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# ENGLISH

( Compulsory Course )

Paper : ENG–CC–1016

**( English—I )**

*Full Marks* : 80

*Time* : 3 hours

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

**1.** Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets : 1×10=10

*(a)* The baby (sleep) since morning.

*(b)* It was rush hour and the traffic (be) heavy.

*(c)* They (live) in Delhi for ten years.

*(d)* Cricket (originate) in England.

*(e)* One of my brothers (work) in Kolkata.

*(f)* I (not see) the theatre yet.

(g) We (travel) to Tezpur by bus two weeks ago.

(h) Samar (manage) to catch the thief yesterday.

(i) The train usually (arrive) here at 6 o'clock.

(j) He (buy) a new dress the day before.

**2.** Frame meaningful sentences with the following : 2×5=10

(a) In cold blood

(b) Lion's share

(c) Have a blast

(d) Bolt from the blue

(e) By dint of

**3.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 5×4=20

(a) Attempt a character sketch of Joe Keller.

(b) Give an account of the character of Roopmati.

(c) Briefly describe the author's stay at Hotel Bhagsu.





(d) Examine the position of K. K. Handiqui as a Sanskrit scholar.

(e) Describe how the Buddha encountered Angulimala.

(f) Discuss the difference of perspectives between Rehana and Muhammad Ali in *Good Advice is Rarer than Rubies.*

**4.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 10×4=40

(a) Discuss the significance of money in the play, *All My Sons.*

(b) Analyze the character of Chinmoy Babu from your reading of the story, *The Misty Hour.*

(c) Describe the author's experience at Dharmashala.

(d) Narrate the transformation of Angulimala from a robber to a pious man.

(e) Discuss the behaviour of the Burmese people towards the Europeans as portrayed in the text, *Shooting an Elephant.* How does the author feel about it?

(f) How does Munin Barkotoki try to establish K. K. Handiqui as the 'Scholar Par Excellence'?

(g) Explain the significance of the title, *Good Advice is Rarer than Rubies.*

(h) Discuss *All My Sons* as a modern tragedy.

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