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- (viii) According to Professor Corrie government must pay him \_\_\_\_\_ for making the bomb.
- A. Quarter of a million pounds                      B. Million pounds  
C. Million and half pounds                      D. Two million pounds
- (ix) Coole is the Irish countryside, fifty miles to the west of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Dublin                      B. Galway  
C. Belfast                      D. Limerick
- (x) Real progress in the development of steam-engine started in the \_\_\_\_\_ century.
- A. 18<sup>th</sup>                      B. 17<sup>th</sup>  
C. 19<sup>th</sup>                      D. Mid 20<sup>th</sup>
- (xi) A few of the creatures yield oil, but none so much as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Cod                      B. Halibut  
C. Whale                      D. Shark
- (xii) Before attempting to fly an aeroplane Wright brothers had been studying \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Gliders                      B. Airships  
C. Hot air balloons                      D. Birds
- (xiii) Marconi's boldest idea was to try to send a wireless message across \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. The Pacific Ocean                      B. The Mediterranean  
C. The English Channel                      D. The Atlantic
- (xiv) The poem '*Lines from The Task*' \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Makes a comparison between city and village life in terms of basic amenities of life  
B. Celebrates simple pleasures of country life, while vehemently criticizing rich luxuries of city life  
C. Is a dedication to the beauties of nature  
D. Lists various tasks the poet was assigned by Lady Austen
- (xv) After the coal and oil of the world have been exhausted, the machines of the future will be driven by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Atomic energy                      B. Solar energy  
C. Wind energy                      D. The mysterious dark energy

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**Total Marks:**

15

**Marks Obtained:**



# 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 x 4 = 36)**

- (i) Give a description of the dance of the little dancers.
- (ii) Who were "The Fallen" and what service did they render for England?
- (iii) Explain the changing attitude and moods of D.H Lawrence on encountering the snake near water-trough?
- (iv) What is Morse Code?
- (v) How the coal mines of modern times are an improvement over the old ones in terms of safety?
- (vi) How did the ideas of Roger Bacon in flying differ from his predecessors?
- (vii) Write down the objections of people when railways began to spread over the English countryside.
- (viii) What kind of new scientific discovery did Galileo make with his telescope?
- (ix) How does the play 'Progress' show the prophetic vision of author towards warfare?
- (x) How much deep is Professor Corrie's patriotism?
- (xi) What kind of arrangements does Professor Corrie put forward in advocating his ideas of lethal weapon of man destruction?
- (xii) On what grounds can the murder of Professor Corrie be justified?
- (xiii) Briefly give your views on the justice of Cowper's attack upon city life.

## SECTION – C (Marks 24)

**Note:** Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks. (3 x 8 = 24)

**Q. 3 Explain with reference to the context any ONE of the following stanzas in 70 – 100 words:**

- a. But now they drift on the still water,  
Mysterious, beautiful;  
Among what rushes will they build,  
By what lake's edge or pool  
Delight men's eyes when I awake some day  
To find they have flown away?
- b. Clay lies still but blood's a rover;  
Breath's a ware that will not keep.  
Up,lad; when the journey's over  
There'll be time enough to sleep.

**Q. 4** Compare and contrast the characters of Mrs. Meldon and Professor Henry Corrie.

**Q. 5** Describe the vital role Edward Jenner played in discovering the cure for Small pox.

**Q. 6** What is the theme of the poem 'The Brook'?