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3 (Sem-2) ENG

2024

ENGLISH

(General)

(Arts)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

[English (Major) students shall answer Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, while other students shall answer Question Nos. 1 to 5]

1. How does Wordsworth treat the theme of solitude in his poem, *The Solitary Reaper*? 10.

Or

Discuss the images used by Langston Hughes in his poem, *Harlem* to show the frustration of American blacks at their dream being 'deferred'.

Contd.

Or

What is the theme of the poem, *Telephone Conversation* by Wole Soyinka ?

2. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *Dawn at Puri*. 10

Or

Discuss the significance of the title of Heaney's poem, *Punishment*.

Or

Analyze the images used in the poem, *The Lamb*.

3. Answer **any two** of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Write a short note on *either* Jayanta Mahapatra *or* Margaret Atwood.
- (b) "The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more."
Elucidate.
- (c) The poem, *Telephone Conversation* dramatizes a battle. Who do you think finally wins and why ?
- (d) How does Margaret Atwood describe the photograph that 'was taken some time ago' ?

- (e) How does Blake celebrate the innocence of the child in the poem, *The Lamb* ?

4. Answer the following as directed : (**any five**)
1×5=5

- (a) The rotten mango was thrown away.
(Change the voice)
- (b) Discipline must be maintained by us.
(Change the voice)
- (c) People all over the world speak English.
(Change the voice)
- (d) The children can swim, _____ ?
(Add a tag question)
- (e) Your horse didn't win, _____ ?
(Add a tag question)
- (f) _____ hour before that _____
European came here.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles)
- (g) It was _____ event that surprised
_____ scientific world.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles)
- (h) _____ steel produced by Tata
is preferred.
(Fill in the blank with proper article)

5. Change the form of narration : **(any five)** 1×5=5

(a) The boys said, "Hurrah ! We have won the trophy."

(b) I wished that she might prosper.

(c) I requested him to lend me his book for a day.

(d) He said, "What a tall building this is !"

(e) He said to me, "Why did you not return my book ?"

(f) The boy said to the teacher, "Pardon me, sir."

(g) My father said that oil floats on water.

6. For English (Major) students *in lieu* of Question Nos. 4 and 5. Answer **any one** : 10

(a) Write a note on the use of imagery in the poem, *Sleepwalking Ballad*.

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *Postcard from Kashmir*.

(c) How does a 'Postcard from Kashmir' make the poet nostalgic about his home ?

