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 Ruhr miner faced a number of problems due to:
   A. Last great war  
   B. Scarcity of food  
   C. Shortage of money  
   D. Poor physical health

(ii) Which animal is used to detect the presence of gas or poisonous air in coal mines?
   A. Cats  
   B. Mice  
   C. Lizards  
   D. Dogs

(iii) Who is called the king of oil field?
   A. Diver  
   B. Driller  
   C. Geologist  
   D. Swimmer

(iv) In deciding which goods to buy, everyone is influenced by:
   A. Size and utility  
   B. Shape and colour  
   C. Price and quality  
   D. Design and style

(v) The ancient way of sending news of victory was revived in:
   A. 1922 AD  
   B. 1917 AD  
   C. 1919 AD  
   D. 1914 AD

(vi) The system of dots and dashes or shorts and longs is called:
   A. Telegraph  
   B. Cordless  
   C. Shorthand  
   D. Morse code

(vii) The existence of wireless waves was proved in:
   A. 1873 AD  
   B. 1890 AD  
   C. 1864 AD  
   D. 1857 AD

(viii) Who invented telescope?
   A. Galileo  
   B. Marconi  
   C. Grahambel  
   D. Steward

(ix) Who were the pioneers in many branches of learning?
   A. The French  
   B. The Italians
(x) Who is called the father of medicine?
A. Hippocrates
C. Herophilus

B. James Watt
D. Galen

(xi) When did Harvey Publish his discovery, "Modern Science of Physiology"?
A. 1628 AD
B. 1629 AD
C. 1635 AD
D. 1648 AD

(xii) The word, "forget-me-not" used in the poem "The Brook" means:
A. Fragrant Leaves
C. Bank of a river
B. Small plant with little flowers
D. Silvery foam

(xiii) The poem, "Revelle" has been written by:
A. Lawrence Binyon
C. William Butler
B. A. E. Housman
D. William Cowper

(xiv) The walls of the sitting room where Henry Corrie was sitting, were displayed by the diagrams of:
A. Huge Telescopes
C. Large bombs
B. Big boats
D. Small helicopters

(xv) Charlotte in the play, "Progress" is represented as the character of:
A. Hannah
C. Family friend
B. Mrs. Meldon
D. Maid servant

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Total Marks: 15
Marks Obtained: 

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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) How did coal become source of flourishment for Britain?
(ii) Highlight the views of people of various categories about railway engine.
(iii) What were the important requirements to make mass produced goods in the past?
(iv) Why signalling with flags is considered an effective method of sending messages?
(v) What is the importance of telescope for mankind?
(vi) Why did common people hate hospitals and doctors in the past?
(vii) Describe the function of heart according to the discovery of Harvey.
(viii) How will labour saving devices be helpful in the simple designed houses and flats of the future?
(ix) How do we come to know from the poem, "The Little Dancers" that the children were girls?
(x) Explain why there is a glory that shone upon the tears of those who mourn?
(xi) In the poem "Snake" why did Lawrence go to the water trough?
(xii) Why did Mrs. Meldon call Henry a fool?
(xiii) What did Henry tell Mrs. Meldon about the bomb he was going to invent?

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 3 Explain with reference to the context any ONE of the following stanzas in 70 – 100 words: (3 x 8 = 24)

a. God made the country, and men made the town.
   What wonder then that health and virtue, gifts
   That can alone make sweet the bitter draught
   That life holds out to all, should most abound
   And least the threaten’d in the fields and groves?
   Possess ye, therefore, ye, who borne about

b. I have looked upon those brilliant creatures,
   And now my heart is sore.
   All’s changed since I, hearing at twilight,
   The first time on this shore,
   The bell-beat of their wings above my head,
   Trod with a lighter tread.

Q. 4 Why did Mrs. Meldon beg Henry to destroy his bomb?

Q. 5 How did Jenner become successful to find out the cure of small pox and what benefits were availed by the