

MODEL PAPER “ENGLISH LITERATURE”

Secondary School Part-II (10th Class) Examination, 2009 & Onward

Roll No. _____
In Figures _____
In Words _____

OBJECTIVE

Time: 20 Minutes

Marks: 15

Note: Write your Roll No. in space provided. Over-writing, Cutting, Using lead pencil will result in loss of marks.

Q.No.1. Each question has four possible answers. Select the correct answer and encircle it. 15

- (i) The Novel Great Expectations is written by:
(a) Sir Watter Scott (b) Charless Dickens (c) Shelly (d) Karel Kapek
- (ii) “Great Expectations” is a story of a boy called _____
(a) Pip (b) Tom (c) Dickens (d) Harry
- (iii) Joe Gargery was by Profession a _____
(a) Doctor (b) Shopkeeper (c) Black Smith (d) Broker
- (iv) Mr.Pumblehook was a well to-do _____
(a) business man (b) corn dealer (c) broker (d) farmer
- (v) Estella was very pretty and _____
(a) kind (b) proud (c) simple (d) humble
- (vi) Shooting an Elephant is written by _____
(a) George Orwell (b) Stephon Leacock (c) Karel Lapek (d) Robert Lynd
- (vii) The chief quality of Stephon Leacorn’s writing is _____
(a) gentle irony (b) humour (c) seriousness (d) poetry
- (viii) Many a mickle makes a _____
(a) fuss (b) rock (c) Problem (d) muckle
- (ix) There is nothing nastier than _____
(a) Tea (b) Cold-tea (c) Cold drink (d) Coffee
- (x) “Fire and the Heart of Man” is written by _____
(a) Sir John Squins (b) Sir Walter Scott (c) Shelley (d) Katherines Mansfield
- (xi) The wild swans at coole is written by _____
(a) William Butler Yeats (b) Keals (c) Shelley (d) William Cowper
- (xii) The Little Dancers is about _____
(a) Two beggars (b) Two boys (c) Two girls (d) Two ladies
- (xiii) “Reveille” means _____
(a) signal for soldiers (b) call for dead (c) call for dinner (d) signal for games
- (xiv) “Albatross” is a _____
(a) a big animal (b) a gigantic sea-bird (c) a cruel fish (d) a criminal
- (xv) “The Brook” is written by _____
(a) Tenny son (b) Browning (c) words worth (d) Keats

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SUBJECTIVE

Time: 2:10 Hours

Marks: 60

SECTION- I

Q.No.2. Write short answers of any EIGHTEEN of the following questions. (18x2)=36

- (i) What is the story in Great Expectations about?
- (ii) What was the relationship of Pip with Joe Gargery and Mrs. Joe Gargery?
- (iii) What was the relationship of Mr. Pumblechook with the Joe Gargery family?
- (iv) What was the attitude of Mrs. Joe Gargery to Pip?
- (v) What sort of a lady Mrs. Havisham was?
- (vi) Who was Estella ?
- (vii) Who was old orlick?
- (viii) What were the expectations of Pip?
- (ix) Why was Miss Havisham always in wedding dress?
- (x) Why did George Orwell hate his job?
- (xi) What was the legal reason for killing the elephant?
- (xii) What is the most horrible sight in the sports?
- (xiii) What does the writer make fun of in the essay How To Be a Doctor?
- (xiv) Why cannot children save money?
- (xv) What may be the purpose of saving money?
- (xvi) How can we avoid fatigue?
- (xvii) What is writer attitude towards exercise?
- (xviii) When the writer saw the fire what did he do?
- (xix) “God made the country, and man made the town” explain briefly.
- (xx) In the poem “The wild Swans at coole” the poet’s heart is sore why?
- (xxi) Which line in the poem The Little Dancers indicate that the dancers are girls?
- (xxii) What is the background of the poem For the Fallen.
- (xxiii) What is the advice of the poet in REVEILLE?
- (xxiv) What does REVEILLE mean?
- (xxv) What qualities of the saracens did the poet intend to bring out?
- (xxvi) Why did the poet think about albatross after attacking the snake?
- (xxvii) Why did the poet attack the snake?

SECTION -II

Note: - Write answers of any three questions.

8x3=24

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| Q.No3. | Give a character sketch of Pip. | 8 |
| Q.No4. | “Miss Havisham’s character is mysterious” discuss. | 8 |
| Q.No5. | Why did Lawrance feel more reproach full after he had attacked the snake? | 8 |
| Q.No6. | Sport usually cause nationalism why? | 8 |
| Q.No7. | What is the main idea of the essay How to Live Long? | 8 |