

MODEL PAPER ‘ENGLISH ELECTIVE’

Intermediate Part-II Examination, 2008 & Onward

Roll No. _____
In Figures _____
In Words _____

OBJECTIVE

Time: 30Minutes

Marks: 20

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

Q.No.1. Each question has four possible answers. Choose the correct answer and encircle it. 5

(a) The Merchant of Venice

- (i) The most dominant figure in the play is:
(a) Shylock (b) Portia (c) Antonio (d) Barranio
- (ii) Shakespeare the world's greatest dramatist was born in:
(a) 1534 (b) 1544 (c) 1554 (d) 1564
- (iii) The Merchant of Venice is one of the most popular plays of:
(a) Shelley (b) Keats (c) Shakespeare (d) Charles Kingsley
- (iv) Shylock was a:
(a) Christian (b) Hindu (c) Jew (d) Muslim
- (v) In the city of Venice of the wealthiest men was:
(a) Nerissa (b) Antonia (c) Bassanio (d) Jessica

(b) A New Anthology of Poems

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- (vi) Lovis Mac Neice is a poet of:
(a) America (b) Britain (c) Ireland (d) France
- (vii) The poem “Prayer Before Birth” is written by:
(a) Noyes (b) Taufiq Rafat(c) Spender (d) Lovis Mac Neice
- (viii) Taufiq Rafat is a:
(a) Pakistani poet (b) French poet(c) British poet (d) American poet
- (ix) The poem “Across the Indus” is written by:
(a) Spender (b) Noyes (c) Shahid Hosain (d) Rafat
- (x) The poem “Ducks” is written by:
(a) Mumtaz Shahnawaz(b) Taufiq Rafat(c) George Barker (d) Kingsley

(c) Under the Greenwood Tree

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- (xi) Thomas Hardy was born in:
(a) 1840 (b) 1850 (c) 1860 (d) 1870
- (xii) Dick wants to marry:
(a) Elizabeth (b) Mrs. Penny (c) Fancy (d) Mrs. Endorfield

- (xiii) The name of Fancy's father was:
(a) Arthur Marybold (b) Thomas Leaf (c) Geoffrey Day (d) Mr. Penny
- (xiv) Greenwood Tree was a:
(a) City (b) Tree (c) Village (d) Road
- (xv) Mellstock is the name of a:
(a) Town (b) City (c) Village (d) Street

Q.No.2. Tick () mark the right antonym of the underlined words of the following sentences: 5

- (i) How beautiful it seems?
(a) pleasant (b) ugly (c) attractive (d) charming
- (ii) Console me I fear that human race may with tall walls wall me.
(a) Short (b) Long (c) High (d) Narrow
- (iii) What stuff it is made of, where of it is born, I am to learn.
(a) Plan (b) Damage (c) Construct (d) Supply
- (iv) I know Antonio is sad to think upon her merchandise.
(a) Happy (b) Unpleasant (c) Sorrowful (d) Bad news
- (v) His features were invisible.
(a) Can be read (b) Can be seen (c) Can be happy (d) Can be counted

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SUBJECTIVE

Time: 2:30Hours

Marks: 80

SECTION -I

Q.No.3. (a) Keeping in view the poem “Prayer Before Birth” answer any six of the following questions. (6x2)=12

- (i) Why does the unborn child fear the human being?
- (ii) Describe those animals or creatures from which the unborn child wants to remain away.
- (iii) What does the unborn child aspire for?
- (iv) What does the poet mean by saying: “Let them not make me a stone and let them not spill me. Otherwise kill me.
- (v) Describe satire and irony in the poem.
- (vi) What is the name of the poet?
- (vii) How is it a modern poem?
- (viii) Why does the unborn child not want to become a part of machine?
- (ix) Why is the unborn child a lover of nature?

(b) Keeping in view the drama “The Merchant of Venice” answer any eight of the following questions. (8x2)=16

- (i) Soon after her arrival what order did Portia give to her servant?
- (ii) Why does Portia not know about paucity or want?
- (iii) How does Portia behave?
- (iv) Who is the hero of the drama?
- (v) What kind of business does Shylock carry on?
- (vi) Who is the heroine of the drama?
- (vii) Tell whether Bassanio is Antonio’s friend or enemy.
- (viii) Why does Shylock want to take revenge from Lorenzo?
- (ix) Why was Bassanio’s wealth and property reduced?
- (x) Write a few lines about the character of Shylock.
- (xi) Why did Portia make the disguise of a judge in place Doctor Bellario?
- (xii) Write a few lines about Jessica.

(c) Keeping in view the novel “Under the Greenwood Tree” answer any six of the questions. (6x2)=12

- (i) Why would Dick often want to pass by the school?
- (ii) How did Fancy make her father agree to her will?
- (iii) Why did Mr. Marybold think of changing the old chair?
- (iv) Write a few lines about Geoffrey Day.
- (v) How did Dick’s ride to Mellstock with Fancy prove to be fruitful?
- (vi) What is the name of Dick’s father?
- (vii) What is the vocation of Reuban Dewy?
- (viii) Where did Dick Dewy’s family live?
- (ix) What are Mrs. Dewy’s comments about her husband?

SECTION -II

- Q.No.4.** Write a character sketch of Portia. (The Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare.) **15**
OR
Critically evaluate Oliver St. John Gogarty's poem Time, Gentleman, Time.
OR
Write a character sketch of Reuham Dewy. (Under the Greenwood Tree by Hardy)
- Q.No.5.** Write an essay of 300-350 words on any one of the following topics. **15**
(a) The Dignity of labour (b) My National Hero
- Q.No.6.** Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper complaining about insufficient lighting in some streets of your locality. **10**
OR
Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper about the Traffic problems in a big city.