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SS-20-Eng. Lit. (Supp.)

**ENGLISH LITERATURE
SENIOR SECONDARY SUPP. EXAMINATION, 2020**

Time : 3¼ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- (1) Candidates must write first his/her their Roll No. on the question paper.
- (2) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- (4) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number of each question before attempting it.

SECTION – A
(READING)

(1 – 5) : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Many centuries ago, there lived an old merchant. All his life he had toiled hard, buying and selling, with the result that he had made a lot of money. As the years went by he laid by more and more riches. But the day came when he felt that he had not long to remain in this world. He began to wonder what he should do with his money.

He had two sons. He made up his mind that he would not divide his money between them, but that he would give it all to the one who proved himself to be cleverer of the two. The problem to be solved was that of finding out which of the two sons was the cleverer. He decided to solve this problem by giving them a test.

Calling the young men, he said to them, “Here are two rupees. I want you to take one rupee each, and then to go out separately and buy something which will fill this house. You are not to spend more than one rupee.”

The two sons looked at him as if he had lost his senses. “How can we possibly buy enough of anything to fill the house with only one rupee ?” They asked themselves. And they were reluctant to pick up the rupees. But the old man insisted on their doing as he told them.

So each young man took up a rupee and went out. The first one wandered through the bazaar but nothing could he find. He was about to give up his search in despair, when he saw a bullock cart with a heap of hay. “I wonder how much hay I can get for a rupee”, he thought. He was able to buy the heap of hay for a rupee. So this young man led off the cart with the hay to his father’s house. He piled the hay in the house, but found that there was not enough to cover even the floor, let alone fill the whole house.

The second son went out with his rupee. Instead of going straightway to the bazaar, he sat thinking for a long time about what he could possibly buy. At length, at evening time, an idea struck him. Taking his rupee he came to a shop in the bazaar where candles were sold. He spent his rupee on candles, of which he got quite a number. Taking his candles he made his way back to his father's house.

It was getting dark. Quickly the second son lit two candles in each room. At once the house was filled-with light.

His father was very pleased with him and said, "My son you have shown true wisdom. I am ready to handover all my money to you."

1. What test did the father give to his sons ? 1
2. What did the first son buy with his one rupee ? 1
3. '..... An idea struck him.' What was the idea that struck the second son ? 2
4. Why was the father pleased with the second son ? 2
5. Find the words from the passage which mean the same as : 2
 - (i) Unwilling
 - (ii) Feeling of hopelessness

(6 – 10) : Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

I was angry with my friend ;
 I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
 I was angry with my foe ;
 I told it not, my wrath did grow.

And I water'd it in fears,
 Night and morning with my tears;
 And I sunned it with smiles,
 And with soft deceitful wiles
 And it grew both day and night
 Till it bore an apple bright
 And my foe beheld it shine.
 And he knew that it was mine.

And into my garden stole
 When the night had veil'd the pole
 In the morning glad I see
 My foe outstretch'd beneath the tree.

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| 6. | What did the poet do when he was angry with his friend ? | 1 |
| 7. | Which things did the poet use to grow his anger with his foe ? | 2 |
| 8. | Who came secretly in the poet's garden ? | 1 |
| 9. | '..... And my foe beheld it shine.' What does 'it' here refer to ? | 1 |
| 10. | Find the words from the poem which mean _____. | 2 |
| | (i) enemy | |
| | (ii) partly hidden or covered | |

SECTION – B**(WRITING)**

11. Write an essay in about **150-200** words on any **one** of the following topics : **8**

Family is the foundation of our society

OR

Be Indian and Buy Indian

12. Write a report in about **150-200** words on ‘Cleanliness, Campaign organized in your school’. **7**

OR

You are Ajay/Anita the president of the Eco-club of your school. Write an article in about **150-200** words on Save Environment – Save Life.

SECTION – C**(GRAMMAR)**

(13 – 17) : The following sentences have not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the error and write it correctly in your answer book.

Example	Incorrect	Correct	
None of the girls is present	is	are	
13. So much accidents take place every year	_____	_____	1
14. Few people likes the new leader	_____	_____	1
15. The whole family went to the market accept Renu	_____	_____	1
16. I know a girl which sings very well.	_____	_____	1
17. Time and tide waits of none	_____	_____	1

(18 – 22) : Transform the following sentences into indirect speech :

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| 18. He said to me, “How old are you ?” | 1 |
| 19. The teacher said to me, “Have you done your home work ?” | 1 |
| 20. “Hurrah ! We have won the match,” cried the boys. | 1 |
| 21. “Please bring a glass of water for me,” She said to the maid. | 1 |
| 22. My mother said to me, “I am cooking food for the guests.” | 1 |

SECTION – D

(LITERARY TERMS)

(2 × 3 = 6)

23. Write notes on any **two** of the following literary terms in about **50** words each :

- (i) Impressionism
- (ii) Metaphysical poetry
- (iii) Interior Monologue
- (iv) Anglo-Indian Literature

SECTION – E

(2 × 6 = 12)

(TEXTS)

24. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :

- (i) ‘Eveline had consented to go away to leave her house’. Describe the conflict of thoughts and emotions felt by Eveline. (Eveline)
- (ii) The poem ‘If’ is a father’s message to his son on how to be a Man. Write the message conveyed by the poet. (If)
- (iii) Forster’s essay ‘Does Culture Matter’ ? is about the preservation of culture in the contemporary society. Discuss. (Does Culture Matter ?)

25. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **50** words each : **4 × 3 = 12**

(i) Write in short about Gretl – Dr. Margolin’s Wife.

(A Wedding in Brownsville)

(ii) ‘The Tiger and the Deer’ is a symbolic poem. Write the theme of the poem.

(A Tiger and the Deer)

(iii) What does Hazlitt say about Women’s good sense ?

(On the Ignorance of the Learned)

(iv) What were the accusations imposed upon Manjula ? (Broken Images)

(v) What solution does Henry suggest to Aurora to get out of the problem created by the loss of the poems ? (How He Lied to Her Husband)

SECTION – F

(FICTION)

26. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **60** words : **4**

Who came to the school to meet Sita and Why ? (Inside the Haveli)

OR

Who was Manji Bai Sa ? What were her views regarding education ?

27. Answer the following questions in about **100** words : **6**

Rama Mehta’s novel ‘Inside the Haveli’ acknowledges modern thoughts valuing traditional roots. Discuss.
