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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-4

(Academic Writing and Composition)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer the following questions :

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- (a) What is plagiarism?
- (b) What is a reference list?
- (c) Name one citation style.
- (d) What is bibliography?
- (e) Give an example of citation of a book by a single author.

2. Write a critical appreciation of *any one* of the following poems :

15×1

- (a) Little Lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life and bid thee feed,
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly, bright,
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?

Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou Know who made thee?
Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee!

He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb :
He is meek, and he is mild;

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He became a little child.

I a child, and thou a lamb,

We are called by his name.

Little Lamb, Good bless thee!

Little Lamb, God bless thee!

- (b) Where the mind is without fear
and the head is held high,
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken
up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth.
Where tireless striving stretches its
arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason
has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into the ever-widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father,
let my country awake.

3. Write the substance of *any one* of the following with a critical note :

12+8

- (a) Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience. He that travelleth into a country before he hath some entrance into the language, goeth to school, and not to travel. That young men travel under some tutor, or grave servant, I allow well; so that he be such a one that hath the language, and hath been in the country before; whereby he may be able to tell them what things are worthy to be seen in the country where they go; what acquaintances they are to seek; what exercises or discipline the place yieldeth. For else young men shall go hooded, and look abroad little. It is a strange thing, that in sea-voyages where there is nothing to be seen but sky and sea, men should make diaries; but in land-travel, wherein so much is to be observed, for the most part they omit it; as if chance were fitter to be registered than observation. Let diaries therefore be brought in use.

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(3)

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(b) Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing Sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd Cottage-trees
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

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4. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics :

25×1

- (a) Students and discipline
 - (b) Importance of trees
 - (c) A Rainy day
 - (d) A stitch in time saves nine.
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