

AR-295

B.A. (Part-II) Examination

ENGLISH (Literature)

(Optional Subject)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

Note :— Attempt **all** questions.

1. Explain origin and structure of short story.

OR

Write in detail on the pure and impure Biography. 10

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

(a) Objective and Subjective Autobiography.

(b) Eighteenth Century Novel.

(c) An Ideal Critic.

(d) The Grand Style.

(e) The Personal Essay. 10

3. What are the two sides of Mr. Kelada's personality ?
Substantiate your answer with illustrations from the story.

OR

Explain the relationship that Gandhi and his friend shared.

OR

Analyse and explain the difference between moral and physical courage as presented by William Slim. 15

4. What kind of a person is Lomov ? Bring out the humour in his presentation.

OR

What is the reaction of each member of the White family to Morris's story of the Monkey's Paw ?

OR

Day of Atonement is a tale of heroism and justice. Show how this is evident in the play. 15

5. (A) Give a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Ode to Autumn.'

OR

Discuss how the poet brings out the contrast between 'mortality and eternity', in the poem 'Because I Could Not Stop For Death.'

OR

What, in your opinion, are the features of Skylark's song that greatly impressed the poet and leave him spellbound ? 15

7. (A) Write a dialogue in about 150 words, on any **ONE** of the following :

- (i) The two friends' discussion about "The challenges before youth".
- (ii) A script of dialogue between you and the manager of LIC for the best policy you want to choose. 8

- (B) Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any **ONE** of the following :

- (i) Charity begins at home
- (ii) Prevention is better than cure. 7

(c) Thomas Hardy

(d) Lord Alfred Tennyson.

(viii) "Since then 'tis centuries; but each feels shorter
than the day,"

These lines occur in the poem :

(a) Ode to Autumn

(b) Because I could Not Stop For Death

(c) To A Skylark

(d) The Express.

(ix) Proteus is the ancient God of :

(a) Forest

(b) Sky

(c) Ocean

(d) Fire.

(x) 'To A Skylark' is one of Shelley's finest :

(a) Odes

(b) Lyrics

(c) Epics

(d) Sonnets.

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(B) Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of
the following :

(i) Teach us, Sprite or Bird,

What sweet thoughts are thine ;

I have never heard

Praise of love or wine

That panted forth a flood of rapture so
divine :

(ii) For this, for everything, we are out of tune ;

It moves us not. Great God ! I'd rather be

A pagan suckled in a creed outworn;

(iii) Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail,

That brings our friends up from the underworld,
Sad as the last which reddens over one

That sinks with all we love below the verge;
So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.

(iv) And yet, awed by the forgotten dead,

I walk around them : Thirty nine graves, their
legends floating in a twilight of baleful littoral,
the flaking history my intrusion does not animate.

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6. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option :

(i) The narrator disliked Max Kelada :

- (a) After knowing him.
- (b) Because they had a quarrel.
- (c) Before knowing him
- (d) Because he knew everything.

(ii) According to J. Krishnamurthi, the function of education, surely, is :

- (a) To eradicate the fear that destroys human thought, human relationship and love.
- (b) To get a job
- (c) To earn bread
- (d) To gain position in society.

(iii) According to the author, moral courage :

- (a) Is just as good as physical courage
- (b) Is a higher and rarer virtue than physical courage
- (c) Is not better than physical courage in any way
- (d) Is just as important as physical courage.

(iv) The play, A Marriage Proposal is :

- (a) A tragedy
- (b) A farce
- (c) A melodrama
- (d) A romantic comedy.

(v) The Monkey's Paw is written by :

- (a) Anton Chekhov
- (b) Margaret Wood
- (c) W.W. Jacobs
- (d) Sacha Guitry.

(vi) Juliet calls herself a fool :

- (a) Because she has decided to sell her villa
- (b) Because there are no buyers for the villa
- (c) Because it was a mistake to buy the villa
- (d) Because she had bought the villa for more than what it was worth.

(vii) The poem, The Express is composed by :

- (a) Sir Stephen Spender
- (b) Jayanta Mahapatra