

14. (a) Write an account on the character of Newson.

Or

- (b) What role does Joshua Jopp play in the novel 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'?

15. (a) Write an account on the character of Clover.

Or

- (b) Comment on the allegorical significance of Boxer's death in the novel Animal Farm.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions not exceeding 4 pages each.

16. Write an essay on the characteristics of the historical novel.
17. Justify the title of the novel "sense and sensibility".
18. Write an essay on the part played by Dudley.
19. Discuss the role of peasants in the novel 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'.
20. Write an essay on the use of symbols in "Animal Farm".

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APRIL 2016

FICTION

(For those who joined in June 2014 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given.

1. Which of the following novels is called a "Novel without a hero"?
- (a) Mill on the floss (b) Northanger Abbey
- (c) Vanity fair
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is described as a 'pocket theatre'.
- (a) dram (b) short story
- (c) novel
3. Colonel Brandon is the guardian of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Anne (b) Eliza Williams
- (c) Margaret

4. Elinor is intended by the novelist to embody her concept of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) sensibility (b) sense  
(c) pride
5. Amy drank Alasco's poisonous drug \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) on her own  
(b) as directed by Janet  
(c) because of Varney's threats
6. The queen made Varney \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) a knight (b) an earl  
(c) a duke
7. Lucetta overhears Henchard \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) threatening to kill Farfare  
(b) threatening to kill her  
(c) reading her letters
8. Henchard tells Newson that Elizabeth-Jane \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) has run away (b) is dead  
(c) is his own daughter
9. Napoleon is a symbolic character of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Stalin (b) Marx  
(c) Trotsky

10. Benjamin stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Intellectual class (b) Business class  
(c) Labour class

SECTION B — (5 × 7 = 35 marks)

Answer the following questions not exceeding 2 pages each.

11. (a) What are the six elements of a novel?  
Or  
(b) What are the aspects of the psychological novel?
12. (a) Discuss Jane Austen as a humorist.  
Or  
(b) Write a note on the characters of John Dashwood and his wife Fanny Dashwood.
13. (a) What role does Sir Walter Raleigh play in the novel "Kenilworth"?  
Or  
(b) Write an account on the characters Giles Gosling and Dickie Sludge in the novel "Kenilworth"?

14. (a) What are the six elements of a novel?

Or

(b) Give an outline on the aspects of the Epistolary novel.

15. (a) Write a short account on one-act play.

Or

(b) Write a short account on Tragic-comedy.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions not exceeding 4 pages each.

16. Define Lyric and discuss its main characteristics.
17. Give an account on the Aphoristic Essay and the contribution of Bacon to it.
18. Define Biography, its characteristics and development.
19. Write an essay on eighteenth – century novel.
20. Trace the origin and growth of English Drama.

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APRIL 2016

LITERARY FORMS

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(For those who joined in June 2014 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given :

1. The Sonnet originated in the latter half of the 13<sup>th</sup> century in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Greek (b) Italy  
(c) Scotland.
2. The term 'octave' is related to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Elegy (b) Sonnet  
(c) Irony.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is called to be 'the prince of personal essayists'.  
(a) Bacon (b) Charles Lamb  
(c) Steele.

4. A great critic is 'knowledge and ever fresh knowledge'. Who said this?  
(a) T.S. Eliot (b) Arnold  
(c) I.A. Richards.
5. The great drawback of an autobiography is that it cannot be \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) personal (b) complete  
(c) a true account
6. The story of the author's own life and achievements is called \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) auto-biography (b) biography  
(c) short story.
7. Wuthering Heights was written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Jane Austen (b) Virginia Woolf  
(c) Emily Bronte.
8. George Orwell's "Nineteen Eight Four" is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) a phantasy  
(b) a scientific novel  
(c) a prophetic novel.

9. Shakespeare's total number of plays are \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 38 (b) 37  
(c) 36
10. Shakespeare has left us \_\_\_\_\_ full-length portraits of English kings in his historical plays.  
(a) six (b) eight  
(c) nine.

