

SAGAR MAHAVIDYALAYA
INTERNAL EVALUATION – 2020 (1+1+1 System)
SUBJECT – COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(Humanities/ Science/ Music Group)

Time: 11a.m. – 12noon

Full Marks: 25

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions: **5x1**
- a) Give the substance of the poem **Seven Ages of Man**.
 - b) Why did Rama Rao decide to commit suicide?
 - c) What do you think about Shaw's Claim that no native speaker speaks 'correct English'?
 - d) What is the central idea of the poem **Where the Mind is without Fear**?
2. Answer **any five** of the following questions: **1x5**
- a) What was the name of the journal in which Rama Rao found the crossword puzzle in **Out of Business**?
 - b) How much money did the journal **The captain** offer as a special prize?
 - c) Who is the 'Father' in the poem **Where the mind is without Fear**?
 - d) Who wrote **Spoken English and Broken English**?
 - e) What does the poet mean by 'heaven of freedom' in **Where the mind is without Fear**?
 - f) What was the name of the accountant in **My Financial Career**?
 - g) Who is the speaker in the poem **Seven Ages of Man**?
 - h) What is the second childhood of human life?
3. a) Write a paragraph on Global Warming. **10**
- Or,
- b) Write a letter to the editor of an English daily about the problem faced by the students of remote villages in learning through online mode during pandemic situation.
- Or,
- c) Write an application for the post of a clerk in a college. Attach your C.V.
4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:
- A university training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end : it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasms and fixed aims to popular aspiration, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power and refining the intercourse of private life. It is education that gives man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgements, a truth in developing them, and eloquence in expressing them and force in urging them and force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought and to correct what is irrelevant.
- (i) Enumerate two aims of university education. **2**
 - (ii) What does education give? What does education teach man? **3**

N.B.- Answer Script is to be submitted today (15.12.20) by 12.30 p.m. at deptofenglish.sm@gmail.com.