetry and writing essays.
- (d) It is not what you say that matters, but what you do.
- (e) My friends and well-wishers poured into congratulate me on my latest acquisition.

GROUP B

- (f) Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a melancholy strain; O listen.
- (g) They that had fought so well,
Came thro' the jaws of death
Back from the mouth of Hell.
- (h) Weavers, weaving Solemn and Still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
- (i) The lily and the rose, long had been
Rivals for that high honour bards of power
Had sung their claims.
- (j) The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on.

4. Answer any ONE of the following in not more than 200 words, using the hints given : (20)

- (a) What, in Radhakrishnan's view, are the functions of a university and its responsibilities?

Hints :

- (i) Advancing knowledge and spreading it with single-minded purpose.
- (ii) Study of science and technology i.e. natural science for material property.
- (iii) Study of social sciences for understanding and regulating human relationships. Study of theology and religion is important too.
- (iv) Along with advancing knowledge Universities in free India have a responsibility to apply knowledge to nation building activities.
- (v) In the wider context serve the cause of the betterment of humanity and realization of the goal of "one world".
- (b) What, in the light of his own mental developments, is Jawaharlal's advice to young men in cultivating the right attitudes towards one's own country?
 - (i) While engaged in the struggle for India's freedom Jawaharlal tried to understand India wide reading and meditative thought two requirements.

