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ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM
ENGLISH (Elective)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:90

Part-A

(Objective Type Questions)

1. All questions are compulsory. Give your answers based on the less the text books. 10
- (a) Where were Olympic Games held in 1936 ?
- (i) Tokyo (ii) Berlin
- (iii) London (iv) Alaska
- (b) Widows have long..... to be burnt on their husbands pyres.
- (c) In which sense is the gorilla a paradox ?
- (d) Choose the name of the brave sikh devotee who delivered Guru Teoh Bahadur's sacred head to his son Guru Govind Singh ?
- (i) Bhai Mati Das
- (ii) Bhai Mohkam Dass
- (iii) Bhai Jaita
- (iv) Bhai Daya Singh
- (e) Jimmy and Bob lived in
- (f) How many eggs did the conjuror extract from the hat ?
- (g) In which forest did Robin Hood live?
- (i) Forest of Boxwood
- (ii) Forest of Sandalwood
- (iii) Forest of Sherwood
- (iv) Forest of Hollywood
- (h) The Bennets lived with their daughters
- (i) two (ii) three (iii) four (iv) five
- (i) Do it now. (Change the Voice) (Choose the correct answer)
- (i) You do it now.
- (ii) It should be done now.
- (iii) Will it be done now?
- (iv) It should be doing now.
- (j) Fill up blank with modal auxiliary.
- We beat you whatever you may do.

2. Read the seen passage given below and answer the questions that follow
The work of creating the universe was nearly over when a new idea struck the Creator's mind. He summoned an assistant and said. Bring me some more material, I shall make a new species of animals. The assistant knelt down and replied. Father when under the creative zeal. You made elephants and whales. lions and pythons. you barels thought of substance they cost. Little is left of the heavier and harder stuff. But of the lighter there is still enough in store. The creator reflected for moment : Well, bring me whatever you have.

Questions :

- (i) What struck the creator's mind when he almost completed the work ol creating the universe ? 1
- (ii) Whom did the Creator summon? 1
- (iii) What material of creation was left in the store? 1
- (iv) Match the words under column A with their meaning given under column 'B': 3
- | A | B |
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| universe | an adequate quantity |
| summoned | world |
| enough | called |
| | completed |
- (v) Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 2
- (i) He has no for work.
- (ii) He__ for a moment
- (vi) Find one word for the given expression from the passage : 2
- (i) New idea struck
- (ii) Was nearly over

3. Attempt anythree of the following questions in 50-60 words each : 9

- (i) Why was it creditable for Lohumi to find the bug? Give your reasons.
(Warrior Against Weeds)
- (ii) Why are books described as 'cultural objects'?
(A Tiny Sanctuary)
- (iii) What does the author think of continuity of Hindu civilization?
(The Heritage of India)
- (iv) What according to Tagore, has helped India to survive?
(Most Dear To All The Muses)

Part - C The Literary Petals

4. (a) Answer the following questions in 50-60 words each : 12
- (i) What made Guru Gobin Singh: 'Rangrete guru ke bete'?
(Hind Ki Chadar - Guru Teg Bahadur)
- Or**
- What transpired during the short meeting between Jimmy Wall and Bob?
(After Twenty Years)
- (ii) Why did Yudhisthira not give up the game in spite of Vidhura request ?
(The Gambling Match)

Why could the child not sit still in spite of his mother's intervention ?
(The Eternal Why)

- (iii) Describe the state of mind of the speaker ? (What Though The Field Be Lost)

Or

What type of life is 'Guru' living now? (Guru)

- (iv) What does the poet mean by 'The Unrest of Desire'?

Or

Why should justice be seasoned with mercy ?

- (b) Write a note on the life of Tom Ramsay based on the story "The Ant and The Grasshopper.

(The Ant and The Grasshopper)

Or

Give pen portrait of Jimmy Wells, the policeman, based on the lesson "After Twenty Years".

(After Twenty Years)

5. Explain with reference to the context:

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Sing of the beggar and the leper
That swarm my streets.
Sing of the filth and the dirt
That foul my sylvan retreats.

Or

He surely is no slave whose soul submits
To such humility
In truth, this slave is master of us all.

