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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) Many of Shakespeare's plays contain:  
A. Ballads                      B. Epics                      C. Songs                      D. Narrative poems
- (ii) The "Daffodil" is a:  
A. Flower                      B. Vegetable                      C. Plant                      D. Fruit
- (iii) The poem, "Tamburlaine" is written by:  
A. John Masefield                      B. William Wordsworth  
C. William Shakespeare                      D. Christopher Marlowe
- (iv) Christopher Marlowe was the greatest English \_\_\_\_\_ before Shakespeare.  
A. Prose writer                      B. Critic                      C. Dramatic poet                      D. Novelist
- (v) Gypsies used to live in:  
A. Caravans                      B. Colonies                      C. Cities                      D. Country side
- (vi) Pip's sister was married to Joe Gargery who was the:  
A. Goldsmith                      B. Trader                      C. Clerk                      D. Blacksmith
- (vii) "Gin" is a drink made from:  
A. Corn                      B. Wheat                      C. Rice                      D. Barley
- (viii) Estella made fun of Pip's:  
A. Shirt and trousers                      B. Face and hair  
C. Eyes and nose                      D. Hands and boots
- (ix) Pip became a \_\_\_\_\_ in Herbert's company.  
A. Clerk                      B. Manager                      C. Officer                      D. Peon
- (x) Pip at last came back to England after \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
A. Twenty                      B. Eleven                      C. Ten                      D. Fifteen
- (xi) The count of Morcerf was formerly known as:  
A. Edmond Dantes                      B. Albert  
C. Morrel                      D. Fernand Mondego
- (xii) The anonymous charges against Albert's father were published in the newspapers in:  
A. 1830 AD                      B. 1823 AD                      C. 1820 AD                      D. 1827 AD
- (xiii) An old Arab custom is, "Never to break \_\_\_\_\_ in the house of an enemy."  
A. Egg                      B. Bread                      C. Potato                      D. Stick
- (xiv) Albert challenged Monte Cristo to:  
A. Participate in the competition                      B. Take part in the championship  
C. Fight a duel                      D. Defeat his opponent
- (xv) Monte Cristo asked Morrel to see his will and witness his:  
A. Name                      B. Document                      C. Signature                      D. Speech

**For Examiner's use only:**

**Total Marks:**

**15**

**Marks Obtained:**

10

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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)

- (i) With which three short lived things is human life compared?
- (ii) Why did the singer choose to entertain Queen Katherine with the particular song (King Henry the Eighth)?
- (iii) What effect is produced by the repetition of 'waken, lords and ladies gay!'?
- (iv) Why did the earth seem a desert to Lamb when he revisited the haunts of his childhood?
- (v) Who was Miss Havisham? Can you describe her?
- (vi) What did the pale gentleman want Pip to do and what happened to this gentleman?
- (vii) Joe was very uncomfortable at Miss Havisham's. How did he speak to her?
- (viii) What were Pip's great expectations?
- (ix) What work did Provis do in Australia and why did he make Pip a gentleman?
- (x) What is Albert's reaction when the deputies condemn his father as a traitor?
- (xi) What are the charges against Albert's father?
- (xii) Why does Albert choose Beauchamp to find out the man who brought disgrace to his family honour?
- (xiii) Why does Mercedes go to the house of count of Monte Cristo?

## 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 have had playmates, I have had companions  
In my days of childhood, in my joyful school-days  
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.
- b. The same whom in my school-boy days  
I listen'd to; that Cry  
Which made me look a thousand ways  
In bush, and tree, and sky.

**Q. 4** What sights of sea are recalled in the poem "Sea Fever"?

**Q. 5** Give the character sketch of Pip.

**Q. 6** Why does the count of Monte Cristo sign his will before the duel?

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