SECTION B — (5 × 7 = 35 marks)

Answer the following questions not exceeding 2 pages each.

11. (a) Analyse the characteristics of the Lyric.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the features of the Elegy.
12. (a) What are the various approaches to criticism?  
Or  
(b) Write an account on the personal essay.
13. (a) Explain the methods of writing a short story.  
Or  
(b) Explain autobiography and its features.

(8 pages)

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NOVEMBER 2015

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION AND  
PLEASURE - I (PROSE, POETRY, SHORT STORY,  
GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION)

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(For those who joined from July 2014)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

PROSE

- I. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given :  $(4 \times 1 = 4)$
1. Jessie Owens won four gold medals at the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Games.
- (a) 1928                      (b) 1932  
(c) 1936                      (d) 1940
2. J.B. Priestly affirms that there is more happiness in his heart than people who have \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) cars                      (b) cycles  
(c) scooters                      (d) motorbikes

3. C.P.Snow believes that virtue exists in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) magnanimity              (b) action  
(c) nobility                      (d) actuality
4. The manager of the bank assumes the narrator to be a private \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) practitioner              (b) industrialist  
(c) mechanic                      (d) detective
- II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each:  $(2 \times 4 = 8)$
5. What does Snow say of Turgenev?
6. How does the narrator behave inside the bank?
7. What are the difficulties faced by the author as the owner of a car?
- III. Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words:  $(1 \times 8 = 8)$
8. Explain C.P. Snow's reflections on magnanimity.
9. Bring out the humor in Leacock's essay, "My Financial Career".

5. கு. அழகிரிசாமி எழுதிய சிறுகதையில் பெயர் என்ன?  
 (அ) ஒரு நாள் கழிந்தது  
 (ஆ) செவ்வாழை  
 (இ) ராஜா வந்திருக்கிறார்  
 (ஈ) இருப்பு
6. செவ்வாழைக்கன்றைத் தன் செவ்வப்பிள்ளையைப் போல் வளர்த்தவர் யார்?  
 (அ) செங்கோடன் (ஆ) முத்து  
 (இ) காமாட்சி (ஈ) கரியன்
7. தமிழில் தோன்றிய முதல் சிறுகதையை எழுதியவர் யார்?  
 (அ) புதுமைப்பித்தன் (ஆ) வ.வே.க. ஐயர்  
 (இ) கு. அழகிரிசாமி (ஈ) அகிலன்
8. "பாஞ்சாலி சபதம்" எழுதியவர் யார்?  
 (அ) பாரதிதாசன் (ஆ) கண்ணநாசன்  
 (இ) கவிமணி (ஈ) பாரதியார்
9. மெய்யெழுத்துக்களின் வகைகள் எத்தனை?  
 (அ) 12 (ஆ) 18  
 (இ) 6 (ஈ) 3
10. "நெடில்" எழுத்துக்கள் எத்தனை?  
 (அ) 5 (ஆ) 7  
 (இ) 12 (ஈ) 18

பகுதி ஆ — (5 × 7 = 35 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களுக்கு ஒரு பக்க அளவில் விடை தருக.

11. (அ) பாரதியாரின் "வெள்ளைத்தாமரை" கவிதையில் இடம் பெற்றுள்ள கருத்துக்கள் யாவை?  
 (அல்லது)  
 (ஆ) "அவனும் அவளும் விரும்பி நாடு" கவிதையில் நாமக்கல் கவிஞர் எடுத்துரைக்கும் செய்திகள் எவை?
12. (அ) வைரமுத்துவின் "வானம் சின்னதுதான்" கவிதைக் கருத்தை எடுத்து எழுதுக.  
 (அல்லது)  
 (ஆ) நும் பாடப்பகுதியில் இடம் பெற்றுள்ள ஐக்க கவிதைகளின் சிறப்பினை விளக்குக.
13. (அ) "மாத்திரை" என்னும் சிறுகதையில் அன்பின் வெளிப்பாடு எவ்வாறு எடுத்துக்காட்டப்படுகிறது? விளக்குக.  
 (அல்லது)  
 (ஆ) "செவ்வாழை" - சிறுகதையை திறனாய்வு செய்க.
14. (அ) வல்லின மிகா இடங்கள் ஆறினைச் சான்றுடன் தருக.  
 (அல்லது)  
 (ஆ) மொழி முதல் எழுத்துக்கள் எவை? அவற்றைச் சான்றுடன் விளக்குக.

