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ENGLISH ELECTIVE / LITERATURE SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

NOTE:- Section-A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 20 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) Saracens was the name generally used for _____.
A. Arab Bedouins B. Marsh Arabs C. Babers of North Africa D. The Muslims
- (ii) Who wrote the poem "Reveille" ?
A. William Cowper B. Lord Tennyson
C. William Wordsworth D. Alfred Edward Housman
- (iii) The poem "For the Fallen" was written in solemn remembrance of those died for England in the _____.
A. First World War B. Second World War
C. The Battle of Britain D. None of these
- (iv) 'The Nature of the Physical World' is the work of _____.
A. Ptolemy B. Eddington
C. Copernicus D. Aristarchus
- (v) Professor Corrie from his looks appears as a _____ person.
A. Vindictive B. Selfish C. Harmless D. Pessimistic
- (vi) For Professor Corrie nothing is of greater importance than _____.
A. His scientific work B. His love for his country
C. His complete faith in human goodness D. His love and care for his grieved sister
- (vii) The play "Progress" _____.
A. Extols the achievement of modern age
B. Is a satirical treatment of the so-called progress of our times
C. Advocates a return to the past
D. Urges mankind to strive for further progress and development
- (viii) Eddie was killed along with his fellow soldiers _____.
A. In a trench by a shell B. In an amphibian assault
C. In a trench due to sickness and disease D. In a friendly fire
- (ix) For Hannah the disclosure of Professor Corrie's successful experiment will make Mrs. Meldon _____.
A. Worse than before B. Totally indifferent
C. Jubliant D. Physically sick
- (x) Tom, the husband of Mrs. Meldon _____.
A. Died rescuing Eddie B. Died heart broken in the wake of Eddie's death
C. Died prior to the outbreak of war D. Died in cholera break out
- (xi) There are many people in the world who seldom see a piece of coal because they _____.
A. Live in cold climatic conditions B. Live in warm climatic conditions
C. Lack the inquisitive spirits D. Are not geologists
- (xii) James Watt improved Newcomen engine by adding a _____.
A. Crank B. Wheels C. Bicycle D. Safety valve
- (xiii) When railways began to spread over England's countryside, a lot of people _____.
A. Gave the new invention their unqualified support
B. Objected to it on various grounds
C. Moved the courts against the operators of railways
D. None of these
- (xiv) W.B. Yeats has woven the traditions and culture of _____ into the themes of his poems.
A. Wales B. England C. Scotland D. Ireland
- (xv) Who wrote the poem "Snake" ?
A. Charles Lamb B. Sir Walter Scott
C. David Herbert Lawrence D. Lawrence Binyon

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:

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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) How do we know that the children dancing in the poem "The Little Dancers" are poor girls?
- (ii) Why did the poet in the poem "Snake" go to the water-trough?
- (iii) How does the poet describe the beauty of the wild swans in his poem, "The Wild Swans at Coole"?
- (iv) Is Professor Corrie inspired by patriotism or commercial interests to make his invention?
- (v) How did James Watt become aware of power of the steam when he was a small boy?
- (vi) How did George Stephenson introduce improvements in railway system?
- (vii) "The industrial prosperity of Britain was built on coal". Explain how.
- (viii) What are the origins of coal?
- (ix) What are the four main areas of the world where deposits of oil appear?
- (x) Give the details of the bomb Professor Henry Corrie has invented.
- (xi) What are Mrs. Meldon's main objections to her brother's invention?
- (xii) Did Professor Corrie deserve to be killed by his sister?
- (xiii) Explain why there is 'a glory' that shines upon the tears of those who mourn.

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. And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

b. Towns and countries woo together,
Forelands beacon, belfries call;
Never lad that trod on leather
Lived to feast his heart with all.

Q. 4 Which incident led to the discovery of radar? Also describe how radar works.

Q. 5 Describe the most dramatic scene of the play "The Progress".

Q. 6 What is the central idea of the poem "The Wild Swans at Coole"?