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## ENGLISH ELECTIVE / LITERATURE SSC-II

### SECTION – A (Marks 15)

**Time allowed: 20 Minutes**

**NOTE:** Section–A is compulsory and comprises page 1 – 2. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 20 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

**Q. 1** Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) The industrial prosperity of Britain depended upon:
- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| A. petrol | B. population |
| C. coal   | D. transport  |
- (ii) Major groups of oil are:
- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| A. five  | B. three |
| C. seven | D. four  |
- (iii) The poem "Lines from The Task" has been written by:
- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| A. W.B. Yeats     | B. Lawrence Binyon     |
| C. William Cowper | D. William Shakespeare |
- (iv) The poet saw the wild swans at Coole in the month of:
- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| A. September | B. October |
| C. March     | D. August  |
- (v) Professor Henry Corrie aged between:
- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Fifty and Sixty   | B. Forty and Fifty      |
| C. Sixty and Seventy | D. Forty and Forty five |
- (vi) Gunpowder was invented by:
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| A. Roger Bacon   | B. Edward Bacon |
| C. Michael Bacon | D. John Bacon   |
- (vii) The poem "For the Fallen" has been written in the remembrance of:
- A. the people who died for England in world war – I
- B. the people who sacrificed for USA in world war – I
- C. the people who died during world war-II
- D. None of these
- (viii) The greatest balloonist in Great Britain was:
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| A. Scoundri | B. Laurel     |
| C. Lunardi  | D. John Merry |

- (ix) Henry planned to offer his invention first to:
- A. British government                      B. French government  
C. The United States                      D. None of these
- (x) Kings of the sunset in the poem "The War Song of Saracens" means:
- A. Kings of Persia                      B. Kings of Suns  
C. Kings of West                      D. Roman Kings
- (xi) Who was the inventor of mass production?
- A. Bedford                      B. Steward  
C. Ford                      D. Jenner
- (xii) The industrial revolution saw increase in population of:
- A. England                      B. USA  
C. Europe                      D. Asia
- (xiii) Incident with the snake in the poem "Snake" took place:
- A. on a gloomy day                      B. on a hot day  
C. on a sunny day                      D. None of these
- (xiv) Columbus discovered America in:
- A. 15th century                      B. 16th century  
C. 14th century                      D. None of these
- (xv) Tom was killed in:
- A. world war-I                      B. world war-II  
C. a road accident                      D. None of these

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:



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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

**NOTE:** Answer any nine parts from Section 'B' and any three questions from Section 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

## SECTION – B (Marks 36)

**Q. 2 Attempt any NINE parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 40 to 50 words. (9 x 4 = 36)**

- (i) Did Cowper keep power in mind while criticizing city dwellers?
- (ii) How do you come to know from "The Little Dancers" that quiet street was a backwater in a busy city?
- (iii) How did the idea of producing steam engine come into mind of James Watt?
- (iv) Describe the contribution of Sir George Stephenson in the field of Locomotives.
- (v) What is the role of luck in drilling for oil?
- (vi) What are the fundamental differences among balloon, airship and aeroplane?
- (vii) Who were the first to use "Lighthouses" and for what?
- (viii) On what grounds in the poem "Reville" does the poet counsel the young man not to waste daytime in sleep?
- (ix) What qualities of the "Saracens" did Flecker intend to bring out?
- (x) What is the importance of signalling in wars?
- (xi) What were the early ideas of men about the sky and earth?
- (xii) Why did Mrs. Meldon call Henry, the stupidest man on the earth?
- (xiii) A scientist with Mr. Corrie's outlook is by no means inconceivable. How?

## SECTION – C (Marks 24)

**Note:** Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks. (3 x 8 = 24)

**Q. 3 Explain with reference to the context any ONE of the following stanzas in 70 – 100 words:**

- a. The trees are in their autumn beauty,  
The Woodland paths are dry,  
Under the October twilight the water  
Mirrors a still sky;  
Upon the brimming water among the stones  
Are nine - and - fifty swans.
- b. Of an organ that down in alley merrily plays,  
Two children, all alone and no one by,  
Holding their tattered frocks, thro' an airy maze  
Of motion lightly threaded with nimble feet  
Dance sedately; face to face they gaze,  
Their eyes shining; grave with a perfect pleasure.

**Q. 4** Is ending of the play "Progress" melodramatic? Comment.

**Q. 5** What efforts were made by Trevithick in the field of engines and what were their results?

**Q. 6** What does the poet want to convey in "Reveille"?