

Time: 2 Hrs

CLASS-XII
ENGLISH ELECTIVE
MODEL TEST PAPER
TERM-II (2021-22)

Theory: 40 Marks

PART-A
(Dear to All the Muses) (6 marks)

- I. Attempt any three of the following questions in 30-40 words: (3X2=6)
1. How does the writer describe the summer season in the month of May?
(Gold in the North)
 2. What, according to Tagore, has helped India to survive?
(Most Dear to All the Muses)
 3. What miracle was performed by the Green Revolution? (The Green Revolution)
 4. Why did John Harcourt's father have lots of time to amuse himself? (The Snob)
 5. Why did the man drop the hammer in the bushes? (The Case for Defence)

PART-B
(The Literary Petals) (14 marks)

- II. (a) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: (4x2=8)
1. How did the Quick Man spoil the goldfish trick? (The Conjuror's Revenge)
OR
How did Ford's father advice help him (Ford) in his hour of difficulty?
(Attacked by Pit bulls)
 2. What did the conjuror do with the Quick Man's watch and hat ?
(The Conjuror's Revenge)
OR
What was Nathu Ram's problem? (The Boy Who Broke The Bank)
 3. What is the poet's prayer and to whom?
(The World Today is Wild with the delirium of Hatred)
OR
What type of life is the "saint" living now? (Guru)
 4. Where does the unrest of desire usually show itself? (The Unrest of Desire)
OR
What is normally the end of life? (Is This the End?)
- (b) Answer the following question in 40-50 words: (3)
- Write a brief character- sketch of Johny Ford based on the story 'Attacked by Pit Bulls'.
OR
Write a note on the theme of the story, 'The Conjuror's Revenge'.

III. Explain with reference to the context: (3)

The river tern skims over the bend
Where Ganga says her goodbye to boulders
Leaving behind the sights of windswept pines.
The tern loses her flying silhouette
In the floating blisters of progress.

OR

The saint, we are told
Once lived a life of sin----
Nothing spectacular, of course,
Just the usual things,
We smile, we are not surprised.

OR

Give a brief summary of the poem 'The world Today is Wild with the Delirium of Hatred'.

OR

Write the theme and substance of the poem, 'Is This the End?'.

PART-C

(SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS) (8 marks)

IV. (a) Draw a character- sketch of Sturiddge in the play, 'The Miracle Merchant'. (4)
OR

Draw a character- sketch of Mrs. White in the play, "The Monkey's Paw".

(b) Write a short note on the theme of the play "The Monkey's Paw".

OR

What a short note on the title of the play, 'The Miracle Merchant'? (4)

OR

(NOVEL- PRIDE AND PREJUDICE)

(a) Give a brief character-sketch of Mr.Bingley from the novel "Pride And Prejudice".

OR

Give a brief character-sketch of Jane Bennet from the novel "Pride and Prejudice" (4)

(b) Write a brief note on the theme of the novel "Pride And Prejudice"

OR

Give a brief account of Elizabeth and Darcy love affair. (4)

PART-D

(COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR) (10 marks)

V. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following: (4)

1. Life in a Village
2. The Value of Games
3. A Visit to a Circus
4. Wild Life Preservation
5. An Indian Festival

VI. Do as Directed: (2+2+2=6)

1. Change the Voice:

- i) He ruined the egg trick.

ii) A drug dealer had trained the pit bulls.

2. Change the Narration:

iii) He said to me, "Thank you for your help"

iv) The boy said, "Sir, I am not guilty."

3. Transform the sentences as directed:

v) Nathu was not too clever ____ (hide) the truth. (Use To-infinitive)

vi) ____ (swim) improves our health. (Use gerund)

VII. GOOD HANDWRITING

2 MARKS