

2021

Time : 1½ Hours

Full Marks : 50

Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.

Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions:

1. Read the passage below and answer the questions
that follow: 3+3+4=10

India is a land of pilgrims and pilgrimages. These holy
places, whether in the hills or in the plains are
generally situated on river banks or by the sea. It is
not only the religious people who visit these places of

worship but also travellers and sight-seers from all
over India and even from abroad. Whenever two or
more rivers meet, pilgrims come to bathe and
worship, because that place is supposed to be holy

Questions.

- (a) Where are generally the holy places in India
situated?
- (b) Who are the people that visit these places?
- (c) Give the meaning of the following words as used
in the passage:
- (i) Pilgrim
 - (ii) Sight - seers
 - (iii) Abroad
 - (iv) Holy

2. Translate the following passage into Hindi 10
- Health of the citizens is the responsibility of the state. For this purpose, the state sets-up health services, health centers, hospitals, maternity and child welfare centers commonly known as 'anganwadis'. But all these have only a curative value. Diseases are diagnosed and cured. But the public is hardly being educated in hygienic living and its importance. More attention should be paid towards the prevention of disease than in cure.
3. Give a phonemic transcription of the following words. 10
- (i) Water
 - (ii) Chair
 - (iii) Alarm
 - (iv) April
 - (v) Month

- (vi) Bad
- (vii) Copy
- (viii) Knife
- (ix) School
- (x) Pen

4. Give a critical appreciation of any one of the following poems: 10
- (a) To His Coy Mistress
 - (b) My Last Duchess
 - (c) Journey of the Magi
 - (d) The Invocation
5. Discuss the central theme of Where Angels Fear to Tread. 10

OR

Give a character sketch of Philip or Lilia Herriton.

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