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(Section - A, B & C)

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

- 1) This question Paper is divided into three sections.
 - Section - A : Reading (20 marks)
 - Section - B : Writing and Grammar (30 marks)
 - Section - C : Literature Textbooks and Long Reading Text (Novel) (30 marks)
- 2) All questions are compulsory.
- 3) All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION - A

(READING)

- 1) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows :

Today, Change is inevitable in all spheres of life and we are required to face the challenges of the changes to achieve our goals and objectives. The change in our attitudes and mindset towards the youth who constitute more than fifty percent of our population is a must.

Unfortunately, this highly potential and vibrant resource has not been effectively and productively utilised, resulting in generation gaps which are unbridgeable. It is our onerous duty to bring them in mainstream in the task of national development and reconstruction to take the nation to resplendence and glory in the new millenium. The building of the nation is possible only through the process of all round development and harnessing of the energies of our youth.

H.G. Wells has truly said, "Men are born but citizens are made. A child takes to itself what is brought to it". The invasion of Western culture and the existing system of education could be blamed for failure of the youngsters to turn into talented individuals. It is inborn virtue conditioned with sustained cultural feedback with moral and ethical values that makes one a statesman.

