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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGMIN2014

(Life Writing & Travel-Writing)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer: $1 \times 10 = 10$
- a. Savitribai Phule is known for her contribution in which of the following areas ?
- i) Art education
 - ii) Child care education
 - iii) Equality and education for women and oppressed classes
 - iv) Peace education

Contd.

- b. What is the nickname of APJ Abdul Kalam ?
- i) Father of Nation
 - ii) Missile Man of India
 - iii) The most popular politician
 - iv) The Nuclear Man
- c. From which book of Elwin "A pilgrimage to Tawang" is taken ?
- i) North-Eastern Tribal Study
 - ii) The Tribal World of Verrier Elwin
 - iii) Writings on Indian Tribes
 - iv) A Philosophy for NEFA
- d. Who was Savitribai Phule's husband ?
- i) Jyotirao Phule
 - ii) Jagadish Phule
 - iii) Bhimrao Ambedkar
 - iv) Harish Ambedkar

- e. Verrier Elwin was an—
- i) Historian
 - ii) Philosopher
 - iii) Scientist.
 - iv) Anthropologist
- f. Who else was in the carriage with Suraj in Bond's "The Great Train Journey" ?
- i) A girl
 - ii) A boy
 - iii) A dirty bearded man
 - iv) His parents
- g. What is the birthplace of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam ?
- i) Kanyakumari
 - ii) Madurai
 - iii) Chennai
 - iv) Rameshwaram

h. What fascinated Suraj?

i) Trains

ii) Planes

iii) Cars

iv) Ships

i. Where is Abdul Kalam National Memorial?

i) Krusadai island

ii) Pei Karumbu

iii) Kattupalli

iv) Kattupalli island

j. The *Great Train Journey* by Bond is a collection of how many short stories?

i) 15

ii) 14

iii) 16

iv) 22

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

a. What were the two occasions when Tawang came into the World news?

b. What is the theme of *the great train journey*?

c. What is the best slogan of Savitribai Phule?

d. Why is a train called a train?

e. What is the full name of Dr. Abdul Kalam?

f. What title was given to Savitribai Phule?

g. Who were Abdul Kalam's parents?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

5×6=30

a. What did Kalam gain from *the Wings of Fire*?

b. How do we know that Suraj likes trains?

c. Who is sky in *The Wings of Fire*?

- d. What did Suraj do when he saw the train passing? What did he think?
- e. What is the role of Savitribai Phule in freedom struggle?
- f. Write a short note on the experiences the writer had in the monastery of Tawang from "A Pilgrimage to Tawang".
- g. What is the dream of Savitribai Phule?
- h. Which place is described as paradise in *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*?
- i. What is the role of Savitribai Phule in gender equality?

Answer the following questions: **(any two)**

10×2=20

- a. Comment on *A Pilgrimage to Tawang* as a travelogue. Write a brief note on religious experiences of the author throughout the journey to Tawang.
- b. Write the character sketch of Suraj in the story *The Great Train Journey*.

- c. "Savitribai Phule: A Strong voice on women's rights, against conservatism and patriarchy."—Explain.
- d. Describe how Kalam got educated and grew up into an aeronautical engineer.
