

2014

ENGLISH

(General)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

English (Major) Students shall answer
Question Nos. **1**, **2**, **3** and **6**, while other
students shall answer Question Nos. **1** to **5**

1. How did Orwell justify the shooting of the elephant? What does Orwell realise about the nature of imperialism from it? 10

Or

Bring out briefly the Buddha's encounter with Angulimala.

2. Give a character sketch of Auntie Roopwati from your reading of the story, *The Misty Hour*. 10

Or

Give an account of the arrival of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan refugees in Dharamshala and the changes thereof.

(2)

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
5×2=10

- (a) Explain Gandhiji's idea of Swadeshi in economy.
- (b) Give a brief description of the dangerous jungle in *The River*.
- (c) What were the reactions of the people when they recognised the changed Angulimala entering the town for alms?
- (d) Discuss why visiting Dharamshala had been a childhood dream of Rohinton Mistry.

4. Frame sentences to illustrate the meaning of the following phrases (any *five*) : 1×5=5

in favour of; on the contrary; hold good; bring to book; get over; bag and baggage; in cold blood.

5. Rewrite the following sentences correctly (any *five*) : 1×5=5

- (a) He said that he will come in a week.
- (b) Have you a pen to write?
- (c) He was prevented to do the work.
- (d) I prefer tea than coffee.

(3)

- (e) I wish I was dead.
- (f) He is a man of childish simplicity.
- (g) He knows to swim.

[For English (Major) Students only]

6. Write a note on Naipaul's opinion on Mahatma Gandhi. 10

Or

Comment on Ezekiel's prose style from your reading of the essay, *Naipaul's India and Mine*.
