

# ENGLISH LITERATURE

## Paper-I : English Prose and Fiction

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum marks : 100

### Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to their contexts, any four of the following passages in about 125-150 words each.
- (a) There thou dost lie, in the gloom  
Of the autumn evening. But ah !  
That word gloom to my mind brings.
  - (b) Unwearied still, lover by lover,  
They paddel in the cold  
Companionable strems or climb the air;  
Their hearts have not grown old;  
Passion or conquest, wander where they will,  
Attend upon them still.
  - (c) I'd like to go by climbing a birch tree,  
And climb block branches up a snow-white trunk  
Toward heaven, till the tree could bear no more.  
But dipped its top and set me down again.
  - (d) The provinces of his body revolted.  
The squares of his mind were empty,  
silence invaded the suburbs,  
The current of his feeling failed : he become his admirers.
  - (e) Nobody's more sorry for the men than I am, but if they choose to be  
such a pig-headed lot, it's nothing to do with us; we,ve quite enough  
on our hands to think of ourselves and the shareholders.
  - (f) But, Annie, that's why the Union won't help them. My husband's  
very sympathetic with the men, but he says they are not underpaid.
  - (g) We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it  
than to consume wealth without producing it.
  - (h) She seems to bear it pretty well. Eugene, my boy: you are making a  
fool of yourself-a very great fool of yourself. There's a piece of

wholesome plain speaking for yourself.

### Unit-II

2. (a) Answer any ten of the following questions in not more than 15-20 words each :
- Who is the speaker in the poem 'Ulysses' ?
  - What is 'Rugby' referred to in Arnold's poem ?
  - Who is the speaker in 'My Last Duchess' ?
  - Which poet, prescribed for study, was connected with the Oxford movement and remained under the influence of Henry Newman?
  - What does 'Happy Isles' refer to in 'Ulysses'?
  - Where does the action of 'Strife' take place ?
  - Write the name of the Chairman of Trenartha Tin Plate Works'.
  - How many years had passed between the time Yeats first saw the swans and the time he composed the poem ?
  - In which poem the following line occur : 'Earth's the right place for love.' ?
  - Write the full name of the war poet prescribed for your study.
  - Name the character from 'Candida' who is also a poet.
  - Write the name of the poet, prescribed for your study, who wrote in the Metaphysical tradition.
  - Write the name of the poet of 'Fern Hill'.
  - Give an example of the use of simile from any one poem prescribed for your study.
  - What profession does the central character of 'Candida' follow ?

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- (b) Answer any two of the following questions in about 125-150 words each:

- Trace the Victorian element in 'Ulysses'.
- Draw a picture of the society as painted by Eliot in his 'Preludes'.
- Discuss the role played by Roberts in 'Strife'.
- Draw a sketch of Candida's father.

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### Unit-III

3. Write a critical appreciation of 'Fern Hill'. 20
- Or
- Bring out Browning's optimism and his philosophy of life in "The Last Ride Together". 20

Or

Trace the development of thought in 'Ulysses'. (in about 450-500 words) 20

4. Paint a picture in words of Morel in 'Candida'. 20

Or

Evaluate Anthony as a master in 'Strife', (about 450-500 words) 20

### Unit-V

5. (a) Bring out the characteristic features of the Victorian age with special reference of the authors prescribed for your study in about 150-200 words. 10

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- (b) Write short notes on any two of the following terms in about 100-125 words each :
- (i) Dramatic Monologue
  - (ii) Problem play
  - (iii) Short story
  - (iv) Novel.

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