

CLASS : 12th (Sr. Secondary)

Code No. 201

Series : SS-April/2021

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ENGLISH (Core)

PART – I

(Subjective Questions)

(Academic)

(Only for Fresh/School Candidates)

Time allowed : 2½ hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80 (Part-I : 40, Part-II : 40)

Question paper is divided into two Parts : Part-I (Subjective type) and Part-II (Objective type). Answer the questions of both parts in your answer-book. Part-I of question paper with answer-book will be provided with starting of Examination and last one hour of Examination will be given for Part-II i.e. question paper of Part-II will be provided before one hour of the end of Examination.

Total questions in question paper of Part-I are 20 and of Part-II are 50.

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper of **Part-I** are **4** in number and it contains **8** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into **three** Sections : **A, B and C**.
- (ii) **All the sections are compulsory.**
- (iii) Attempt all the parts of a question together.
- (iv) Stick to the word-limit wherever prescribed.

SECTION – A**[M. M. : 14****(Writing Skills)**

1. Attempt **two** choosing one from each Section : 3 × 2 = 6

- (i) You have found purse in the school campus. Write a notice for the "Lost and Found" board of the school.

OR

Write a notice for the school notice-board, offering to sell your second-hand Class XI books at very nominal prices.

- (ii) You are working for an advertising agency. Draft an attractive advertisement for a company which is launching Solar Geysers.

OR

You are Ajay/Avni. You want to sell your Car. Draft an attractive advertisement for its sale.

2. Attempt any **one** of the following : 3

- (a) Recently a Minister visited your school to inaugurate the new science block. As the editor of the school magazine, prepare a report of the function.
- (b) Write a report on the "Cleanliness Week" organized by your School recently.

3. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in about **100** words : 5
- (i) Importance of Hard Work in Life
 - (ii) Environmental Pollution and Its Effects
 - (iii) Malpractice of Cheating.

SECTION – B**[M. M. : 15****(Prose)**

4. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5

What impression do you form of M. Hamel on the basis of your study of the story "*The Last Lesson*".

OR

What efforts did Douglas make to overcome his fear of water ? When and how did he conquer it ?

5. Answer any **two** of the following in about **20** words each : $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (i) Why did the Crofter show thirty kronovs to the rattrap peddler ?
 - (ii) How did Gandhiji make the peasants fearless and self-reliant ?
 - (iii) Who was Mukesh ? What was his aim of life ?
6. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **50** words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$
- (i) What is the main idea of the poem "*My Mother at Sixty-Six*" ?
 - (ii) Does the poet of "*Keeping Quiet*" advocate total inactivity and death ? What is your opinion ?
 - (iii) Where and how was the road side stand built and why ?

SECTION – C

[M. M. : 11

(Supplementary Reader)

7. Answer any **one** of the following in about **100** words each : 1 × 5 = 5

How did Mr. Lamb's meeting with Derry become a turning point in Derry's life ?

OR

What kind of person was Evans ?

8. Answer any **three** of the following in about **20** words each : 2 × 3 = 6

- (i) Why did servants leave Dr. Sadao's house ?
- (ii) What had Jack been doing for nearly two years ?
- (iii) What unusual things did Charley see at the third level ?
- (iv) Why did Rogers Skunk go to see Old Owl ?



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Total questions in question paper of Part-I are 6 and of Part-II are 40.

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General Instructions :

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1. Attempt any **one** of the following : 6

- (a) You are Rohan/Rakhi, a student of Class XII of a Govt. Senior Secondary School. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him/her to take the entire class to the library under the supervision of a teacher to show them the books.
- (b) Write a paragraph on "Your First Experience of a Cricket Match".
- (c) You are Sameer/Sangeeta studying in Class XII. You attended a First Aid Camp recently which was organized in your School. Mentioning the date, the number of participants and other important details, write a brief report for your school magazine.

2. Answer any **one** of the following in about **100** words : 6

- (i) What were the personality traits that endeared Dr. Margolin to others in his Community ?
(A Wedding in Brownsville)
- (ii) How does A. K. Ramanujan's "Time and Time Again" represent the complex distillation of a lifetime of unusual thought and feeling ?
- (iii) Why does D. H. Lawrence consider the novel superior to philosophy, science or even poetry ?

3. Answer any **four** of the following in about **30** words : 2 × 4 = 8

- (i) Where was Eveline sitting in the beginning of the story and what was she doing ?
- (ii) Who were the senciminers ? (A Wedding in Brownsville)
- (iii) Give the rest of John Milton's poem "On Time".
- (iv) Discuss the magical elements in "Kubla Khan".
- (v) What is a perfectly free person ? (Freedom)
- (vi) Write a note on "Film and Written Literature". (Film Making)

4. Answer in about **100** words : 6

Write a brief character sketch of Prakriti. (Chandalika)

OR

What are the issues that Girish Karnad satirises through this TV monologue of a celebrity ? (Broken Images)

5. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **30** words : 2 × 4 = 8

- (i) How does Chandalika give the message that man's value lies in a loving heart and not in caste, creed or religion ?
- (ii) Is Ananda a true monk ?
- (iii) Write about the magic spell of Prakriti's mother.
- (iv) What Cardinal sin has Manjula committed if at all ?

(v) Name the English novel written by Manjula Nayak.

(vi) Was writing the novel in English, a conscious choice of Manjula Nayak ?

6. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

2 × 3 = 6

Rhyme Scheme, Rhythm, Run, Imagery