15. (அ) புதுக்கவிதையின் முன்னோடிகளை பற்றி எழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) ஒரேமூன்று ஒரு மொழிக்குரிய பொருள், அதன் ஒலி வேறுபாடு பொருள் வேறுபாடு இவற்றை விளக்குக.

பகுதி இ — (3 × 10 = 30 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

எவையேனும் மூன்றனுக்குக் கட்டுரை வடிவில் விடை தருக.

16. "ஒரு நாள் கழிந்தது" சிறுகதை உணர்த்தும் சமுதாய நிகழ்வுகளை விவரிக்க.
17. "நீங்களை சொல்லுங்கள்" கவிதையில் பாவேந்தர் எடுத்துரைக்கும் கருத்துக்களை விவரிக்க.
18. "சிராய்கள்" (தமிழன்பன்) "ஆடிக்காற்றே" (மீனாட்சி) கவிதைகளில் இடம் பெற்றுள்ள கருத்துக்களைத் தொகுத்துரைக்க.
19. "சார்பெழுத்தின் வகைகள்" பற்றிக் கட்டுரை வரைக.
20. இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டின் மரபுக் கவிதை பற்றிக் கட்டுரை வரைக.

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இக்காலக்கவிதையும் சிறுகதைகளும்

(For those who joined in July 2014 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

பகுதி அ — (10 × 1 = 10 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

சரியான விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து எழுதுக.

1. "புத்தரின் அமுதமொழிகள்" கவிதையை எழுதியவர் யார்?  
(அ) பாரதியார் (ஆ) பாரதிதாசன்  
(இ) கவிமணி (ஈ) பட்டுக்கோட்டையன்
2. "கல்விப்பயன்" கவிதையை படைத்தவர் யார்?  
(அ) முடியரசன் (ஆ) பெருஞ்சித்திரனார்  
(இ) பாரதிதாசன் (ஈ) பாரதியார்
3. "கரும்பலகையில் எழுதாதவை" கவிதையை ஆக்கியவர் யார்?  
(அ) இரா. மீனாட்சி (ஆ) பூ. புகழேந்தி  
(இ) எஸ். பாபு (ஈ) புன்னகை சேது
4. "பூக்காரி" கவிதையின் ஆசிரியர் யார்?  
(அ) ந. பிச்சமூர்த்தி (ஆ) கவிஞர் மீரா  
(இ) மு. மேத்தா (ஈ) சிற்பி

4. Mirzah saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in the eastern direction.  
(a) big tree                      (b) solid rock  
(c) huge valley
5. Roger was a gentleman from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Essex                      (b) Worcestershire  
(c) Wessex
6. Sir Humphrey was very serious about his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) dresses                      (b) promises  
(c) speeches
7. Hazlitt objected to \_\_\_\_\_ prose style.  
(a) Charles lamb's      (b) Coleridge's  
(c) Dr. Johnson's
8. The Excursion is a work of art by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Lord Byron              (b) Hazlitt  
(c) Wordsworth
9. How many 'Caesars' were in the drawing room of Lamb's grand mother?  
(a) eight                      (b) ten  
(c) twelve

10. Bo-bo was fond of playing with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pigs                      (b) Children  
(c) Fire

SECTION B — (5 × 7 = 35 marks)

Answer the following questions not exceeding TWO pages each.

