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ENGLISH ELECTIVE / LITERATURE SSC-II SECTION - A (Marks 15)

E:	Section—A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itse should be completed in the first 20 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintend Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.										
(Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.										
((i)		was a b	arrister b	y training.						
		A. C.	A. E. Housi Lawrence E			B . D.	James Elroy William Cow				
((ii)	The c	countryside an	d the trad	litional culture o	f Irel and	enter into much	of	's work.		
		A. C.	D.H. Lawre William Cov			B. D.	James Elroy William B utle				
((iii)	The p	oem "The Wa	r Song of	the Saracens" i	is wri tten	in:				
		A.	Anapaests	B.	Dactyls	C.	lambs	D.	Trochees		
(iv)	In "Re	eveille", the va	ulted sha	dow means:						
		A. C.	Bright sunn Heaven	y sky		B. D.	Dark night s The enemy	ky			
('	v)	The n	nain theme of	"The Little	Dancers" is:		·				
		A. C.	Finding joy The interact	amidst ha	ardships of life een self and nat	B . ure D.	Transci en ce The n ostalg i	_	lays past		
()	vi)	The d	eepest oil well	in the wo	orld is at Belridg	e in:					
		A.	America	B.	Australia	C.	C a na da	D.	England		
()	vii)	Lunar	di was a famo	us	in Great B	ritain.					
		A.	Balloonist	₿.	Pianist	C.	Professor Professor	D.	Surgeon		
(\	viii)	Herop	hilus e stabli s h	ed that th	ne w	/as th e s e	eat of intelligence	e.			
		A.	Brain	B.	Eye	C.	Heart	D.	Liver		
(i	x)	A wor	kman who kee	ps mode	rn railway lines i	in good r	epair is called a:				
		A.	Mechanic	B.	Platelayer	C.	Plumber	D.	Station master		
(>	k)		eats up	the wealt	th and energy o	f men.					
		A.	Disease	B.	Illiteracy	C.	Poverty	D.	War		
(×	(i)	Eddie,	Mrs. Meldon's	s son, use	ed to study at:		•				
		A.	Eton	B.	Harvard	C.	Oxford	D.	Yale		
(×	(ii)	The declared war on Russians by blowing their ships to pieces.									
		A.	Americans	B.	French	C.	Japan ese	D.	Vietnamese		
(x	(iii)	The w			s room are cove	ered with:	:				
		A. C.	Certificates and medals Family photographs			B . D.	Diagrams of very large bombs Posters of chemical formulae				
(x	(iv)	Mrs. M	leldon i <mark>s</mark> aged	about:							
		A.	42	B.	43	C.	44	D.	4 5		
(x	(V)	Mills g	ot	for each	of his bombs.						
		A. C.	Fame Mayorship			B . D.	A Hun dred po Royalty	ounds			
F	or Ex	aminer	's use only:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
						Total	Marks:		15		
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ENGLISH ELECTIVE / LITERATURE SSC-II

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE:

Answer any nine parts from Section 'B' and any three questions from Section 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet—B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION -- B (Marks 36)

Q. 2 Attempt any NINE parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 40 to 50 words.

 $(9 \times 4 = 36)$

- (i) Why does Lawrence think of 'the albatross' after attacking the snake?
- (ii) Why does A.E. Housman urge the lad to wake up and continue his journey? Briefly explain with reference to the poem "Reveille".
- (iii) Describe briefly the setting in which the little dancers are dancing sedately.
- (iv) In "The Wild Swans at Coole", what do the swans represent? Why does Yeats grow nostalgic at seeing them?
- (v) Discuss shortly the three main groups of oil.
- (vi) Who was lcarus? How did he die?
- (vii) How is a radar useful in peace?
- (viii) In olden days, why was "bleeding" prescribed as a method of treatment? Is this method still practised today?
- (ix) What is mass production? Elaborate with the help of examples.
- (X) Why does Mrs. Meldon say that there was 'no decency' in Eddie's death?
- (Xi) What would have happened, had Henry discovered his formula in 1914?
- (xii) What dreams does Professor Henry have regarding his invention?
- (xiii) Who was Tom? How did he die?

SECTION - C (Marks 24)

Note: Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

 $(3 \times 8 = 24)$

- Q. 3 Explain with reference to the context any ONE of the fellowing stanzas in 70 100 words:
 - a. We can spare

The splendour of your lamps; they but eclipse

Our softer satellite. Your songs confound

Our more harmonious notes: the thrush departs

Scared, and th' offended nightingale is mute.

b. As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust

Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,

As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,

To the end, to the end, they remain.

Q. 4 Who was Samuel Morse? Discuss his contribution in revolutionizing the messaging by inventing

"The Morse Code" and developing the electric telegraph.

- Q. 5 Why does Mrs. Meldon kill her brother? Is she justified in doing so?
- Q. 6 State the theme of the poem "The Brook" by Lord Alfred Tennyson.