

2017

(April)

ENGLISH

Compulsory English (Arts)

Paper—I

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer Question No. **1** and *any four* from the rest

1. Answer briefly any six of the following questions : $5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) How does the poet try to reassure his wife in the poem, *Sweetest love, I do not goe?*

(b) Why was the 'Book of Fate' hidden from all living creatures on earth?

(c) What were Milton's feelings when he lost his eyesight?

- (d) Who is 'the Man' in *Arms and the Man*?
What does he say about young and old soldiers? 15
 - (e) Why does Raina refer to Bluntschli as the 'chocolate-cream soldier'? 15
 - (f) How did the monkey's paw come into the possession of Sergeant-Major Morris? 15
 - (g) What news did Sampson bring to the White family? What did he say had happened to Herbert? 15
 - (h) Why did Sammy and Jerry come to the Post Office? Describe the state in which they were in. 15
 - (i) Why did Jerry say that he would write a complaint to the Postmaster-General? 15
2. Bring out the opposite worlds that the father and son inhabit in *Ulysses*. 15
 3. What does W. B. Yeats pray for in *A Prayer for my Daughter*? 15
 4. Describe how the romantic notions of Love and War are dealt with in *Arms and the Man*. 15

5. In Bluntschli we finally see a man 'who is less interested in war than surviving it'. Discuss his character in the light of this statement. 15
6. Bring out the interplay of magic and fate in *The Monkey's Paw*. 15
7. Discuss Sean O'Casey's presentation of the working class in Sean O'Casey's *Pound on Demand*. 15

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(a) What is the talent that is 'lodg'd' useless
with the poet, John Milton? How does
he plan to serve God?

(b) What does the poor Indian's untutored
mind see?

(c) What did Nature propose to do in *Three
Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*?

- (d) How does Coleridge differentiate Youth from Age? 15
 - (e) Why were the Whites looking forward to Sergeant Morris' visit? 15
 - (f) In the play, *A Pound on Demand*, where did the woman want to send the letter? Is the girl able to give a satisfactory reply? 15
 - (g) What, according to Bluntschli, is the difference between young soldiers and experienced soldiers? 15
 - (h) How does Sergius describe himself to Louka? 15
 - (i) Write a short note on the Nicola-Louka relationship. 15
2. Describe the difficulties encountered by the Magi on their journey. 15
 3. "The poem, *Ozymandias* illustrates the vanity of human greatness." Comment. 15
 4. Bring out the significance of the title of the play, *Arms and the Man*. 15

5. Discuss the character of Bluntschli in *Arms and the Man*. 15
6. In what way does Sean O'Casey portray the predicament of the two labourers? 15
7. Describe how the Whites' wish for the 200 pounds was granted in the play, *The Monkey's Paw*. 15
