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StudentBounty.com**ENGLISH ELECTIVE//LITERATURE SSC-I****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) Who is the greatest English dramatist and poet?
 A. William Cowper B. John Masefield
 C. William Wordsworth D. William Shakespeare
- (ii) Sir Walter Scott is a poet as well as a great _____
 A. Dramatist B. Story writer
 C. Historical novelist D. Play writer
- (iii) Who wrote the poem "Daffodils"? (That is included in the syllabus).
 A. Christopher Marlowe B. Robert Herrick
 C. William Wordsworth D. John Masefield
- (iv) The huntsmen are confident that the hunt will find a _____
 A. Bull B. Wild buffalo C. Stag D. Hare
- (v) How many times does the line "Waken, lords and ladies gay!" occur in the poem "Hunting Song"?
 A. Seven times B. Five times C. Eight times D. Six times
- (vi) Which of the following plays was written by Marlowe?
 A. The Jew of Malta B. Dr. Faustus
 C. Tamburlaine D. All of these
- (vii) Morcerf is condemned for _____
 A. Receiving bribes and surrendering a fort to the enemy
 B. Betraying his friends
 C. Being a fisherman in past
 D. Killing his wife's former fiancé
- (viii) Which year was William Shakespeare born?
 A. 1771 A.D B. 1616 A.D C. 1591 A.D D. 1564 A.D
- (ix) Countess of Morcerf has great regard for the Count of Monte Cristo because he is _____
 A. Noble B. Rich C. Handsome D. Her son's friend
- (x) Where did Pip first meet the prisoner?
 A. In jail B. In court C. In churchyard D. In police custody
- (xi) The prisoner was shaking because of the _____
 A. Cold B. Fear C. Drink D. Weakness
- (xii) Who had become Miss Havisham's servant?
 A. Pip B. Estella C. Orlick D. Mr. Pocket
- (xiii) Who took care of Pip during his illness?
 A. Herbert B. Provis C. Joe D. Matthew Pocket
- (xiv) Whom did Pip meet at Miss Havisham's house?
 A. Clara B. Estella C. Biddy D. Orlick
- (xv) Orlick wanted to kill Pip because he considered him _____
 A. Cheater B. Robber C. Enemy D. Dishonest

For Examiner's use only:**Total Marks:****15****Marks Obtained:**

ENGLISH ELECTIVE/LITERATURE SSC-I

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 Answer any NINE parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 40 to 50 words (9 x 4 = 36)

- (i) Describe the scene in which the first meeting between Pip and the prisoner took place.
- (ii) Give the reasons for Pip's unhappiness.
- (iii) What were Pip's great expectations?
- (iv) How was Miss Havisham cheated by the man she loved?
- (v) What were Pip's feelings towards his sister when she was dead?
- (vi) Monte Cristo follows the rule: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth". What does he mean by it?
- (vii) Why is Albert so distracted at the beginning of the play "The Count's Revenge"?
- (viii) Why does the Count of Monte Cristo want to take revenge from the Count of Morcerf?
- (ix) What message does the writer want to convey through his play "The Count's Revenge"?
- (x) According to legend, what were the magical powers of the music of Orpheus?
- (xi) Do you imagine Wordsworth's childhood to have been happy or unhappy? Briefly give reasons for your answer.
- (xii) With what three short lived things is human life compared? (Refer to the poem "Daffodils")
- (xiii) How Wordsworth is one of the most original English poets? Illustrate.

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 75-100 words:

- a. Friend of my bosom, thou more than a brother,
Why wert not thou born in my father's dwelling?
So might we talk of the old familiar faces.
How some they have died, and some they have left me,
And some are taken from me; all are departed;
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.
- b. Who doth ambition shun,
And loves to live i' the sun,
Seeking the food he eats,
And pleas'd with what he gets,
Come hither, come hither, come hither:
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

Q. 4 How did Pip change in the course of the novel "Great Expectations"?

Q. 5 Give an account of the play "The Count's Revenge" in your own words.

Q. 6 Explain why men were attracted to sea-faring in the days of sail, in spite of the hardships and dangers of the life.