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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

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)**
 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 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)**
 $5 \times 6 = 30$

- 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?

4. 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.