

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(Three hours and a quarter)

Section I is **compulsory**.

Answer any **three** questions from Section II covering **all three** prescribed textbooks.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

Note: Credit is given for textual detail and for the candidate's own response.

Candidates are advised to exercise their options with great care, keeping in view their knowledge and understanding of the question(s) chosen.

No marks will be awarded for any extra questions attempted.

Candidates are also expected to be **precise** and to avoid **unnecessary details**.

SECTION I (Compulsory)

Question 1a.

[1x10]

Direction: Read the following questions carefully. Each question has four alternative answers A, B, C or D. Choose the correct response and write either A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

(i) Simon Stoke was the father of

- A Felix Clare.
- B Cuthbert Clare.
- C Alec D'Uberville.
- D Mrs. D'Uberville.

(ii) Tess was arrested at

- A Shaston.
- B Stonehenge.
- C Talbothalys.
- D Flintcomis Ash.

(iii) Tess had a sister called

- A Izz.
- B Retty.
- C Marian.
- D Liza Lu.

- (iv) Alec D'Uberville died at
- A The Slopes.
 - B Sandbourne.
 - C Chaseborough.
 - D Mellstock Church.
- (v) Whose poems mainly deal with animals?
- A Ted Huges
 - B W.B. Yeats
 - C W.H. Auden
 - D Seamus Heaney
- (vi) Seamus Heaney's poem 'Cow in Calf' describes
- A rural activities.
 - B modern activities.
 - C traditional activities.
 - D traditional rural activities.
- (vii) ***"Hearts are not had as a gift but hearts are earned
By those that are not entirely beautiful;"***
The above extract is taken from the poem
- A Adam's Curse.
 - B Broken Dreams.
 - C Prayer for My Daughter.
 - D As I Walked Out One Evening.
- (viii) Danforth brings in and questions her about her husband's
- A love.
 - B fidelity.
 - C reputation.
 - D Sunday ploughing.

- (ix) The maximum human frailty found in the character of John Proctor is
- A lust.
 - B pride.
 - C greed.
 - D revenge.
- (x) Hale said to Elizabeth, "*I would save your husband's life.*" Who is the husband?
- A Paris
 - B Francis
 - C Danforth
 - D John Proctor

Question 1b.

[15]

Direction: Answer *ALL* the following questions in five sentences each.

Tess of the D'Umbervilles

- (i) Write a note on 'The Contradiction' in Angel Clare. [5]

Poetry

- (ii) Describe briefly, the life of the 'unknown citizen' as depicted by WH Auden. [5]

The Crucible

- (iii) Why was Mary Warren anxious that the girls confess what they were doing the night before in the Play 'The Crucible'? [5]

SECTION II

Direction: Attempt *ONE* question from *EACH* text.

Tess of The D'Umbervilles

Question 2.

- a. Explain Angel Clare's presence at Talbothally's dairy. [10]
- b. Introduce Tess' parents and explain their connection to the D'Umbervilles. Do Tess' parents play a part in her tragedy? Explain how. [15]

OR

Question 3.

- a. *"Was he going to drown her?"*
In the light of the above statement, describe the sleep-walking scene and explain its symbolic significance. [10]
- b. *"A starve acre place."* How do the events at Flintcomb Ash reflect the pessimism in Tess' life? [15]

OR

Question 4.

- a. Write a note on the significance of the 'Old Lady Day'. [10]
- b. Describe five distinct features of John Durbeyfield's character. [15]

19th and 20th Century Verse

Question 5.

- a. In 'As I walked out one Evening' Auden gives us two contrasting pictures. Describe them. [10]
- b. Describe the different aspects in the life of "The Unknown citizen" as portrayed by W.H. Auden in his poem. [15]

OR

Question 6.

- a. Describe the nature of human love in W. H. Auden's poem, 'As I Walked Out One Evening'. [10]
- b. Classify the values and virtues that are defined by W.B. Yeats in his poem, 'A Prayer For My Daughter'. [15]

OR

Question 7.

- a. What is the meaning of the title 'Crow Tyrannosaurus'? What is the substance of the first verse of the poem and what does Crow think of it? [10]
- b. Describe what Crow saw in the next four verses. What was his reaction? What does he do about it? [15]

The Crucible

Question 8.

- a. Devise arguments based on the conclusions of 'The Crucible' regarding themes, characters and situations. [10]
- b. Distinguish the roles that Elizabeth Proctor and Abigail Williams play in 'The Crucible'. [15]

OR

Question 9.

- a. Outline the court proceedings of Act III. [10]
- b. Infer the character, role and significance of Reverend Hale from the actions in 'The Crucible'. [15]

OR

Question 10.

- a. What had Rebecca Nurse, Elizabeth Proctor and Martha Corey been accused of and what proof did the accusers give? [10]
- b. Give an account for the Salem tragedy as depicted in the play. [15]