

Answer all questions.

1. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following : 15
(a) A Work of Art (b) The Gift of the Magi (c) The Necklace
2. Write an essay on any one of the following : 15
(a) The Importance of Education (b) Television : Its Uses and Abuses (c) Politics and Religion (d) Corruption (e) Terrorism
3. Write a letter to your friend, describing a place of historical importance. 10
Or, Write an application to the Principal of your College, praying for free-studentship. 10
4. Choose the correct option of any five of the following questions : 10
 - (a) G.D. Maupassant is a :
 - (i) Russian Writer
 - (ii) American Writer
 - (iii) British Writer
 - (iv) French Writer
 - (b) O. Henry is the pseudonym of :
 - (i) William Sydney Porter
 - (ii) H.G. Wells
 - (iii) Oscar Wilde
 - (iv) George Eliot
 - (c) 'A Work of Art' was composed by :
 - (i) O. Henry
 - (ii) E.M. Forster
 - (iii) Anton P. Chekov
 - (iv) H.G. Wells
 - (d) Somerset Maugham wrote :
 - (i) The Necklace
 - (ii) The Luncheon
 - (iii) The Aristocrat
 - (iv) None of these
 - (e) Madame Loisel undergoes a change in :
 - (i) The Luncheon
 - (ii) A Work of Art
 - (iii) The Necklace
 - (iv) None of these
 - (f) Sasha Smirnov appears in the story :
 - (i) The Necklace
 - (ii) A Work of Art
 - (iii) The Luncheon
 - (iv) The Gift of the Magi