

- 1- a) Describe Russell's views on the vital role of 'Boredom' 10  
 b) How does Lamb portray the condition of Chimney Sweepers in Industrial England in his essay titled "Chimney Sweepers"? 10

OR

- a) Enumerate the three main advantages of friendship as described by F.Bacon in "Of Friendship" 10  
 b) Ralph Waldo Emerson regards self reliance as an ideal, even a virtue and contrasts it with various modes of dependence or conformity. Discuss. 10

- 2- a) "Does absolute power corrupt absolutely"? Elaborate as pointed out by G.Orwell in Animal Farm. 10  
 b) Compare and contrast Napoleon and Snowball. 10

OR

- a) Discuss prominent traits of Boxer. 10  
 b) Does G.Orwell seem to have an ideal political system in mind? Discuss. 10

- 3- Make an Outline and write an essay (300 – 400 words) on ONE of the following topics: 5,20

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| i) National Unity        | ii) Tolerance                                |
| iii) Harms of Illiteracy | iv) Disregard of moral values in our society |
| v) Importance of Sports  |  |

- 4- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:-

A university must do more than merely provide a high class professional apprenticeship. It does not matter in the least what a student's specialized line happens to be. The fact that he is specialized cannot excuse him from his responsibilities as a man. Students must emerge as complete human beings capable of taking their proper place in society as a credit to their Universities both for their professional knowledge and as men. There is no conflict between the two disciplines here. No body can be termed a complete man who has no knowledge of what science has to teach, and equally, human obligations can not be escaped on the ground of being a specialized scientist or technologist. By human obligations I mean ability to behave in a reasonable way, to observe restraints so that restraints do not have to be imposed, to be able to think clearly and objectively so that false doctrines cannot gain ground.

**Questions:**

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| i) What else must a University do apart from providing high class professional apprenticeship? | 2  |
| ii) Who is a complete man?   | 2  |
| iii) What does the writer mean by 'human obligation'?  | 4  |
| iv) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.  | 2  |
| v) Make a précis of the passage.   | 15 |

- 5- Correct any TEN of the following sentences: - 10

- i) Brave are never afraid of death.
- ii) One must obey his elders.
- iii) He availed of the opportunity.
- iv) She is more intelligent than me.
- v) He comes late often.
- vi) He persisted to do this.
- vii) We prefer this book than that book.
- viii) They are cleaning the rooms for two hours.
- ix) You cannot succeed unless you do not work hard.
- x) Does she take pain in her work?
- xi) They attacked on the enemy.
- xii) The jury were divided in its verdict.
- xiii) Open the knot.