

2011

Roll No. Answer Sheet No. Sig. of Candidate. Sig. of Invigilator.

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) The poem, 'The Brook' has been composed by _____.
- A. J.Milton B. W.B.Yeats C. A. Tennyson D. L.Binyon
- (ii) James Elroy Flecker was born in _____.
- A. 1886 AD B. 1884 AD C. 1885 AD D. 1883 AD
- (iii) Reveille means _____.
- A. The signal for soldiers to wake and rise B. Refreshment
C. Rejoice D. Recognise
- (iv) The poem, 'For the Fallen' was written in solemn remembrance of those who _____.
- A. Died for England in the Second World War
B. Died for England in the First World War
C. Died in a terrorist attack
D. Died in an air crash
- (v) The phrase "Our softer satellite" refers to the _____.
- A. Moon B. Stars C. Sun D. Earth
- (vi) St John Ervine was the manager of the _____.
- A. Dublin theatre B. Abbey theatre C. Irish theatre D. Classical theatre
- (vii) Mrs. Meldon's son died in _____.
- A. Fight B. Accident C. War D. None of these
- (viii) What does Henry Corrie say his invention would bring him?
- A. Fame B. Fortune C. Both A and B D. None of these
- (ix) What would you say about the style of the poem 'Snake' by Lawrence?
- A. It has no rhyme scheme B. It has regular meterical pattern
C. It has iambic rhythm D. None of these
- (x) The First World War began on _____.
- A. 4th August 1914 B. 14th August 1914
C. 11th November 1918 D. 4th September 1914
- (xi) Coal is found in the layers called _____.
- A. Galleries B. Seams C. Seems D. Coal face
- (xii) Steam engine was invented by _____.
- A. James William B. James Scott C. James Watt D. W. Wilson
- (xiii) To protect the whale from the cold of the Arctic seas, nature has provided it with a thick covering of fat called _____.
- A. Blub B. Bulb C. Blubber D. Lipid
- (xiv) It is said that gunpowder and air-pump were invented by _____.
- A. Roger Bacon B. John Bacon C. Daedalus D. Roger Bell
- (xv) The planet outside Mars is _____.
- A. Mercury B. Venus C. Jupiter D. Saturn

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

NOTE:- Answer any nine parts from Section 'B' and any three questions from Section 'C' on the separate 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) Why according to Cowper, should health and virtue abound more fully in the country than in the town?
- (ii) The poem, "The Little Dancers" is a triumph of both poetic skill and sympathetic observation. Discuss.
- (iii) Keeping in view the poem, "For the Fallen" explain why there is "a glory" that shines upon the tears of those who mourn?
- (iv) Keeping in view the poem, "The Snake" explain why Lawrence felt even more self-reproachful after he had attacked the snake?
- (v) What does Mrs. Meldon say about Professor Corrie after listening to the effects of his invention?
- (vi) According to Mrs. Meldon what would have happened, "If Eddy has been a statesman"?
- (vii) What are the feelings of Mrs Meldon about the scientists who had made the weapons of modern war so murderous?
- (viii) The ending of the play, " Progress" is "Fatal and Violent". Discuss.
- (ix) What is light year?
- (x) Keeping in view the essay "The Future", describe the writer's outlook regarding war.
- (xi) The better health of the people of today is due not only to doctors and their researches but also to a widespread improvement in living conditions. Discuss.
- (xii) Describe the Ptolemaic Theory regarding Universe?
- (xiii) What has the telescope done for mankind?

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. As the stars are known to the Night;
As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are stary in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.
- b. God made the country, and man made the town.
What wonder then that health and virtue, gifts
That can alone make sweet the bitter draught
That life holds out to all, should most abound
And least be threaten'd in the fields and groves?

Q. 4 "Although, 'The Wild Swans at Coole' rejoices in the beauty of the wild swans, it is a profoundly sad poem". Discuss.

Q. 5 Give the character sketch of 'Professor Henry Corrie'.

Q. 6 Critically evaluate the article on 'Medicine'. (Power and Progress)