

Quarterly Examination - 2017-2018

English Literature

Time :

F. M. : 50

Std. : XI

SECTION A (CANDIDA)

I. Read the extract given below and answer the questions the follow : (10)

This desert of unattractiveness has its oasis. Near the outer end of the Mackney Road is a Park of 217 acres.....

- i. Explain – ‘This desert of unattractiveness has its oasis. (1)
- ii. Why did the sandpit in the garden become speedily deserted? Where from one could get the best view of the Victoria Park? (2)
- iii. Who is James Morell? How has he been described? (3)
- iv. How can one judge Morell’s casuistry and divinity? (2)
- v. Why has Morell been described as a first rate clergyman? (2)

SECTION B

Attempt all questions (40)

- i. Though the poem, ‘The Gift of India’ written by Sarojini Naidu describes the valour of the Indian soldiers who fought for the British during World War I, it expresses anti-war sentiments. Discuss. (20)
- ii. How does Miss Meadow’s changing moods affect her singing lesson to her music classes? Discuss with reference to the story ‘The Singing Lesson’. (20)