

English Literature (Elective)

An Introduction to the Study of Prose Literature—A

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *all* the questions.

Section - A

1. Draw a character sketch of the great-grandmother as it emerges from Lamb's essay *Dream Children*. **OR** 10
How does Stevenson justify the role of idlers in life? 10
2. Write the summary of *The Happy Man*. **OR** 10
Give the main ideas in *What I Believe*. 10

Section - B

3. What is Literature? Briefly explain the value of Literature. **OR** 10
Discuss various genres of literature. 10

Section - C

4. Explain any *three* of the following literary items :
(i) Dramatic Prose (ii) Satire
(iii) Allegory (iv) Irony
(v) Atmosphere

5×3=15

Section - D

5. (a) What do you understand by the term 'consonant'? Discuss different types of consonants. - 8
(b) Give phonetic description of any *seven* of the following :
(i) Table (ii) Gem
(iii) Sky (iv) Chair
(v) Thumb (vi) Sleep

- (vii) Floor
- (ix) Guard

- (viii) Cloth
- (x) Plant.

Section - E

6. Answer all the following short questions :

- (i) List Vowels of English.
- (ii) Define Consonants.
- (iii) What is Pure Vowel ?
- (iv) On what basis are consonants classified ?
- (v) List Vowels of English.
- (vi) What is Stress ?
- (vii) Give phonetic transcription of the following Minimal pair : Cat-bat.
- (viii) Describe the might of Mr. Balfour in the absence of labels of his coat.
- (ix) What kind of person is the photographer ?
- (x) How did the author kill the elephant ?
- (xi) How can the fear of death be overcome ? (The Happy Man)
- (xii) Who are 'dream children' ?
- (xiii) Why could the author not make any progress with his article ? (On Habits)
- (xiv) Define Parable.
- (xv) Explain Argumentative Prose.
- (xvi) What is Philosophical Writing ?
- (xvii) What is Historical Writing ?
- (xviii) Define Utopia.
- (xix) What is difference between biography and autobiography ?
- (xx) Define Essay.

20×2=40