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**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION, 2021**

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

**ENGLISH LITERATURE** Cool-off time : 20 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

***General Instructions to Candidates :***

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 20 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Write answer to the specific number of questions as instructed.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.

**Question No. 1 - 6 : Attempt any 4 of the following. Each carries 1 score. (4 × 1 = 4)**

1. The Poem \_\_\_\_\_ is a symbolic representation of the various stages of life of a woman.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ means 'singing to the lyre'.
3. O blithe new comer ! I have heard,  
I hear thee and rejoice.  
Who is addressed here ?
4. The play \_\_\_\_\_ is a light comedy which is woven around the conflict between the uncle and his nephew.

5. The poem 'Highway Man' by Alfred Noyes belongs to the genre \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In that case 'Mercy' must be your name, the narrator in 'A Man' says. Who should be named 'Mercy' according to the narrator ?

**Questions 7 - 14 : Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow. Each carries 2 scores. Answer any 4. (4 × 2 = 8)**

When locks impregnable are not so stout.  
Nor gates of steel so strong, but time decays .....

7. Identify the strong objects mentioned in the stanza that are affected by time.
8. 'Time decays' what is the figure of speech used here ? Explain.

Who will buy these delicate, bright  
Rainbow tinted circles of light ?  
Lustrous tokens of radiant lines,  
For happy daughter and happy wines.

9. What does the poet mean by 'rainbow tinted circles of light' ? Explain.
10. Who are the possible buyers of bangle ?

Tyger, tyger burning bright  
In the forests of the night'  
What immortal hand or eye  
Could frame they fearful symmetry ?

11. Identify the poem and the poet.
12. Whose hands framed the fearful symmetry of the tiger ?

Tell a' the seas gang dry, my dear

And the rocks melt wi' the Sun

And I will luv thee still, my dear

While the sands o life shall run.

13. Pick out two instances of hyperbole from this stanza.
14. What promise does the speaker give his lady love ?

**Questions 15 - 29 : Answer any 8 questions in not more than 4 sentences. Each carries 3 scores.**

**(8 × 3 = 24)**

15. How are the bangles described in the poem, 'The Bangle Sellers' ?
16. To what all does Robert Burns compare his love to in his poem 'A Red Red Rose' ?
17. What are the objections that the Duke raises against his last Duchess ?
18. How does the poet Langston Hughes express the inevitability of Social change in 'Oppression' ?

19. Why is Zapoikin invited by poplousky for the funeral procession in the story, 'The Orator' ?
20. What was the routine of the narrator in the story 'A Man' ?
21. The lady in 'Romance of a busy broker' is described as unstenographic. Why ?
22. Why did the liftman throw the passenger out of his lift ?
23. How does literature protect human beings from prejudice and sectarianism ?
24. How do the children express their innocent love to the teacher ?
25. Why does the author say that the law is not reasonable in the essay 'On Saying Please' ?
26. What does Mrs. Higgins argue when she is asked to serve breakfast at 10 O'clock ?
27. What is the importance of the dream scene in the play 'The boy Comes Home' ?
28. What technique did Philip employ to make Rosenary suddenly lose interest in Miss. Smith in the story 'A Cup of Tea' ?
29. Describe the young girl selling baskets in the station Deoli.

**Questions 30 - 38 : Answer any 4 questions in about 80 words. Each carries 5 scores.** **(4 × 5 = 20)**

30. Attempt a paragraph on the theme of the poem 'Since Brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea'.

(All strong objects are affected by time, aging – the power of writing)

31. What all things were strange in Zapoikin's funeral speech about Babilonov ?

(Profoky Osipitch was not the dead one – not a bachelor – bearded)

32. Give an account of the embarrassing experience the narrator had to face in the restaurant. How did he come out of it ?

(goes to the restaurant with 14 rupees – takes a meal - the wallet was missing – humiliation and reproaches – Pickpocket's Mercy)

33. "Miss. Lesile, I have but a moment to share ..... will you be my wife ?" asks Mr. Maxwell. Analyse the character of the Maxwell.

(New York broker – moved by wheels and springs – workoholic – plunges into heaps of work – forgetful – forgets his wife)

34. The beggar regretted his action at the end of the day in the poem 'I had gone a begging'. Explain.

Beggar going for begging – sees a chariot – king – begs for alms – gave only 'least little grain of corn' – evening found a little grain of gold in his bag – realized his folly – attitude defines future)

35. Why was it always fine weather in the conductor's bus described in 'On Saying Please'.

(Sweet, sincere and polite to passenger – helped author when he didn't have money to buy ticket – considerate to both elders and children – very pleasant – showed inexhaustible fund of patience)

36. How does Ilosa prove that literature has become a female activity? What is your view on this?

(Fewer work hours than men – more time – denote to fantasy and illusion – survey in Spain – women readers surpassed men by 6.2% - your views)

37. How does John become the hero in 'Lincoln came to Pittsburgh'?

(Goes to see Lincoln – others belittle him – they couldn't meet – John squeezes through – hero)

38. How is the theme of destruction of family relationships and marriage described in the story, 'A Canary for One'?

(Theme of disintegration of marriage – American ideal juxtaposed with harsh reality)

**Questions 39 - 44 : Answer any 3 questions in about 150 words. Each carries 8 scores. (3 × 8 = 24)**

39. Analyse 'The Cuckoo' by William Wordsworth as a typical romantic poem.

(Choice of subject matter – subjective and personal deep feeling – importance to nature – importance to emotions or enjoyment than to facts and figures)

40. The memoir 'Last Day at School' describes a lively classroom in all its warmth and innocence. Elucidate.

(Exam result – Martenelli Surpassed – Cripa Autonelli, Mainale, Spadoni – Teacher handing back confiscated things – children near the desk with brimming eyes – innocent confession – present tokens of love - tearful adieu)

41. "The Boy Comes Home is a comedy that discusses many serious issues in a light manner." Elucidate.

(Conflict between generation – Philip representing new order, modern values, will to act in a proper and reasonable manner – Uncle James represents the old order, conservative view point, unreasonable attitude with seeming strict outlook – hollow discipline – weak personality of overstrict – the effect of war on the personality of the youth)

42. What are the characteristics that make 'My Last Duchess' a successful dramatic monologue?

(Dramatic monologue, a poem written in the form of a speech of an individual character, it compresses into a single viewed scene a narrative sense of the speakers history – psychological insight into the character – 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue)

43. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Elegy for Jane', taking into account its themes, structure, literary devices and mood.

(Elegy – uses intense national images to depict a deceased young woman and the love the speaker has for her theme – nature, love, death – structure of the poem – free verse in four stanzas – literary devices – personification, metaphor and simile)

44. How does Alice walker convince the reader that animals also suffer, feel and grieve as humans do ? How does 'Am I Blue' focus on the evident connection between animals and humans ?

(Blue – dreary and weary life – Brown, a mare brought there – happy – pregnant – Brown taken away – depressed – just like humans, they also have feelings and senses)

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