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M. A. FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCS) EXAMINATION (APRIL-2016)

ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: PAO45ENGO3

COURSE TITLE: AUTHOR STUDY AND CRITICAL THINKING AND
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (NEW)

DAY: SATURDAY

DURATION: 02.30 P.M. TO 05.30 P.M.

DATE: 9TH APRIL, 2016

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

Instruction: Please write the answers of all questions in the assigned answer book only.

Q. 1 Write the Complete Answers of the Multiple Choice Questions. (10)

- (1) John Galsworthy won the Nobel Prize in literature in the year _____.
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| [A] 1930 | [B] 1932 |
| [C] 1933 | [D] 1935 |
- (2) _____ is the subtitle of Galsworthy's play *The Silver Box*.
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| [A] <i>A Comic Play</i> | [B] <i>A Comedy in Three Acts</i> |
| [C] <i>A Comedy</i> | [D] <i>Three Acts Comedy</i> |
- (3) _____ is a charwoman in *The Silver Box*.
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| [A] Mrs. Crass | [B] Mrs. Dilber |
| [C] Grete Samsa | [D] Mrs. Jones |
- (4) _____ was the first book of Galsworthy's famous trilogy *The Forsyte Saga*, and possibly his best novel.
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| [A] <i>A Modern Comedy</i> | [B] <i>The Skin Game</i> |
| [C] <i>The Man of Property</i> | [D] <i>End of the Chapter</i> |
- (5) In *Loyalties*, Galsworthy depicts the conflict between _____.
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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| [A] Jews and Muslims | [B] Christians and Muslims |
| [C] Doctors and Lawyers | [D] Christians and Jews |
- (6) *Thinking Critically About Critical Thinking* (2003) is a book co-authored by _____.
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| [A] Stephen Krulik & Jesse Rudnick | [B] Diane Halpern & Heidi Riggio |
| [C] Stephen Andriole & Gerry Brent | [D] Richard Paul & Linda Elder |

- (7) The concept of critical thinking came into light in mid-late _____ century.
 [A] 18th [B] 19th
 [C] 20th [D] 21st
- (8) _____ demonstrated that human brain is divided into two major parts.
 [A] Ronald Ross [B] Roger Sperry
 [C] Barbara McClintock [D] William Campbell
- (9) The first step in problem solving is to _____.
 [A] set goals [B] select
 [C] implement [D] identify
- (10) According to the brainstorming creator Alex Osborn and Dr Sidney Parnes, creative problem-solving process involves _____ steps.
 [A] 5 [B] 6
 [C] 7 [D] 8

Q. 2 A "Each wanton judge new penal statutes draw/Laws grind the poor, (20)
 and rich men rule the law." Examine John Galsworthy's thematic
 treatment of the discrimination by law between the rich and the poor
 in *The Silver Box* in light of Oliver Goldsmith's poetic lines.
 OR

Q. 2 B Discuss the construction of plot in Galsworthy's play *Loyalties*. (20)

Q. 3 A Write a detailed note on critical thinking as a soft skill. (20)
 OR

Q. 3 B Show the purpose of critical thinking and the ways of improving (20)
 critical thinking.

Q. 4 A Explain the meaning of problems solving and discuss the different (20)
 approaches to problems solving.
 OR

Q. 4 B Discuss the variety of problem-solving processes. (20)