

2021

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time: Three Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

SECTION – A

(POETRY)

1. *Explain the following extract with reference to the context :*

a. 'The winter evening settles down

With smell of steaks in passage ways.

Six O'clock.

The brunt-out ends of smoky days.

8

OR

b. 'How many loved your moments of glad grace,

And loved your beauty with love false or true;

But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,

And loved sorrows of your changing face;'

8

P.T.O.

2. *Answer the following question in about 100 – 125 words :*

- a. Bring out the central idea of the poem "Death Be Not Proud". 8

OR

- b. Write the theme of the poem "Prayer Before Birth". 8

3. *Answer the following question in about 50 – 60 words :*

- a. 'He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change'.

Write briefly the significance of the above line. 4

OR

- b. 'Far as I gaze at the depth of Thy immensity

I find no trace there of sorrow or death or separation.'

Explain the meaning of the above lines. 4

4. *Answer the following question in about 30 – 40 words :*

Mention some of the dappled things referred to by the poet in "Pied Beauty".

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5. *Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words each :*

- a. 'Rest of their bones, and Soul's delivery.

What does the poet mean by 'Soul's delivery'? 2

- b. What difference does Rabindranath Tagore find when he turns away from God? 2
- c. Why does Hopkins sing glory of God? 2
- d. What does the unborn child want to be provided to him? 2
- e. 'The grimy scraps of withered leaves about your feet'
What does the above line suggest? 2
- f. 'And love the sorrows of your changing face;'
What does the phrase 'Your changing face' suggest? 2

SECTION – B

(PROSE)

6. Answer the following question in about 100 – 120 words :

- a. How does Nehru describe the monsoon in "Animals in Prison"? 8

OR

- b. Give a description of the Buddhist caves. 8

7. Answer the following question in about 50 – 60 words :

- a. How does Dom Moraes describe the desert in Jodhpur? 4

OR

- b. Why does Nehru say that Worship and Kindness do not always go together? 4

8. *Answer the following question in about 40 – 50 words :* 3
- What does J H Dave say of Kailasa temple ?
9. *Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words each :*
- a. 'They seemed the survivors of Shipwreck'.
Why does the writer say so ? 2
- b. Why is the drought a common place feature in the desert ? 2
- c. How does the writer describe the cave temples at Ellora ? 2
- d. Why are the Brahminical caves considered to be superior to both the Buddhist caves and the Jain caves ? 2
- e. How did the sight of the towering Himalaya move Nehru's heart ? 2

SECTION – C

(NOVEL)

10. *Answer the following question in about 100 – 120 words :*
- a. How does Mr. Enfield describe his encounter with Mr. Hyde ? 8
- OR*
- b. Why did Dr. Jekyll decide to kill himself ? 8
11. *Answer the following question in about 50 – 60 words :*
- a. Describe the relationship between Dr. Hastie Laynon and Dr. Jekyll. 4
- OR*
- b. Give an account of Poole, the butter's visit to Utterson's place. 4

12. Answer the following questions in about 40 – 50 words each :
- What does Dr. Jekyll say in response to Utterson's inquiry regarding Mr. Hyde's whereabouts? 3
 - What kind of information do Utterson and Inspector Newcomen discover at Hyde's apartment? 3
13. Answer the following question in about 30 – 40 words :
- Who were the two oldest friends of Dr. Jekyll? 2

SECTION – D

(GRAMMAR AND PHONOLOGY)

14. Frame sentences using any four of the following idiomatic phrases. 1×4=4
- Bad blood
 - Off and on
 - In full swing
 - Fair weather friend
 - Lion's share
 - Off and on
15. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 1×4=4
- Rita said to him, "Take this home, JOHN". (change into indirect speech)
 - Dr. Kamal is more famous than any other writer in Manipur. (change into superlative)
 - I want to guide them. (change into the passive voice)
 - Being ill, he was absent. (change into a complex sentence)

16. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4
- a. What are diphthongs ?
 - b. How many Vowel Sounds are there in English ?
 - c. How are nasal sounds produced ?
 - d. What is word stress in English ?
17. Say whether the following statements are true or false : 1×4=4
- a. The number of consonant sounds in English is 20.
 - b. Diphthongs are short vowels.
 - c. |P| is a voiceless plosive sound.
 - d. When Nasal sounds are produced nasal cavity is closed.
18. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives to complete the following statements. 1×4=4
- a. The synonyms of 'Foe' is _____ .
 - i. Rival
 - ii. Competitor
 - iii. Enemy
 - iv. Opponent
 - b. It _____ since last night.
 - i. Was raining
 - ii. Has rained
 - iii. Had been raining
 - iv. Has been raining

c. Plosives are also called _____ .

i. Fricatives

ii. Dental

iii. Nasals

iv. Stops

d. _____ sounds are produced with both lips.

i. Labio-dental

ii. Alveolar

iii. Bilabial

iv. Palato-alveolar
