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Optional Paper
English Lit.
Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 200

IMPORTANT NOTES / महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश

- (A) Please fill up the OMR Sheet of this Question Answer Booklet properly before answering. Please also see the directions printed on the obverse before filling it.
प्रश्नोत्तर पुस्तिका में प्रश्न हल करने से पूर्व उसके संलग्न ओ.एम.आर. पत्रक को भली प्रकार भर लें। उसे भरने हेतु उसके पृष्ठ भाग पर मुद्रित निर्देशों का अध्ययन कर लें।
- (B) The question paper has been divided into three Parts - A, B and C. The number of questions to be attempted and their marks are indicated in each part.
प्रश्न-पत्र अ, ब और स तीन भागों में विभाजित है। प्रत्येक भाग में से किये जाने वाले प्रश्नों की संख्या और उनके अंक उस भाग में अंकित किये गये हैं।
- (C) Attempt answers in **English**.
उत्तर अंग्रेजी भाषा में दीजिये।
- (D) Answers to all the questions of each part should be written continuously in the script and should not be mixed with those of other parts. In the event of candidate writing answers to a question in a part different to the one to which the question belongs, the question will not be assessed by the examiner.
उत्तर पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक भाग के समस्त प्रश्नों के उत्तर क्रमवार देने चाहिये तथा एक भाग में दूसरे भाग के उत्तर नहीं मिलाने चाहिये। एक भाग में दूसरे भाग के प्रश्न के उत्तर लिखे जाने पर ऐसे प्रश्न को जाँचा नहीं जा सकता है।
- (E) The candidates should not write the answers beyond the limit of words prescribed in parts A, B and C failing this the marks can be deducted.
अभ्यर्थियों को भाग अ, ब और स में अपने उत्तर निर्धारित शब्दों की सीमा से अधिक नहीं लिखने चाहिये। इसका उल्लंघन करने पर अंक काटे जा सकते हैं।
- (F) **In case the candidate makes any identification mark i.e. Roll No./Name/Telephone No./Mobile No. or any other marking either outside or inside the answer book, it would be treated as resorting to using unfair means. In such a case his candidature shall be rejected for the entire examination by the Commission.**
अभ्यर्थी द्वारा उत्तर पुस्तिका के अंदर अथवा बाहर पहचान चिह्न यथा – रोल नम्बर / नाम / मोबाईल नम्बर / टेलीफोन नम्बर लिखे जाने या अन्य कोई निशान इत्यादि अंकित किये जाने को अनुचित साधन मान जायेगा। आयोग द्वारा ऐसा पाये जाने पर अभ्यर्थी की सम्पूर्ण परीक्षा में अभ्यर्थिता रद्द कर दी जायेगी।



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Note : Attempt all the twenty questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer should not exceed 15 words.

1 Why does Robert Lynd say that he would “limit the use of the insides of motor buses to convicts”?

2 In his essay, “On Solitude”, Cowley writes that a man must possess three qualities in order to enjoy solitude; mention any one of them.

3 What was Boswell’s approach when recording table-talk and anecdotes?



4 Name three important women characters in Hardy's novel, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

5 According to Charles Lamb, there are "books which are no books" which he would not like to read. Name three such books.

6 How many members did the "Trumpet Club" have in the beginning? How many members are there at the time when Steele is writing about it?



7 Name any two types of novels, based on their mode of narration.

8 How was the weather on the day J.B. Priestly bought crimson silk pyjamas?

9 Why did Padre Jose (in The Power and the Glory) get married?



10 Even though he realizes that he may miss the boat, why does the priest go with the child in the opening chapter of *The Power and the Glory*?

11 Why did Emma persuade Harriet to reject Robert Martin's proposal of marriage?

12 Why does Mr. Knightley go in his carriage to the Coles' party, instead of walking?



13 Why did Miss Havisham ask young Pip to come to Satis House?

14 What meaning does Pip give to his sister's claim that she had brought him up "by hand"?

15 What is the subtitle of Thackeray's novel *Vanity Fair*?



16 Why does George Osborne stop Joseph Sedley from proposing to Becky Sharp?

17 What do you understand by the term "interior monologue"?

18 What is the name of Septimus Warren Smith's wife? Which country did she come from?



19 For what did Paul win the first prize and twenty guineas?

20 Name the three women in Paul Morel's life.



PART – B

Marks : 60

Note : Attempt all the **twelve** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer should not exceed 50 words.

21 Why is Becky Sharp not worried when her husband Rawdon Crawley is sent off to the Battle of Waterloo?

22 According to Hazlitt, what is the difference between mechanical excellence and artistic/intellectual excellence?



23 Why does Aldous Huxley consider the modes of entertainment of his time a danger to civilization?

24 Why did his mother take Samuel Johnson to meet Queen Anne? Was she successful in her mission?



25 Describe the changing attitude of Henchard to Elizabeth-Jane in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

26 Discuss the relationship of biography with history and fiction.



27 Write a short note on the plot structure of *The Power and the Glory*.

28 Whom does Pip consider his benefactor? What is the reality?



29 Comment on the behaviour of 'Trabb's boy' towards Pip in *Great Expectations*.

30 What was the service Mr. Knightley rendered to Harriet which made her feel that he was superior to "every other being on earth"?



31 What are the reasons for the break-up of the marriage of Walter and Gertrude Morel (Paul Morel's parents) in Sons and Lovers?

32 Why did Clarissa reject Peter Walsh and marry Richard Dalloway?





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37 Discuss the character of Paul Morel in Sons and Lovers with reference to the Oedipus Complex.





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39 Malcolm Bradbury says of the novel Emma that “the action falls into three fairly clear phases.” Discuss.









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