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Sr. No. of Question Paper : 3024 E

Unique Paper Code : 12033908

Name of the Paper : Analytical Reading and Writing

Name of the Course : SEC

Semester : VI

Duration : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. There are 10 questions in Total. You have to answer **THREE** from **Section A** and **THREE** from **Section B**.
3. **PART A** consists of **SHORT Answer** Questions of 10 marks each. Total marks $3 \times 10 = 30$ marks.
4. **PART B** consists of **LONG Answer** Questions of 15 marks each. Total marks $3 \times 15 = 45$ marks.

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PART A

Answer 3 out of 5 Questions with reference to any of the readings above.

1. How does Martin Luther King attempt to redefine the concept of struggle in his Letter from Birmingham Jail? (10)
2. Explain and critically analyse the title of Paulo Freire's essay, "The Banking Concept of Education". (10)
3. Critically evaluate the form and style of Aga Shahid Ali's poem. How does the form lend poignancy to the theme of love and loss? (10)
4. Identify and comment on the following lines. (10)

(The photograph was taken
the day after I drowned.
I am in the lake, in the center
of the picture, just under the surface.
It is difficult to say where
precisely, or to say
how large or how small I am:
the effect of water
on light is a distortion.

5. Write a short note on the narrator of Alice Munro's short story, "Gravel." (10)

PART B

Om Prakash Valmiki, 'Joothan'

Aurangzeb, "Letter to his Teacher"

Rebecca Solnit, "Men Explain Things to Me."

Heinrich Boll, "Stranger, bear word to the Spartans, we.."

Bob Dylan, "The Times, They Are A-Changin'"

Answer any 3 out of 5 with reference to any of the readings above.

6. With reference to any of the following issues, write an answer based on the readings given above. (15)

- (a) Conflict/War
- (b) Gender
- (c) Childhood/Youth
- (d) Caste

7. Write a thesis statement for the essay you would write on any of the issues above. (15)
8. If you were to write an analytical essay, how would you plan your answer? Write an outline for your answer, specifying the sections and the examples. (15)
9. If you are planning an essay, write an introduction, and a conclusion for such an essay. (15)
10. What is the central argument that the author is trying to make and what are the strategies being used to persuade their audience? (15)