

2019

Time : 1½ hours

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Explain, with reference to the context, any **two** of the following : 5×2 = 10

(a) And though the fields look rough with hoary dew
And will be gay when noontide wakes anew
The buttercups, the little children's dower
— Far brighter than this gaudy melon-flower !

(b) Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells !
But I with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

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- (c) Poppies whose roots are in man's veins
Drop's and are ever dropping;
But mine in my ear is safe,
Just a little white with the dust.
- (d) Unwearied still, lover by lover,
They paddle in the cold
Companionable streams or climb the air;
Their hearts have not grown old;
Passion or conquest, wander where they will,
Attend upon them still.

2. Show your acquaintance with any **one** of the following : 15

- (a) Tomorrow and Tomorrow
- (b) Virtue
- (c) She was a Phantom of Delight
- (d) La Belle Dame Sans Merci

3. Correct the following sentences : 1×5 = 5

- (a) Politics are a dirty game.
- (b) Neither of the two men were very strong.
- (c) The number of boys are fifty.
- (d) He dies ^{of} from cholera.
- (e) I have ^{had} arrived yesterday.

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(2)

Contd.

4. Frame sentences using any five of the following phrases :

1×5 = 5

- (a) Break with
- (b) Bring out
- (c) Ask for
- (d) Call up
- (e) Count on
- (f) Deal in
- (g) Get down

5. Make sentences to distinguish between any five of the following pair of words :

1×5 = 5

- (a) Adapt : Adept
- (b) Berth : Birth
- (c) Break : Brake
- (d) Board : Bored
- (e) Bitch : Beach
- (f) Cast : Caste
- (g) Cite : Site

6. Answer all questions choosing the correct option out of the four alternatives :

2×5 = 10

- (a) Who is called an Irish Poet ?
 - (i) George Herbert

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- (ii) Walt Whitman
~~(iii)~~ W. B. Yeats
(iv) Robert Browning
- (b) 'The Wild Swans at Coole' has been written by:
- ~~(i)~~ W. B. Yeats (ii) George Herbert
(iii) S. T. Coleridge (iv) John Keats
- (c) The poem 'Tomorrow and Tomorrow' occurs in Shakespeare's play:
- (i) Othello (ii) Hamlet
(iii) King Lear ~~(iv)~~ Macbeth
- (d) 'Break of Day in the trenches' is a/an:
- (i) Love poem (ii) War poem
(iii) Sonnet (iv) Ode
- (e) John Keats was a .
- ~~(i)~~ Romantic Poet
(ii) Victorian Poet
(iii) Metaphysical Poet
(iv) Modern Poet

