

3 (Sem-2) ENG (O)

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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. (a) Discuss the major theme of the poem,
Harlem. 10

Or

- (b) Draw a picture of dawn at Puri as
portrayed in Mahapatra's poem, *Dawn
at Puri*. 10

Or

- (c) Critically assess Blake's treatment
of the idea of innocence in the poem,
The Lamb. 10

2. (a) How does the poet describe the
punishment of the girl in the poem,
Punishment? What is the poet's reaction
to the punishment? 6+4=10

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Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *This Is a Photograph of Me*. 10

Or

- (c) Give a description of the solitary reaper's song. What was its effect on the poet? 7+3=10

3. Answer any two of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Examine Wole Soyinka's treatment of racism in his poem, *Telephone Conversation*.

- (b) How does Heaney comment on the culture and human nature of Ireland through the poem, *Punishment*?

- (c) What does the poet mean when he says
"Maybe it just sags
like a heavy load
Or does it explode"?

- (d) What are the probable themes of the song of the solitary reaper?

4. Answer the following as directed (any five) : 1×5=5

- (a) He went to Kolkata yesterday, _____

(Add a tag question)

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(3)

- (b) Please open the door, _____
(Add a tag question)

- (c) Sudip is reading a novel.
(Change into passive voice)

- (d) Let the work be done without delay.
(Change into active voice)

- (e) There is _____ hourly bus service on this route.

(Fill with appropriate determiner)

- (f) Saswati was adjudged _____ best debater.

(Fill with appropriate determiner)

- (g) I found _____ one rupee coin on the road.

(Fill with appropriate determiner)

5. Change the form of narration (any five) : 1×5=5

- (a) He said, "Alas! The man is dead."

- (b) Rahul said, "Let us play cricket."

- (c) I asked Sachin, "What are you going to do with your old guitar?"

- (d) Shardul asked me if I could swim.

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- (e) Sunil advised me not to go to the market after dark.
 - (f) Shweta requested me to give her a glass of water.
 - (g) She told me that she wanted to go with me.
6. For English (Major) students in lieu of Question Nos. 4 and 5. Answer any *one* : 10
- (a) Critically comment on Agha Shahid Ali's treatment of loss and longing in the poem, *Postcard from Kashmir*.
 - (b) What is the central theme of *The Sleepwalkers' Ballad*? Discuss.

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