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Time : 1½ hours

Full Marks : 50

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

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 2×5 = 10
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For some people, Atlases are nothing more than useful books of reference ; they consult them only when they are obliged to do so. For others, they are a source of infinite delight. The real map-lover is transported beyond his room into country side he knows well, cities he has visited, or distant places he has read about but never seen. He holds the world in his hands, and his imagination leads him every where.

Large-scale maps of your own neighbourhood are fascinating, precisely because you know the district well. In no time, you are following a familiar path, turning the dots on the maps into houses and shops, and the crosses into churches. You climb a hill, and as the contours of the map fall away before you, you trace the shapes of grassy slopes and valleys as far as the horizon. When you return home, you feel as if you have been wandering about for hours, even though you have not moved from your arm chair.

Maps of unfamiliar territory provide a different sort of pleasure. Here you are lured into the unknown ; you imagine strange people and magnificent scenery ; you traverse seas few ships have crossed.

Questions :

(a) Why are Atlases useful to people ?

Ans :

(b) Who is a real map-lover ?

Ans :

(c) Why can maps of your own neighbourhood be fascinating ?

Ans :

(d) What pleasure do maps of unfamiliar territory provide ?

Ans :

(e) Why does a map-lover at home feel like wandering about the hill-side ?

Ans :

2. Make a precis of the following passage in about 70 words :

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It is quite possible for all of us, while we are young, to be in an environment where there is no fear but rather an atmosphere of freedom, not just to do what we like, but to understand the whole process of living. Life is really very beautiful, it is not this ugly thing that we have made of it, we have made this world a dungeon by our hedonistic pursuits regardless of the spiritual self. You can appreciate its richness, its wider spectrum, its depth, its extra-ordinary loveliness only when you revolt against everything — against organized religion, against tradition, against the present degenerate society — so that you as a human being find out for yourself what is true. Not to imitate but to discover — that is education, is it not ? It is very easy to conform to what your society or your parents and teachers tell you, That is a safe and easy way of existing ; but that is not living, because in it there is fear, decay, death. To live is to find out for yourself what is true, and you can do this

only when there is freedom, when there is continuous revolution inwardly, within
yourself.

3. Write a short essay on any **one** of the following topics in about **300** words. 15
- (a) Life in a Big City.
 - (b) Relevance of Gandhi Today.
 - (c) Our Changing Food Habits.

Ans :

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