

Roll No. Answer Sheet No. 3

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**ENGLISH ELECTIVE / LITERATURE SSC-I**  
**SECTION – A (Marks 15)**

**Time allowed: 20 Minutes**

**NOTE:** Section–A is compulsory. 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) Scott is one of the great historical \_\_\_\_\_ but he achieved fame first as a poet.  
A. Dramatists    B. Critics    C. Novelists    D. Linguists
- (ii) Which of the following poems has been written by Charles Lamb?  
A. Sea Fever    B. Hunting Song    C. Daffodils    D. The old Familiar Faces
- (iii) The play 'Tamburlaine' has been written in:  
A. Prose    B. Blank verse    C. Free Verse    D. None of these
- (iv) 'Blown Spume' in the poem Sea-Fever means:  
A. Perfume of sea water    B. Fumes flying in the air  
C. Waves flying in the air    D. Foam blown by the wind
- (v) Melodrama is a dramatic piece Characterised by:  
A. Tragic incidents    B. Serious incidents  
C. Sensational incidents    D. Comic incidents
- (vi) Charles Lamb spent most of his working life in:  
A. East London    B. France    C. Italy    D. East India House
- (vii) Pip stayed outside of England for:  
A. 6 Years    B. 20 years    C. 11 years    D. 17 years
- (viii) What was the name of Joe's son?  
A. John    B. Provis    C. Herbert    D. Pip
- (ix) Which work was Provis doing in Australia?  
A. He was a pirate    B. He was a farmer  
C. He was a cook    D. He was a shopkeeper
- (x) Where did Pip first meet the prisoner?  
A. In the ship    B. On the sea shore  
C. Near the prison    D. In a churchyard
- (xi) The fortress of Yanina was surrendered to:  
A. French    B. Germans    C. Turks    D. English
- (xii) 'Ferret out' means:  
A. Discover with effort    B. Object  
C. Praise    D. Hide
- (xiii) Orlick was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
A. Twenty-seven    B. Twenty-four    C. Twenty-six    D. Twenty-five
- (xiv) Who goes on the man-hunt?  
A. Pip    B. Joe    C. Mr. Wopsle    D. None of these
- (xv) The count of Morcerf is a:  
A. Hero    B. Nobleman    C. Villian    D. Statesman

**For Examiner's use only:****Total Marks:****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 Answer any NINE parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 40 to 50 words. (9 x 4 = 36)
- What evidence is there in the poem that Lamb loved Cheerful companionship?
  - What is the chief attraction to the singer of life in the forest?
  - How is Wordsworth one of the most original English poets?
  - In the poem 'Daffodils', what is the meaning of 'We will go with you along'?
  - What did the prisoner tell Pip to bring him?
  - What did Stella say in her letter to Pip?
  - After Miss Havisham died, what happened to her money?
  - Why were the shots fired from the prison ship?
  - What was Elbert's reaction when the deputies condemned his father as a traitor?
  - What were the views of Count of Monte Cristo about revenge?
  - Define Melodrama?
  - Why did Orlick want to kill Pip?
  - What is the message that Sir Walter Scott conveys to the readers through his poem, 'Hunting Song'?

## 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 75-100 words:

a. I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking

b. Waken, lords and ladies gay!  
The mist has left the mountain grey,  
Springlets in the dawn are steaming,  
Diamonds on the brake are gleaming,  
And foresters have busy been  
To track the buck in thicket green;  
Now we come to chant our lay,  
'Waken, lords and ladies gay!

Q. 4 Why was Pip under the impression that all his great expectations would come from Miss Havisham?

Q. 5 Give a character sketch of the Count of Morcerf.

Q. 6 Discuss the theme of Charles Lamb's poem "The Old Familiar Faces".