

Time Allowed : 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 20

Signature of Deputy Supdt. _____

Note : Use this paper to write the answers to the objective questions. No mark will be awarded for cutting, over-writing or using a pencil. This paper must be tagged with the answer-book.

1. (a) Some possible answers to each statement are given below. Tick (✓) mark the correct answer : 7

(i) Reading in these circumstances is purely :

(Receptive. Pleasurable. Tiring. Enlightening.)

(ii) ----- people are a drop of ink in the ocean :

(Educated. Cultivated. Developed. Rich.)

(iii) Apart from the question of food, there is the question of :

(Energy. Power. Water. Sleep.)

(iv) ----- is essentially a holiday feeling :

(Freedom. Boredom. Resting. Ennui.)

(v) You don't need ----- for fishing : (Skill. Fish. Cord. Pond.)

(vi) Few things are more ----- than the spectacle :

(Interesting. Attractive. Pathetic. Important.)

(vii) In the ----- of Edward III , coal lay about on the surface of the ground :

(Reign. House. Factory. City.)

(b) Find out the right synonym for the underlined word / phrase in each sentence taken from (A New Anthology of Essay). Tick (✓) mark the correct answer : 7

(i) Modern industry is in fact a spendthrift.

(An extravagant person. A thrifty person.

A liberal person. A modern person.)

(ii) Her attitude leads to priggishness.

(A sense of over precise morals. A sense of being over demanding.

A sense of over precise calculation. A sense of over powering.)

(iii) And what a voracious deity he is!

(Greedy. Victorious. Kind. Humble.)

(iv) Your traveller – for – travelling's sake is like your desultory reader.

(Undesirable. Unmethodical. Boring. Careless.)

(Turn Over)

(2)

1. (b) (v) And then she said to herself, brandishing her sword at life.

(Attacking. Waving about. Holding about. Picking up.)

(vi) Modern industry in fact is a kind of rape.

(To violate. Service. Machine. Discomfort.)

(vii) It is a Gospel, and not altogether a benign one.

(Bad. Dangerous. Kind. Good.)

(c) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options.

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(i) The poem "Barter" has been written by _____
(W.H. Auden. Sara Teasdale. W.W. Gibson. W. Morris.)

(ii) "Like curs a glance has brought to heel" has been taken from

the poem _____
(Barter. Law. Flannan Isle. The Ice-Cart.)

(iii) "The Man He Killed" has been composed by _____
(S.Crane. W.Wordsworth. T. Hardy. T.Hopkins.)

(iv) The verse, "And cannot be blinded to any deflections", has been taken from

the poem _____
(The Owl Critic. Law. The Castle. The Subalterns.)

(v) "The War-Song of the Saracens" has been composed by _____
(T.S. Eliot. J.E.Flecker. T. Hardy. W.W. Gibson.)

(vi) "Poor Wanderer", said the leaden sky, has been taken from

the poem _____
(The Subalterns. Law. Flannan Isle. The Ice-Cart.)

Roll No _____ (To be filled in by the candidate)

(Academic Sessions 2006 – 2008 & 2007 – 2009)

ENGLISH (ELECTIVE) 208-(INTER PART – I)
PAPER – I (Essay Type)

Time Allowed : 2.30 hours
Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are to be attempted on the answer book.

SECTION – I

2. (a) Write any FIVE of the following short questions from text book “ A New Anthology of Essays : 10
- (i) “ Many of the processes of nature are irreversible”. Why? (The Limits of Human Power)
 - (ii) How is modern civilization reducing man to a toothless animal? (Spoon Feeding)
 - (iii) How can we live long? (How to Live Long)?
 - (iv) “ It’s the idea of the thing that counts, not the reality” Do you agree? (My Fish Pond)
 - (v) How does the writer criticize a snob traveller? (Why Not Say at Home)
 - (vi) Why is past important? (Does Culture Matter)
 - (vii) How did the Great God Gun emerge? (The Great God Gun)
- (b) Answer any THREE of the following short questions from text book “ A New Anthology of Poems” : 6
- (i) What faults are pointed out by the Owl-Critic?
 - (ii) Give an account of the beauties of life enumerated in the poem “ Barter”.
 - (iii) What is the central idea of the poem “ The Ice-Cart”?
 - (iv) What is most appealing in the poem “ Flannan Isle”?
 - (v) What is the main idea of the poem “ The Man He Killed”?
- (c) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : 4
- As human beings! I am always entertained – and also irritated – by the newsmongers who inform us with a bright air of discovery, that they have questioned a number of female workers and been told by one and all that they are “ sick of the office and would love to get out of it”. In the name of God, what human being is not from time to time, heartily sick of the office and would not love to get out of it? The time of female office - workers is daily wasted in sympathising with disgruntled male colleagues who yearn to get out of the office. No human being likes work – not day in and day out.
- (i) What is meant by the phrase “ the newsmongers”?
 - (ii) What is the main idea of the passage?

SECTION – II

3. (a) Define the following terms : 5
- (i) Sonnet. (ii) Stanza.
- (b) Define the following literary terms : 5
- (i) Symbol. (ii) Metaphor.
4. Critically appreciate the poem, “The Subalterns”. 10
5. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on the issue of Inflation (Rising Prices). 20
6. Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student on the issue that ethics cannot be downloaded from a computer. 20