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**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, JUNE 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 read the questions and plan your answers.
- Attempt the questions according to the instructions.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.

**Questions 1-7. Answer any five of the following questions. Each carries 1 Score. (5 × 1 = 5)**

1. The poem 'A Red Red Rose' belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ poetic form.

(Sonnet, Lyric, Elegy)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ period is considered as the golden age of English Literature.

(Elizabethan, Jacobean, Victorian)

3. The poem 'The Tyger' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

(Robert Burns, William Blake, Pablo Neruda)

4. Identify the protagonist of the short story 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'.

(Pitcher, Harvey Maxwell, Jane)

5. 'A canary for one' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

(Ruskin Bond, Earnest Hemingway, Alice Walker)

6. Jorge Mario Vargas Ilosa is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer.

(Lebanon, French, Peruvian Spanish)

7. Tagore won the Nobel prize for literature for his work \_\_\_\_\_.

(Gitanjali, Kabuliwala, Valmiki Pratibha)

**Questions 8-14. Answer any five of the following. Each carries 2 Scores.**

**(5 × 2 = 10)**

8. 'Thrice welcome, darling of the Spring !

Even yet thou art to me

No bird, but an invisible thing,

A voice, a mystery,'

(a) Identify the poem.

(b) Name the poet.

9. 'Ah, what a kingly jest was it

to open thy palm to a beggar to beg !

I was confused and stood undecided,'

(a) Identify the speaker.

(b) Why was he confused ?

10. 'Who will buy these delicate, bright

Rainbow – tinted circles of light ?

Lustrous tokens of radiant lives,

For happy daughters and happy wives'

(a) What are lustrous tokens of radiant lives ?

(b) Who is the speaker of these lines ?

11. 'Moreover her voice upon their voicess crossed

Had now persisted in the woods so long

That probably it never would be lost'

(a) Whose voice crossed with the voicess of the bird ?

(b) Which lines indicate that it had a long lasting influence ?

12. 'O fearful meditation ! where, alack,  
Shall Time's best jewel from Time's chest lie hid ?  
Or what strong hand can hold his swift foot back ?  
Or who his spoil of beauty can forbid ?
- (a) Identify the poem.                      (b) Name the poet.

13. 'But the dream  
Will come back  
And the song  
Break  
Its jail'
- What do the words 'dream' and 'jail' signify in the above lines ?

14. 'And he tapped with his whip on the shutters, but all was locked and barred ;'  
He whistled a tune to the window,  
and who should be waiting there'  
Who whistled a tune and who appeared at the window ?

**Questions 15-20. Answer any four of the following in about 80 words. Each carries  
4 Scores. (4 × 4 = 16)**

15. Explain the theme of the poem 'If you Forget Me'.
16. The poem 'Elegy for Jane' is an unconventional elegy in which the teacher laments the untimely death of his student. Justify.

17. Which are the main features of a radio drama ?
  
18. What is the theme of the short story 'A Man' ?
  
19. How long will the speaker's love last in the poem, 'A Red Red Rose' ?
  
20. What is the specific role played by spike in the play 'When Lincoln Came to Pittsburgh' ?

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

21. What is a Sonnet ? What is the structure of the Shakespearean Sonnet ? How many Sonnets did Shakespeare write ?
  
22. 'Through his story, 'The Orator' Anton Chekhov unveils the pretensions and hypocrisy of men.' – Substantiate.
  
23. How does the story 'The Night Train at Deoli' bring out an accidental meeting with a girl which turns into an everlasting memory in the life of the protagonist ?

24. Attempt a character sketch of Harvey Maxwell, the busy broker.
25. 'A Cup of Tea' is a short story that reveals the vanity and pretense of the upper class society. – Comment.
26. The essay 'On Saying Please' invites the attention of the reader, the need to cultivate polite civilities in life. – Justify.
27. Comment on the beginning and ending of the poem 'A Red Red Rose'.

**Questions 28-32. Answer any three of the following in about 150 words. Each carries 8 Scores. (3 × 8 = 24)**

28. Explore the poem 'The Highway Man' by Alfred Noyes as a ballad.

Hints : long narrative poem – romance, adventure, thrill and excitements – highway man in love with Bess – adventurous journey to meet his lover – cruel fate separates them – their souls unite.

29. Make a critical review of the essay 'Am I Blue'; by Alice Walker.

Hints : featuring a horse, Blue – powerful reflection on slavery and freedom – empathy for non-human beings – comparison of the black Americans' life with Blue – Inhuman abuse endured by the African – Americans.

30. The poem 'My Last Duchess', ironically reveals the perverse passions and prejudices of the patriarchal society. – Elaborate.

Hints : Victorian hypocrisy – the struggle between religion and science – dramatic monologue – inspiration came from the Duke and Duchess Ferrara – death of the Duchess – Duke's speech with the emissary – Duke's new marriage proposal.

31. How does the author create a picture of an ideal class room in the minds of the reader through his memoir 'Last Day at School'.

Hints : the essay as a memoir – the feelings of a teacher on his last day at school – students like Martinelli, Crippa, Manili, Giordani – Martinelli's confession – Spadoni's trumpeting noise – regrets to wash off toffee marks.

32. 'The Boy Comes Home' is a comedy that shows the conflict between uncle James and Philip. – Justify.

Hints : issues associated with the generation gap – Philip as the representative of the frustrated youth – uncle James's strict discipline in the house – argument with Philip – Philip frightens uncle James to death.

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