

3 (Sem-5) ENG L 2

2017

ENGLISH

(Elective)

Paper : 5.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 20
- (a) The problem of National Integration in India
 - (b) Impact of Social Media like Facebook, Twitter on young and adults alike
 - (c) Juvenile Delinquency—a social ill
 - (d) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
 - (e) Science and Superstitions
2. Write the substance of the poem given below.
Add your comments on the underlined words : 10

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay
and wattles made.

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(Turn Over)

may become harmful unless it is combined with wisdom; and wisdom in the sense of comprehensive vision is not necessarily present in specialist in the pursuit of knowledge.

Comprehensiveness alone, however, is not enough to constitute wisdom. There must be also, a certain awareness of the ends of human life. This may be illustrated by the study of history. Many eminent historians have done more harm than good because they viewed facts through the distorting medium of their own passions. Hegel had a philosophy of history which did not suffer from and lack of comprehensiveness, since it started from the earliest time and continued into an indefinite future. But the chief lesson of history which he sought to inculcate was that from the AD 400 down to his own time, Germany had been the most important nation and the standard-bearer of progress in the world. Perhaps, one could stretch the comprehensiveness that constitutes wisdom to include not only intellect but also feeling. It is by no means uncommon to find men whose knowledge is wide but whose feelings are narrow.

4. Expand the idea contained in any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) A little learning is a dangerous thing.
 - (b) Sweet are the uses of adversity.
 - (c) Strike the iron while it is hot.
 - (d) Handsome is that handsome does.
 - (e) The pen is mightier than the sword.
5. Write a report on the topic 'Demonetisation—a boon or a bane' with the help of the given outline : 10
- (a) The immediate effect of demonetisation on common people
 - (b) Effect on small business and industry
 - (c) Ultimate effect on economy
 - (d) Whether it has been successful in achieving its stated goal
6. Write a letter to the editor of a local English daily complaining about the irregular and short power-supply in your locality. Suggest some remedies for improvement of power supply. 10

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Or

Write a letter to a friend, describing a book you have just read and recommending the book to him.

Or

Write an application to the President, management and development committee of a local M. E. School, applying for the post of a temporary teacher giving your full bio-data.

7. Write a dialogue to indicate the exchange between two persons in any *one* of the following situations : 10

(a) Two conscious citizens/teachers discussing about the mobile mania evident among students.

(b) A grocery shop-owner and a customer discussing the impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

(c) An officer of a Flood Management and the Secretary of a students' organisation discussing about the steps to be taken to combat floods.

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(d) An officer of a Disaster Management Department and the President of a students' organisation discussing the preventive measures to be taken by the general public during an earthquake.