11. (a) What has Bacon got to say about the lover of solitude?  
Or  
(b) Write a paragraph on 'Benefits gained by hard working parents'.
12. (a) Write a note about Will Wimble.  
Or  
(b) Describe the valley of misery.
13. (a) How does Steele describe the different members of the spectator club?  
Or  
(b) Give an account of Sir Roger decoverley's portrait gallery.
14. (a) Write about the various elements of familiar style as given by Hazlitt.  
Or  
(b) Attempt a critical analysis of Hazlitt's opinion on Wordsworth.





XII. Identify the verbs in the following sentences and state whether it is transitive or intransitive: (3 × 1 = 3)

35. Architects begin their work long before the start of construction.
36. Most of the actors have already learned their lines.
37. The new compact disc will arrive in stores tomorrow.

XIII. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in Parentheses: (3 × 1 = 3)

38. I have \_\_\_\_\_ a horse only once. (ride)
39. The eager tenor \_\_\_\_\_ his favorite solo for the audition. (perform).
40. Mother does not think we should \_\_\_\_\_ so soon after lunch. (swim)

SECTION E – (10 marks)

COMPOSITION

41. Write a letter to your friend describing any one of the most exciting event that you witnessed. (4)
42. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on "Haste is waste." (3)

43. Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title. (3)

Manager of a firm advertised — night watchman — applicants presented — manager not satisfied — found something wrong with each man — there was Raju — an applicant — sat in a corner — patiently waiting — his turn came — manager nothing wrong in his appearance — questioned about his health — got the reply — suffering from sleeplessness — manager happy — appointed him.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the governess in the story  
*A Nincompoop*.

(a) Maria (b) Claudia (c) Julia

21. The Loiseles were able to pay the debt after  
\_\_\_\_\_ long suffering years.

(a) ten (b) eleven (c) twelve

VII. Answer any ONE of the following in about  
100 words each: (1 × 4 = 4)

22. How is Julia presented in the story  
*A Nincompoop*?

23. Compare and contrast Sue and Johnsy in  
*The Last Leaf*.

VIII. Answer any ONE of the following in about  
300 words each: (1 × 8 = 8)

24. Examine the role of the Nightingale in  
*The Nightingale and the Rose*.

25. Discuss Mathilde's desire for luxuries and their  
consequences in *The Diamond Necklace*.

SECTION D – (15 marks)

GRAMMAR

IX. Identify the noun in the following sentences:  
(3 × 1 = 3)

26. My toothbrush is on the sink.

27. The baby was crying.

28. The cat was purring.

X. Identify the pronouns in the following sentences:  
(3 × 1 = 3)

29. Send me a copy of the report in the mail.

30. He never said goodbye before going on the month-  
long trip.

31. We ate dinner at a nice restaurant before  
returning home.

XI. Identify the adjectives in the following sentences:  
(3 × 1 = 3)

32. An active volcano destroyed those tiny country  
villages.

33. Dave loves spicy Mexican food but dislikes sweet,  
rich desserts.

34. A Hawaiian vacation can be expensive, especially  
for a family with many children.

SECTION B – (14 marks)

POETRY

- IV. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given: (6 × 1 = 6)
10. The different stages in man's life are like the \_\_\_\_\_ parts /divisions of a play.  
(a) seven (b) several (c) essential
11. According to Shakespeare, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ who takes strange oaths.  
(a) lover (b) school boy (c) soldier
12. Shelley imagines the West Wind as a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) doctor (b) magician (c) teacher
13. Shelley requests the West Wind to lift him as "a \_\_\_\_\_, a leaf, a cloud."  
(a) wave (b) storm (c) bird
14. The name of Ulysses' son is  
(a) Achilles (b) Balcheus (c) Telemachus

15. In "Punishment in Kindergarten," an adult remembers a painful day at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) college (b) school (c) university
- V. Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words: (1 × 8 = 8)
16. Bring out Ulysses' quest for adventure.
17. How does Shelley describe the power of West Wind?

SECTION C – (16 marks)

SHORT STORY

- VI. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given: (4 × 1 = 4)
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is the sacrificial hero in *The Nightingale and the Rose*.  
(a) The Nightingale (b) The Student  
(c) Professor's daughter
19. Sue and Johnsy met each other in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) April (b) May (c) June