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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) What does Robert Herrick in his poem "Daffodils" try to convey?
A. Importance of worldly pleasures B. Mysterious nature of man
C. Transitoriness of all beautiful things D. Immortality of human life
- (ii) In the poem "Hunting Song", what does the term "brought to bay" mean?
A. An indentation into land formed by a body of water
B. Forcing a stag to a position where it is unable to retreat and is forced to face the danger
C. Inviting lords and ladies to a hunt
D. Bringing a ship to the harbour
- (iii) 'Elia' is the pen-name of _____
A. Sir Walter Scott B. Wordsworth
C. Shakespeare D. Charles Lamb
- (iv) According to Christopher Marlowe where do we find "the highest reaches of a human wit"?
A. Prose B. Poetry C. Religion D. Mathematics
- (v) Why does Wordsworth call cuckoo "a wandering voice" and "an invisible thing"?
A. Because it does not exist in reality B. It flies at high altitudes
C. It is constantly heard but is never seen D. It appears only at night
- (vi) What did the king's soldiers want Joe to do for them?
A. Fix the broken handcuffs B. Provide them with food
C. Handover Pip to them D. Close his forge
- (vii) How did Miss Havisham come to know about Pip?
A. Pip was a poor relation of hers
B. Uncle Pumblechook mentioned Pip's name to her
C. Pip had once helped Miss Havisham
D. Joe introduced him to her
- (viii) Whom did Pip blame for his rough hands and thick boots?
A. Estella B. Her sister C. Miss Havisham D. Joe Gargery
- (ix) Why did Miss Havisham call Joe Gargery to her house?
A. To complain against Pip
B. To give him money for opening a new forge
C. To get Pip's apprenticeship papers signed
D. None of these
- (x) Why was Provis put into the black hole?
A. Because he tried to escape from prisonship
B. Because he tried to hit/attack Compeyson
C. Because he was to be hanged
D. Because he had become insane
- (xi) Who did take care of Pip when he fell ill?
A. Joe Gargery B. Provis C. Estella D. Biddy
- (xii) From whom did the Count of Morcerf receive bribes and surrendered the fortress of Yanina?
A. Germans B. The French C. The Britishers D. Turks
- (xiii) Why did Albert challenge the Count of Monte Cristo for a duel?
A. To settle an old personal score B. To avenge the family dishonour
C. To win the hand of a girl D. To get his estate and wealth back
- (xiv) Who is a 'Valet'?
A. A female servant
B. A member of French parliament
C. A man-servant who acts as a gentleman's personal attendant
D. A very wicked person
- (xv) "All Paris is ringing with it" means _____
A. Traffic noise has gripped the entire city
B. Loud sound produced by church bells in Paris
C. Everybody in Paris is singing and dancing
D. Everybody in Paris is talking about the disgrace of the House of Morcerf

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

- (i) How can music help us overcome worries and griefs of life? Explain in the light of your reading of the song from "King Henry the Eighth".
- (ii) What does Sir Walter Scott in his "Hunting Song" remind lords and ladies about life, youth and about human capacity for enjoyment?
- (iii) How Wordsworth is one of the most original English poets? Illustrate.
- (iv) What efforts did Wordsworth make in his childhood to see his beloved bird, Cuckoo?
- (v) Why didn't Pip hate Estella despite the fact that she had been very unkind and rude to him?
- (vi) How was Miss Havisham cheated by the man she loved?
- (vii) What did Estella say in her letter to Pip?
- (viii) What were Pip's feelings towards his sister when she was dead?
- (ix) How did Compeyson make Provis do bad things for him?
- (x) What is Albert's reaction when the Deputies condemn his father as a traitor?
- (xi) Do you agree or not that the Count of Morcerf deserved the disgrace that he met? Comment in either case.
- (xii) What were the views of the Count of Monte Cristo about taking revenge?
- (xiii) How did death of the Count of Morcerf occur in "The Count's Revenge"?

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. We have short time to stay, as you,
We have as short a spring;
As quick a growth to meet decay;
As you, or anything.
- b. Though babbling only to the vale
Of sunshine and of flowers,
Thou bringest unto me a tale
Of visionary hours.

Q. 4 Why does Albert apologise Monte Cristo?

Q. 5 Why didn't Pip want to become a blacksmith? What advice did Bidy give him in this regard?

Q. 6 Discuss the theme of Charles Lamb's poem "The Old Familiar Faces".