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Appreciation of English Literary Texts I, II

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மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

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மேலதிக வாசிப்பு நேரம் - 10 நிமிடங்கள்
Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

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Instructions:

- * Answer scripts of Paper I and Paper II are collected at the end of the allocated time, separately.
- * Answers to Paper I should be written in the space provided on the question paper. Answers to Paper II should be written in the given booklet.

Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Paper I

- * Answer *all* the questions in Section A.
- * Select *either* (1), (2) *or* (3) from Section B and answer all the questions given below it.
- * The maximum mark allocated for Paper I is 40.

Section A – Poetry, Prose and Drama

Read the following extracts and answer all the questions given below them.

I Poetry

I (i) "He stirred his velvet head
Like one in danger, cautious"

(a) Name the poem from which these lines are taken. Name the poet.

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..... (01 mark)

(b) Who is referred to as 'He' in these lines?

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..... (01 mark)

(c) Name a literary device used in these lines.

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..... (01 mark)

(d) Why does the speaker assume that 'He' is cautious?

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..... (02 marks)

II (ii) "...but for some days past he had practised with the key of the schoolroom door; he did not believe in trusting too much to luck and accident"

(a) From which work are these lines taken? Name the author.

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 (01 mark)

(b) Who is referred to as 'he' in these lines?

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 (01 mark)

(c) What characteristics are expressed about 'he' in these lines?

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 (01 mark)

(d) Briefly explain the significance of these lines to the prose from which they are taken.

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 (02 marks)

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III Drama

III (i) "Won't you please enjoy a life of peace and happiness with me, together and forever?"

(a) Name the play from which this line is taken. Name the writer.

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 (01 mark)

(b) Who is referred to as 'you' in this line?

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 (01 mark)

(c) When does the speaker say this line in the play?

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 (01 mark)

(d) What theme of the drama is highlighted in this line?

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 (02 marks)

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- (ii) Briefly describe the mock king's emotions as presented in this passage.

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- (iii) Explain the meaning of the following phrases as presented in the passage. (02 marks)

- (a) a delirium of pleasure

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(01 mark)

- (b) A sickening consternation

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- (iv) Comment briefly on the significant theme/s represented in the passage. (01 mark)

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(04 marks)

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- (2) Read the following extract from **Bringing Tony Home** and answer all the questions given below it.

"The train came straight at me and then went over as if I was in a pit under the wheels and it rumbled like thunder and there was a red light which glowed like a monstrous eye and became bigger and burst in a flash of white and everything became still and dark and silent; the train came again and the whole sequence repeated itself, over and over again like a looped movie... and I became larger and larger like a balloon being inflated; hands bloated like dead fish and I felt my head expanding, pressurized from within; through it all there was the sound of water dripping; rain falling on the tiled roof, rain leaking through and falling drip drip into something; rain rain go away come again another day and Rita was trying to get me to say it properly - it's not Jo but go... say it... go and I wasn't getting the hard 'G' sound and kept saying 'rain rain jo away' and I was seated on Rita's lap and she smelled of Yardley's Lavender Talcum from the nice jar with the golden lid with a silver coloured label with a woman in a frilly dress... and then came the train again screaming hissing puffing with the red monster's eye and it rolled over me again and something exploded in a deep boom and now I was feeling cold and my legs were shivering knees knocking against each other..."

(i) When and where does the incident described above take place?

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(02 marks)

(ii) Briefly describe the speaker's emotions presented in this passage.

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(02 marks)

(iii) Explain the meaning of the following phrases as used in the extract.

(a) in a turmoil

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(01 mark)

(b) isolated floundering condition

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(01 mark)

(iv) Comment briefly on the significant theme/s represented in the passage.

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(04 marks)

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Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Paper II

Instructions:

- * Answer **four** questions selecting **one each** from the four sections - POETRY, DRAMA, PROSE and FICTION.
- * Answers to **Paper II** should be written in the given booklet.
- * The maximum mark allocated for **Paper II** is 60.

POETRY

(Answer one question only)

1. Write an appreciation of **To the Nile**, highlighting how it appeals to readers' emotions.
2. Analyse **The Terrorist, He is Watching** in terms of its portrayal of terrorism and violence in society.
3. Evaluate **I Know Why the Caged Birds Sing** in relation to its depiction of social issues in the world.
4. Write an analysis of the poem **Fear**, highlighting adults' responsibility for, and their concern about, the younger generation.
5. Evaluate how the poet sheds light on human characteristics in a humorous way in **Two's Company**. (15 marks)

DRAMA

(Answer one question only)

6. Explore the effectiveness of techniques used in **Twilight of a Crane** to depict human weaknesses.
7. Explore the suitability of literary devices used in **The Bear** to make the play humorous. (15 marks)

PROSE

(Answer one question only)

8. The extract from **Wave** represents the tension experienced by human beings in disaster. Discuss.
9. **The Lumber Room** symbolises children's curiosity, imagination and wildness. Discuss.
10. **The Lahore Attack** presents powerful loyal feelings of pride for one's country. Discuss.
11. **The Nightingale and the Rose** depicts human hypocrisy and self-interest. Discuss. (15 marks)

FICTION

(Answer one question only)

12. "The Prince and the Pauper demonstrates how one's outward appearance determines his/her identity and status." Comment on this statement.
13. "The narrator's cherished and painful childhood memories are vividly portrayed in **Bringing Tony Home**." Comment on this statement.
14. "The Vendor of Sweets reflects a stage of transformation in Jagan's family." Comment on this statement. (15 marks)