Or

Give, in your own words, the theme and substance of the poem Unrest of Desire".

(The Unrest of Desire)

Or

Sum up in your words, ideas contained in Kamala Das's poem "The Fancy Dress Show".

Part-D Select One Act Plays

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6. (a) Explain with reference to the context:

Food ! Think you the High Sheriff of Nottingham travels abroad to taste the pleasures of this paltry sty ? See to horse and bring me better wine than you sell to cut the throats.

Or

I don't mind trying to supply a miracle at short notice - miracles are rather in my line

- (b) Give a character sketch of Mr. White in the play "The Monkey's Paw".

(The Monkey's Paw)

Or

Give a character sketch of the Bishop based on the play "The Bishop's Candlesticks".

(The Bishop's Candlesticks)

- (c) Write a short note on the theme of the play "The King's Warrant.

(The King's Warrant)

Or

Write a short note on the appropriateness of the title of the play "The Man who Wouldn't Go to Heaven".

Pride and Prejudice

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

Or

Give a character sketch of Ms. Elizabeth Bennet from the novel "Pride And Prejudice".

- (b) Give an account of the ball of Netherfield Park.

Or

Write a brief note on the title of the novel "Pride and Prejudice".

Part-E (Composition and Grammar) (22 Marks)

- 7.** Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following:

- (i) Life in a Big City
- (ii) Pleasures of Reading
- (iii) Corruption-a Social Menace
- (iv) A Visit To A Railway Station
- (v) Noise Pollution

- 8.** Do as Directed :

- (a) Change the Voice :

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- (i) The saintly man has been killed.
- (ii) Bring other dice.

- (b) Change the narration :

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- (i) "Why do we sit here mother?" he asked.
- (ii) He answered. "I am not in hilarious spirits".

- (c) Combine the two sentences into one using linkers :

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- (i) A few people were out. They quickened their steps.
- (ii) They arrived at their house. They offered prayers.

- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

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- (i) She..... lift that box.
- (ii) The criminal..... be caught

- (e) Transform the sentences as directed :

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- (i) My first love is..... (sing) (Use Gerund)
- (ii) He is a..... (spoil) brat.(Use Perfect Participle)
- (iii) Shourya shouted (attract) Tammana..... (Use To-Infinitive)
- (iv) Mother used to cover them..... (careful) (Use Adverb)

- 9.** Translate the following into English:

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ਅੱਜ ਕਲ ਨਵਯੁਵਕ ਬੇਚੈਨ ਅਤੇ ਦੁਪੀ ਹਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਲੋੜਾਂ ਵਧ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਰਹਿਣ-ਸਹਿਣ ਦਾ ਪੱਧਰ ਉੱਚਾ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਵੱਧ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਨੌਕਰੀਆਂ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕੁਝ ਉੱਚ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਵਪਾਰ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਧਨ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਚਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਨੂੰ ਯਾਦ ਰੱਖਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

Or

आजकल नवयुवक बेचैन और दुखी हैं। उनकी जरूरतें बढ़ गई हैं और उनके रहने-सहन का स्तर ऊँचा हो गया है। वह ज्यादा तनख्वाह वाली नौकरी चाहते हैं। कुछ ऊँची शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के लिए विदेशों में जाते हैं। व्यापार शुरू करने के लिए और धन की जरूरत है। नौजवानों को समय के साथ चलते हुए मेहनत करने के महत्व को याद रखना चाहिए।

Or

Note : (A special question in lieu of translation for Foreign Students Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:

An Ideal Student

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Ideal in every respect - today's age-unrest -- aimless Romeos only - forgotten duties -- respectful to elders -- pride of institute less Romeos - rights due to institution well discipline simple living high thinking gentleman - studious and hardworking-balance personality-real thirst for knowledge - objective and fair and popular with his classmates.

Or

A Train Accident

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Life-a vale of tears-happiness occasional episode hears accidents on the train accident a disaster witness to such accident frontier mail Delhi to Ludhiana reading a novel loud deafening sound - suitcases fell down passengers - two bogies overturned-lost lives wounded-nearby Villages-people-hospital-first-aid-never forget.