
Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: 1) Answer all the questions.
2) Mention the question numbers correctly.

I. A) Use one of the outlines given below to write a mystery story:

Hari wanted to buy a house—he finds a big house in Jayanagar—a posh locality—his uncle tells him the house is haunted—not to buy—but he does not listen—buys the house—shifts with family—after few days vessels in the kitchen start moving on their own—voices are heard in the night—Hari is thrown off his bed in the middle of the night—suddenly Hari and his family see a scary creature walking inside the house—they run out of the house in panic.

OR

Ram was a ten year old boy—would sleep walk in the night—he would open the door and go out into the street—parents were worried—they consult a doctor—doctor treats Ram—Ram tells some voice calls him—tells him to come out—doctor diagnoses it as his imagination—counsels Ram, who recovers—sleep walking stops.

B) Write a speech to be delivered on one of the occasions given below:

You are the Secretary of Life Science Club and are organizing a seminar on Preserve Pristine Nature. You have invited delegates from different colleges in the city. Write a welcome speech for the occasion.

OR

You are the President of Literary Club of your college. You have arranged for guest lectures by two eminent professors on ‘Literature helps in shaping individual character’. Students and faculty are invited. Write vote of thanks for the occasion.
II. A) Answer any five questions in one or two sentences: \((2\times5=10)\)

1) Why did the writer shudder when he climbed up to his quarters the first time in ‘A Ghost Story’?
2) ‘I should not have been so harsh with you’. Why did the writer say so to Cardiff Giant?
3) How did Naveen have his revenge on Akrur Babu?
4) Naveen’s passion lay in learning __________.
5) What were the animals that Dr. Roylott had in his possession at the time Helen stoner came to meet Holmes?
6) Why did Miss Stoner and her sister lead a pleasure less life?
7) According to Chaplin, what has Greed done to man?
8) Who was labeled as ‘The Merchant of Death’?

B) Answer any four questions in a paragraph each: \((4\times5=20)\)

1) Briefly describe the room which the writer rented in Mark Twain’s story.
2) Why does the Cardiff Giant’s ghost feel ashamed and humiliated?
3) Sketch the character of Naveen Munshi.
4) What was the motive of Dr. Roylott to eliminate his step-daughters? Give reasons.
5) Describe the events on the night of Julia’s death.
6) According to Chaplin, how can the power of democracy be used?
7) What is the ‘brutally clear’ reality of AIDS?

C) Answer any two in about two pages each: \((2\times10=20)\)

1) Explain how the element of humour is introduced through the comic twist in Mark Twain’s ‘A Ghost Story’.
2) Naveen is defeated by the very puppet that made him famous. Discuss.