

ENGLISH
Class - XI
Semester-II

(Short Answer Type)

Prose

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What does Jimmy's suitcase contain?
- (b) How does Ben Price realise that Jimmy Valentine is the mastermind behind the recent burglaries?
- (c) What is Mother Teresa's point of view about drug addiction among young people?
- (d) What was Mother's plans for prize money?
- (e) What does Laura realize at the end of the 'The Garden Party'?
- (f) What do the flowers symbolize in 'The Garden Party'?
- (g) What does Bacon mean to suggest when he says, 'Studies serve for Ability'?
- (h) Explain the phrase—'abuent studia in mores'.

Poem

2. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) "This grew, I gave command and all smile stopped together"—What character of the Duke is revealed here?
- (b) How did the Duchess respond to the white mule in her afternoon ride?
- (c) What do the first two lines of the poem "And still I rise" signify?
- (d) What does Angelou suggest the reader by addressing the oppressor figure as "You"?

(Long Answer Type)

3. Answer any one of the following questions (one from Prose, one from Poem & one from Rapid) :

1×6=6

Prose

- (a) Why does Mother Teresa believe that it is not enough for us to say 'I love God, but I do not love my neighbour'?

- (b) How does O Henry establish a contrast between Jimmy Valentine and Ralph D. Spencer? 1
- (c) Establish Bacon as a Renaissance thinker from your observation of "Of Studies". 1
- (d) What is the theme of the story of "The Garden Party"? How does the form of a short story help to convey the theme? (3+3) 1

4. Poem

- (a) Consider "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue. 6
- (b) Analyse the title of the poem, 'And still I Rise'. 6

5. Rapid

- (a) How did the neat-herd king solve the case of the Brahmin? 5
- (b) How did the mendicant who wished to be perfect play his role to both the princes? How did the younger brother save the elder one? 3+2=5
- (c) How did the Brahman and his family get released from the sankchunni in "A Ghostly Wife"? 5

6. Grammar

Do as directed :

1×5=5

- (a) Mother said to me, "Will you please stop using mobile phone?"
(Change the mode of narration) 1
- (b) The flight will be delayed by half an hour. (Change the Voice) 1
- (c) The accident resulted _____ his carelessness and may result _____ his death.
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate words) $(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1)$
- (d) I must obey you. (Change into a Negative Sentence) 1
- (e) He has a car. He wishes to sell it. (Join into a Simple Sentence)

7. Write a paragraph about 'Your Neighbour and Locality' (150 words) 10

Write a letter to the editor of an English newspaper about the need to raise awareness about animal rights among the public. 5

or

There was a 'Tree Plantation Programme' held in your school. Write an event report on this. 5