

**FY-823**

Reg. No. : .....

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**IMPROVEMENT / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2022**

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

***General Instructions to Candidates :***

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 Minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Attempt the questions according to the instructions.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.

**Questions 1-7. Attempt any 5 of the following. Choose the correct answer from the brackets. Each question carries 1 score. (5 × 1 = 5)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fourteen line lyric that follows a strict rhyme scheme and a specific structure.

(An elegy, An ode, A Sonnet, An elegy)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is often called as the 'Ploughman poet'.

(Robert Browning, William Wordsworth, William Shakespeare, Robert Burns)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the companion poem of 'The Tyger'.

(Oppression, The Lamb, To the Cuckoo, My Last Duchess)



4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the 'golden time' mentioned in the poem, To the Cuckoo.  
(Childhood, Maidenhood, Youth, Old Age)
5. The poem, 'My Last Duchess' is a typical \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ode, lyric, dramatic monologue, ballad)
6. The setting of the poem, 'Never Again Would Bird's song be the same' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The woods, Garden of Eden, Chilean Islands, Vale of Sunshine)
7. The poem, 'If you Forget Me' by Pablo Neruda was written during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Childhood, College days, Exile, Return to native place)

**Questions 8-14. Read the following passages and answer any 5 of the following questions in a sentence, phrase or word. Each sub question carries 1 score. (5 × 2 = 10)**

8. "In some lands

Dark night

And cold steel

Prevail"

- (a) Identify the poem and the poet. (1)
- (b) What does the poetic expression 'Dark night and Cold steel' suggest? (1)

9. “Moreover her voice upon their voices crossed

Had now persisted in the woods so long”

(a) Whose voice is referred to as ‘her voice’ ? (1)

(b) Whom does ‘her voice’ influence ? (1)

10. “And dark in the dark old inn-yard a stable-wicket creaked

Where Tim the ostler listened; his face was white and peaked”,

(a) Identify the poem and the poet. (1)

(b) Whose words did Tim listen to ? (1)

11. “I bitterly wept and wished that

I had had the heart to give thee my all”.

(a) Why did the beggar weep ? (1)

(b) What message do these lines convey ? (1)

12. “Over this damp grave I speak the words of my love

I, with no rights in this matter,

Neither father nor lover”.

(a) Whose ‘damp grave’ is referred to here ? (1)

(b) Why does the speaker say he has no rights in this matter ? (1)

13. “O, none unless this miracle have might,

That in black ink my love may still shine bright .”

(a) Identify the poem and the poet . (1)

(b) What is the miracle that the poet refers to ? (1)

14. Lincoln : You are a brave fellow to struggle through that crowd just to see me. I am glad to meet you.

(a) Whom does Lincoln describe as “a brave fellow” ? (1)

(b) Why does Lincoln call him “a brave fellow” ? (1)

**Questions 15-20. Answer any 4 of the following questions not exceeding 80 words each.**

**Each question carries 4 scores.**

**(4 × 4 = 16)**

15. Write a paragraph on the similarities in the experiences of Blue Horse and Black people in America.

16. What is special about the romance of Harvey Maxwell, the busy broker ?

17. How does the speaker express his love in the poem, ‘A Red Red Rose’?

18. How does Sarojini Naidu portray the different stages of woman’s life in the poem, ‘Bangle Sellers’ ?

19. Attempt a paragraph on the fearsome, yet beautiful creation of God-the tiger as portrayed in the poem, 'The Tyger'.

20. How does the story, 'A Man' show that there is an element of virtue even in a hardcore criminal ?

**Questions 21-27. Answer any 5 of the following questions in about 100 words. Each carries 5 scores. (5 × 5 = 25)**

21. How does the memoir, "Last Day at School" describe the feelings of a teacher on his last day at school ?

22. Narrate the story of the poem, 'I had Gone a-Begging' by Rabindranath Tagore.

23. Attempt an appreciation of the story, 'The Night Train at Deoli' by Ruskin Bond.

24. Bring out the humour and satire in the story, 'The Orator' by Anton Chekhov.

25. Sketch the character of Rosemary Fell as revealed in the story 'A Cup of Tea'.

26. Attempt a character sketch of the American Lady as portrayed in the story, 'A Canary for One'.
27. How does John prove that he is a real hero in the one act play, 'when Lincoln came to Pittsburgh'?

**Questions 28-32. Answer any 3 of the following questions in about 150 words. Each question carries 8 scores.**

**(3 × 8 = 24)**

28. Attempt an essay on the elements of romantic poetry in the poem, 'To the Cuckoo'.
- [Hints : Subjective in nature-emotional expression- personal point of view-different roles played by Cuckoo-recollection of Golden time in life-poetic diction].
29. In what way can 'My Last Duchess' be called a fine example of a dramatic monologue?
- [Hints : dramatic situation-utterance of a single speaker-silent listener- psychological-characterization – self revelation.
30. Attempt a short essay on 'The boy Comes Home' as an anti-war comedy.
- [Hints : hardships of military life as narrated by Philip-miseries that civilians face-wasted years in the life of soldiers-dislike shown by Philip to uniform-quiet and happy life during peace time.]

31. What role does literature play in transcending national, social and cultural barriers ?  
What is the relevance of literature in an age of science and technology and specialization of knowledge ?

[Hints : literature is not time pass-familiarizes life beyond time and space-common platform for all-universality-number of women readers]

32. How does A G Gardiner express his views on the importance of civilities and good manners in our life ?

[Hints: little courtesies-friendly co-operation-requirement of civility- liftman's reactions-polite bus conductor-story of Chester field.]

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