

Part - III

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Maximum : 80 Scores

Time : 2½ Hours

Cool off time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Read the questions carefully before answering.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except nonprogrammable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

(Question Nos. 1– 9). Fill in the blank with suitable answers. Attempt any eight questions. Each carry one score. (8 × 1 = 8)

1. Shakespeare has written number of sonnets.
2. 'The Tyger' is a poem taken from the collection entitled
3. "I hear thee and rejoice". The underlined word in the poem is an example of the poetic device called
4. is an Italian painter referred to in the poem, 'My Last Duchess', who did the portrait of the duchess.
5. was found in the beggar's bundle at the end of the day, when he emptied his bag.
6. is the speaker of the poem, 'Never Again Would Birds' song be the same'.
7. Neruda has originally written the poem, 'If You Forget Me' in language.

8. is the orator who gives a funeral speech on the death of Kirill Ivanovitch Babilonov.
9. The story, 'A Canary for One', takes place in a train that was going to

(Question Nos. 10 – 15) Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences. Each carries two scores. (5 × 2 = 10)

10. What did Uncle James want Philip to do as he returned home after military service?
11. What advice did Lincoln give to Little John?
12. In the short story, 'A Cup of Tea', why does Rosemary Fell send Miss Smith away from her home?
13. How is the thief described in the story, 'A Man'?
14. In 'The Romance of a Busy Broker', what does a typical day look like in the office of Maxwell?
15. The boy in the story, 'The Night Train', thinks of spending a day at Deoli. But he doesn't do so. Why?

(Question Nos. 16 – 18) Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow in two or three sentences. Answer any two questions. Each carries four scores. (2 × 4 = 8)

16. "I bitterly wept and wished that
I had the heart to give thee my all"
 - a) Identify the poem.
 - b) Who is the poet?
 - c) Why did the narrator 'weep and regret'?

17. "Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands
As if alive"
- Who is the speaker of the lines?
 - Who is the 'she' referred to here?
 - What stopped her smile?
18. "Nearer he came and nearer! Her face was like a light!
Her eyes grew wide for a moment; she drew one last
deep breath,
Then her finger moved in the moonlight
Her musket shattered the moonlight"
- Identify and explain the poetic device used in these lines.
 - Explain the context.

(Question Nos. 19 – 25) Answer any six of the following questions in not more than 80 words. Each carries five scores. (6 × 5 = 30)

- Write a paragraph on the significance of the title of the story, 'A Canary for One'.
- Describe the helpless situation of the narrator in the story, 'A Man'.
- Attempt a brief character sketch of Maxwell, the 'busy broker' in the short story written by O' Henry.
- Describe the importance of civilities in our day-to-day life as described in the essay, 'On Saying Please'.
- Write a paragraph on the last day experience of the teacher in the essay of Giovanni Mosca.
- How does the bird serve as a link between the poet's past and the present life?

25. Bring out the humour in the story, 'The Orator'.

(Question Nos. 26 – 29) Answer any three of the following questions in not more than 200 words. Each carries eight scores. (3 × 8 = 24)

26. How is the poem, 'My Last Duchess' a dramatic monologue? Explain.

(Hints : Dramatic monologue – definition and characteristics – solitary speaker – form of a speech – silent listener – revelation of the character).

27. Prepare a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Elegy for Jane', considering it as an exploration of the impact of a person on another outside the context of family or romantic love.

(Hints : Student falls off her horse – dies – teacher mourns the death – thinks of mortality and fleeting time – bitter agony and pain – sympathy and empathy – imagery of nature – pathetic fallacy – teacher student relationship).

28. Bring out the heroism embodied in Little John as revealed in the one-act play 'When Lincoln Came to Pittsburg'.

(Hints : Breakfast scene – Lincoln's arrival – elder boys getting ready – John and Spike – heavy crowd – succeed in meeting and shaking hands with Lincoln – appreciated).

29. Write an essay on Alice Walker's attitude to human animals and nonhuman animals as reflected in the essay, 'Am I Blue'.

(Hints : The plight of Blue – alone in the grazing ground – loneliness – appearance of brown horse – merry making – brown horse taken away – loneliness – self-contempt – similar experience of negro women from their masters).