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COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Date : 20/05/2014

Time : 1 pm – 2 pm

Paper : II

Full Marks : 20

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 - a) What does Tagore mean by 'narrow domestic walls' in his poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
 - b) Write the gist of the poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.
2. Answer **any five** questions of the following briefly :- (5 × 1)
 - a) Whose youngest son was Rabindranath Tagore?
 - b) Who wrote the introduction to the English edition of *Gitanjali*?
 - c) Who was Banamali?
 - d) Name one eminent Bengali writer whose presence at the *Rabi-Basar* is noted by the writer of the prose piece, 'Another Rabindranath: A Cluster of Anecdotes'.
 - e) What was Banamali instructed to tell every visitor when Tagore did not want to be disturbed while sitting and writing under a tree?
 - f) In which year did Tagore go to the UK to deliver the Hibbert Lectures?
 - g) When he fell ill with a serious ailment while in Kalimpong in September 1940, did Tagore allow his sickroom to become gloomy?
3. Write an application for the post of Sales Trainee to The General Manager, Eastern Mechanical Works, 1214 BBD Bagh, Kolkata – 700001, along with your CV (bio-data). (5)
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