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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context : 8

Great God ! I'd rather be
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn,
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn,
Hove sight of proteus rising from the sea,
Or hear old triton blow his wreathed horn.

OR

Some are like fields of sunlit corn,
Meet for a bride on her bridal morn,
Some, like the flame of her marriage fire
Or, rich with the hue of her hearts desire,
Tinkling, luminuous, tender and clear
Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear.

2. (a) Answer any six of the following questions in a word / phrase / sentence : 6

(i) What is the poet's advice to man in 'know then Thyself.'

(ii) Explain the paths of glory lead but to the grave in "Elegy written in a country churchyard."

(iii) What does the poet say about the month of May in sonnet XVIII ?

(iv) How is man stuck between an angel and an animal ?

(v) Why does the poet want to become a Pagan ?

(vi) Name the poet of 'Another woman.'

(vii) How does Yeats nostalgically recall his beloved ?

(viii) Where did the Duke take the envoy to ?

(b) Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each : 6+6=12

(i) What does Tagore mean by narrow domestic walls ?

- (ii) How does Wordsworth employ Greek mythology and other devices to portray the materialistic mind of man ?
- (iii) Discuss the theme of the poem “When you are old.”

3. Answer the following in about 200 words : 12
Discuss the title of ‘Ode on a Grecian Urn.’

OR

Write the critical appreciation of the poem
“Bangle Sellers.”

4. (a) Attempt any 15 out of the following : 15
Put the words in brackets in the appropriate form (Use prefix or suffix)

- (i) He wants to be a when he grows up. (Mathematics)
- (ii) The discussion was completely (Productive)
- (iii) Your offer is to us. (accept)
- (iv) This is one of the earlier books on (feminine)

Rewrite the following sentences correctly

- (v) To jog is a good exercise.

- (vi) Don't you tell to him this lie.
- (vii) He goes to the school by foot.
- (viii) Please put the books back in the table.

Identify the verb patterns in the given sentences :

- (ix) She sang me a song.
- (x) He liked going out in the snow.
- (xi) He ran to win the prize.
- (xii) We stopped to take rest.

Fill in the blank with the correct form (gerund or infinite of the verb given in brackets) :

- (xiii) You will never regret a kind action. (do)
- (xiv) I miss for my college team (play)
- (xv) I advise you to start (look) for a flat at once.
- (xvi) Rekha has decided a lawyer. (consult)

Fill in the blanks with correct preposition :

(xvii) They ought to be here now.

(xviii) They go to the office train.

(xix) The building is deserted
pigeons and mice.

(xx) The woman the car is my
neighbour.

(b) Define any one of the following giving
suitable examples : 6

(i) Dramatic monologue

(ii) Smilie

(c) Give the phonemic transcription of any five
words : 5

(i) Laughter

(ii) Freedom

(iii) Joy

(iv) Strike

(v) Leader

(vi) Mountain

(viii) Passion

(viii) Picture

OR

(For blind candidates only)

Give antonyms for the following words (Do
any five) :

(i) Fresh

(ii) Glory

- (iii) Faithful (iv) Presence
(v) Make (vi) Usual
(vii) Rough (viii) Heavy.

(d) Write synonyms of any four words : 4

- (i) Great (ii) Sorrow
(iii) Tireless (iv) False
(v) Desolate (vi) Stoop

5. Write an essay on any one of the following in
about 300 words : 12

- (i) The Aim of Education
(ii) Clean India
(iii) Corruption
(iv) Value of games.