

3 (Sem-1) ENG (O)

2021

(Held in 2022)

ENGLISH

(General)

(Non-CBCS)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

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

1. How did Orwell in *Shooting an Elephant*,
justify the shooting of the elephant? What
trouble did he face in shooting the elephant? 10

Or

How does Gandhi define Swadeshi? What are
its three branches? Discuss. 10

2. Discuss, after Rohinton Mistry, the overwhelming impact of the television serial 'Ramayana' on the psyche of the contemporary Indian people. 10

Or

Describe Nona's attitude to her village and the river. What did she do to survive when the villagers left the village? 10

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

(a) What were the reactions of the people when they recognised the changed Angulimala entering the town for alms?

(b) Describe in brief the wedding night of Aunty Roopwati.

(c) Why didn't Orwell, at first, want to shoot the elephant?

(d) Give a brief account of Rohinton Mistry's experience in hotel Bhagsu.

4. Frame sentences to illustrate the meaning of the following phrases and idioms (any five) :

1×5=5

hold good; in cold blood, apple of discord;
face the music; for good; yeoman service;
on account of, null and void; end in
smoke; by virtue of

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

- (a) He asked me where I am going.
- (b) This is much more larger than the actual size.
- (c) My mother prevented me to do the work.
- (d) This is Mr. Sharma's and Mrs. Sharma's bungalow.
- (e) My friend as well as his father were angry at the behaviour of the guests.
- (f) He was hung for the crime he committed.
- (g) The teacher left the classroom before I reached.
- (h) She is known for her childish simplicity.

[For English (Major) students only]

6. How does V. S. Naipaul present India as you find in *Ezekiel Naipaul's India and Mine*? 10

Or

Discuss Naipaul's opinion on Mahatma Gandhi. 10
