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ENGLISH ADVANCE / ELECTIVE HSSC-I

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

NOTE: Section–A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-2. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) The Nightingale of Keats is _____.
- A. A mortal bird
B. A dying bird
C. An immortal bird
D. A short living bird
- (ii) Ozymandias was _____.
- A. A living king
B. The picture of a king
C. The statue of a king
D. A dying king
- (iii) The poem 'Prospice' has been written by _____.
- A. Emily Bronte
B. Robert Browning
C. John Milton
D. Alfred Tennyson
- (iv) Which poem does contain 14 lines?
- A. Sonnet
B. Elegy
C. Ode
D. Epic
- (v) The theme of 'Break, Break, Break' is that _____.
- A. We can break everything
B. Death cannot be avoided
C. Earth is an ideal place to live
D. The world is indifferent to our fate
- (vi) Free verse is the poetry that has _____.
- A. Blank verse
B. No metre
C. Pentametre
D. Romantic theme
- (vii) Which of the following poems has been written in the love of England?
- A. The Soldier
B. The Deserted Village
C. Paradise Lost
D. Last Lines
- (viii) 'It is a Beauteous Evening' by Wordsworth is a / an _____.
- A. Sonnet
B. Elegy
C. Epic
D. Ode
- (ix) **Ethereal** means _____.
- A. Made of soil
B. Made of ether
C. Made of iron
D. Insubstantial
- (x) W.R Inge is called a gloomy dean for his _____.
- A. Patriotism
B. Pessimism
C. Cynicism
D. Optimism
- (xi) Russell hopes that some planet will be discovered in a / an _____.
- A. Nebula
B. Black-hole
C. Orion
D. Pleiades

- (xii) Babylon is located in present day _____.
- A. Bradford B. Macedonia
C. Iraq B. Paris
- (xiii) The essay 'My Fishpond' has been written by _____.
- A. Jerome K. Jerome B. D. H. Lawrence
C. Henry Fielding D. Stephen Leacock
- (xiv) 'To the Lighthouse' by Virginia Woolf is a / an _____.
- A. Novel B. Play
C. Essay D. Poem
- (xv) **Virgin land** means _____.
- A. Land covered with sand B. Rocky mountain peaks
C. Land not previously cultivated D. Land owned by a girl
- (xvi) Spain is famous for _____.
- A. Bull racing B. Bull slaughtering
C. Bull fighting D. Theatres
- (xvii) A good story normally leaves one with _____.
- A. Only questions B. Only answers
C. Both questions and answers D. Nothing
- (xviii) J. B. Boothroyd had never seen _____.
- A. Charles Dickens B. Robert Louis Stevenson
C. Henry Fielding D. D. H. Lawrence
- (xix) In 'The Little Black Car' the farm-house was rather a _____.
- A. Disturbing place B. Holy place
C. Pleasant place D. Ghostly place
- (xx) "Quinquireme of Nineveh from distant Ophir" is the opening line of the poem _____.
- A. Cargoes B. The Deserted Village
C. Dover Beach D. Prospice

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

NOTE: Sections "B" and "C" comprise pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separately provided answer book. Answer all the questions from Section "B" and Section "C". Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 46)

1. Attempt All the questions.

2. Answer the following parts in about 50 to 60 words each: (6x4=24)

- (i) In the essay 'Does Culture Matter', who do average men desire?
- (ii) How is the Great God Gun similar to Aphrodite?
- (iii) What should one do to avoid frustration? (Refer to the essay 'Amateur Athletics')
- (iv) What has made the country-life miserable and brutal? (Refer to essay Landlords and Industrial Employers)
- (v) What impression did Partridge take when he saw the King's Countenance?
- (vi) What kind of environment was there where D. H. Lawrence lived?

-OR-

When and where did the great fire of London start burning?

3. a. Answer any TWO of the following parts in about 70 to 75 words each: (2x6=12)

- (i) Discuss the poem 'To the Skylark' as a piece of Romantic poetry.
- (ii) How is the poem 'Because I could Not Stop for Death' a search for immortality?
- (iii) 'Ozymandias of Egypt' is a mirror to the powerful rulers of the Earth. Justify.

b. Keeping in mind their context explain any TWO of the following stanzas: (2x5=10)

- (i) And blind as are
These three to me,
So, blind to someone
I must be.
- (ii) When I consider how my light is spent,
E're half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide,
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
- (iii) Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.

SECTION – C (Marks 34)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay of about 300-350 words on ONE of the following topics: (15)

- (i) My Favourite Essayist in English
- (ii) Energy Crisis in Pakistan

Q. 5 Combine SEVEN of the following pairs of simple sentences to make one sentence each using a conjunction or a relative pronoun or any other suitable connective: (7)

- (i) Ahmad finished his work. He went to the market.
- (ii) The teacher taught him well. He did not understand fully.
- (iii) We got a room in the hotel. We had no residence.
- (iv) Although he was busy. He helped us.
- (v) We met the students. Their papers were cancelled.
- (vi) I was late. I missed the train.
- (vii) He lives in Defence Housing Society. Defence Housing Society is in Lahore.
- (viii) This is the movie. I am impressed of.

Q. 6 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

Along with the advent of fast foods and suburban living came the need for a new style of shopping, one which would reflect the emerging lifestyles of modern living. With these new trends came the necessity for shopping malls. Most Americans today prefer to shop at such malls because of their convenience and accessibility. Flanked by huge parking lots the many shops and stores offer a wide variety of merchandise in differently priced categories. Usually there is a main department store and numerous boutiques and smaller shops specializing in specific goods. Within every mall there are even banks which offer a full supply of services for the consumer. Shopping at such places provides a wealth of activities for all members of the family. Its is possible to visit a mall and spend the whole day without exhausting all there is to offer. Seasonal themes are celebrated with art exhibits and talent shows. Occasionally there may even be contests and raffles to lure the customers to stay longer and enjoy their leisure once the business of the day is finished.

Questions:

- (i) What is the new style of shopping? (2)
- (ii) Why do most Americans prefer to shop in Malls rather than department stores? (2)
- (iii) In addition to shopping what else can be done at a shopping mall? (2)
- (iv) Summarise the passage in about 1/3 of its length and give it a suitable title. (6)

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