

3 (Sem-2) ENG

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ENGLISH

(General)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

[English (Major) students shall answer
Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, while other
students shall answer Question Nos. 1 to 5]

1. Write the central idea of the poem, *Telephone Conversation*. 10

Or

Discuss how Jayanta Mahapatra depicts the
condition of the early morning in *Dawn at Puri*.

Or

Write the substance of the poem, *This is a Photograph of Me*.

2. William Blake's poem, *The Lamb* is a child's song. Discuss. 10

Or

Write about 'solitary Highland Lass' as described in *The Solitary Reaper*.

Or

Make a critical assessment of the poem, *Punishment*.

3. Answer any *two* of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) What do you mean by 'sings a melancholy strain' as written in *The Solitary Reaper*?

(b) Write a short note on Seamus Heaney.

(c) Write about prejudice and racism with reference to *Telephone Conversation*.

(d) What is the theme of *Harlem*?

4. Answer the following as directed (any *five*) : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) He is absent — the class.
(Put correct preposition)

(b) Martin deals in tea. —?
(Add a tag question)

- (c) Evana lives in — USA.
(Fill with appropriate determiner)
- (d) Manashi was given a book by her father.
(Change into active voice)
- (e) Change the form of narration.
(Change into passive voice)
- (f) You are an intelligent boy. —?
(Add a tag question)
- (g) — water of this pond is dirty.
(Fill with appropriate determiner)

5. Change the form of narration (any *five*) :

1×5=5

- (a) He said, "Where is the station?"
- (b) Mridul told to leave the room at once.
- (c) The man said, "Milk is white."
- (d) The police asked the boy to speak.
- (e) He asked me if I was ill.
- (f) They said, "We will go to Delhi tomorrow."

6. For English (Major) students in lieu of Question Nos. 4 and 5. Answer any one : 10

(a) Comment on Agha Shahib Ali as a patriotic poet with reference to *Postcard from Kashmir*.

(b) Discuss the distinctive features of Lorca's poetry with special reference to *The Sleepwalking Ballad*.

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