

MODAL TEST PAPER
SESSION-(2023-24)
ENGLISH ELECTIVE-XII
(For Differently-Abled Students)

TIME: 3 hrs

M.M: 80

PART – A (24X2=48 marks)

1. OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS:

A. APPLIED GRAMMAR (14 marks)

I. Do as directed: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

1. Change the Voice: (2)

What do you stake?

- a. Who is staked?
- b. What is staked?
- c. What is staked by you?
- d. I am not staked by you?

2. Change the Narration: (2)

“I will give him half an hour.” said the other.

- a. The other said that I will give him half an hour.
- b. The other said that he had given him half an hour.
- c. The other said that he would give him half an hour.
- d. The other said that he should give him half an hour.

3. Combine the two sentences into one using linkers: (2)

The Brahmins heard this. They felt greatly relieved.

- a. When the Brahmins heard this, they felt greatly relieved.
- b. The Brahmins were not relieved on hearing this.
- c. The Brahmins felt great.
- d. The Brahmins did not talk to each other.

4. Transform the sentences using a “to” infinitive: (2)

He is too weak (walk /to walk)

5. Fill in the blank with suitable modal. (2)

Walk carefully lest you_____ fall. (should, would, could, must)

II. VOCABULARY (Do any two out of three) (2X2=4)

6. Match the word:

A

Scarce

B

stand still

rare

strong

7. One word expression:

State of standing still

8. Use the same word as noun and verb in sentences of your own:

dance

B. DEAR TO ALL THE MUSES**(12 marks)****i) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

I was amazed. Here before my eyes, a white baby, for they were little more than babies, was imposing his will upon a black boy. And the black boy submitted. I puzzled within myself as I went down the road. Could it be that the dark boy was the son of a servant in the home and therefore had to do that white boy's bidding? No. They were obviously dressed alike, the dark boy was of equal class with his playmate. No, they were playmates, the dark boy was a neighbour's child. I was sure of that. Then how was it that he obeyed so faithfully the white boy's orders? Was it that even at his early age he sensed that in his own country he would be at the white man's beck and call? Could he in such youth divine a difference between himself and the white boy?

QUESTIONS:**1. Why did the writer feel amazed? (2)****2. Match the word given under A with its meaning given under B: (2)**

A	B
Imposing	yielded
	forcing
	felt

3. Fill in the blank with suitable word given in the bracket: (2)

I could not what he wanted to have from me. (guess/divine)

ii) One word/ line answer:**4. Who are demanding better roads, better public transport, better schools? (2)**
(The Green Revolution)

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| a. Villagers | c. Government |
| b. Public services | d. City dwellers |

5. How did Lohumi find that useful insect? (Warrior against weeds) (2)

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| a. Striking the plant with his walking stick | c. by night hunting |
| b. by magnifying glass | d. by flashlight |

6. How many times in a year study room was dusted? (A Tiny Sanctuary) (2)

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| a. once | c. twice |
| b. daily | d. never |

C. THE LITERARY PETALS (12 marks)**i) Comprehension (Poem)****Read the seen stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:**

My fingers bleed to think
of the fence's spikes
that will not let me caress
the anguished face
of this other man-
my country's alleged enemy

but my soul's brother
in loneliness.

1. Name the poet of given stanza. (2)

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| a. Shiv K. Kumar | c. William Shakespeare |
| b. Kamala Dass | d. Nissim Ezekiel |

2. The word 'anguish' in the line " the anguished face of this other man" means : (2)

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| a. Cheer | c. joy |
| b. pain | d. bliss |

3. Name the poem of the given stanza according to the book. (2)

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| a. Border Guards | c. Guru |
| b. Fancy dress show | d. Hymn of Swaraj |

ii) One word/ line answer:

4. Who cremated Guru Tegh Bahadur's body?(Hind Ki Chadar- Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur) (2)

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| a. Bhai Tara Singh | c. Bhai Lakhi Das |
| b. Bhai Daya Singh | d. Bhai Sahib Singh |

5. Who killed the grey dog in the story 'Attacked by Pit-Bulls'? (2)

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| a. Long | c. Short |
| b. Ford | d. Michael |

6. How much money did old Ganpat have in the bank in the story 'The Boy Who broke the Bank'? (2)

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| a. 2000 rupees | c. 7000 rupees |
| b. 8000 rupees | d. 1000 rupees |

D. SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS/ NOVEL- PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (10 marks)

(SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS)

i) Read the seen passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The answer is the same in either case, and it's so. I couldn't even lend you five. You see, I've had no end of extra expenses just lately.

QUESTIONS:

1. Name the play from which this passage has been taken. (2)

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| a. The Bishop's Candlesticks | c. The Miracle Merchant |
| b. The Monkey's Paw | d. The King's Warrant |

2. According to the given lines, the aunt could not even lend him _____ pounds. (2)

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| a. twenty | b. thirty | c. five | d. fifty |
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ii) One word/line answer:

3. Where was the scene of action of the play, 'The King's Warrant' laid? (2)

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| a. In an inn | c. In an hotel |
| b. At a Railway station | d. In a Palace |

4. Where was the wedding held in the play 'The Miracle Merchant'? (2)

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| a. St. John's Church | c. St. Peter's Church |
| b. St. Stephen's Church | d. St. Xavier's Church |

5. Who was the pedlar in the play, 'The King's Warrant'? (2)

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| a. Robin Hood | c. Sherwood |
| b. Sheriff | d. A stranger |

OR

(PRIDE AND PREJUDICE)

1. Who was Wickham? (2)

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| a. A cook in the army | c. An officer in the army |
| b. A peon | d. A waiter |

2. Who was Charlotte? (2)

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| a. Son of Lucases | c. Boy of Lucases |
| b. Daughter of Lucases | d. Uncle |

3. Who was the young man of large fortune who was going to settle at Netherfield park?(2)

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| a. Mr. Darcy | c. Mr. Collins |
| b. Mr. Bingley | d. Mr. Wickham |

4. Where was the ball to be held? (2)

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| a. At Middleton | c. At Meryton |
| b. At Edinberg | d. At Eden Garden |

5. What was the name of the youngest Bennet daughter? (2)

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| a. Jane | c. Mary |
| b. Lydia | d. Elizabeth |

PART-B

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS: (15 marks)

2. Dear to All the Muses: One question with internal choice: (3)

Does the author visualize a time when Hindu civilization die out? (The Heritage Of India)

OR

What is the ferocious eye of the summer? (Gold In The North)

3. The Literary Petals(Chapters): One question with internal choice: (3)

Justify the title of the story 'The Eternal Why'

OR

Write the theme of the story 'The Gambling Match'.

4 The Literary Petals (Poems): One question based on reference to the context with internal choice: (3)

Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown:
His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty.

OR

'Sing of the beggar and leper
That swarm my streets.
Sing of the filth and the dirt
That foul my sylvan retreats.

5. Select One- Act Plays / Novel-Pride and Prejudice: Two essay type questions (with internal Choice) based on character- sketches/ theme/title/episodes/Incidents:

(SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS)

i. Give a character-sketch of Mrs. White. (The Monkey's Paw) (3)

OR

Give a character-sketch of Louis Courcet. (The Miracle Merchant)

ii. What is the main episode of the play, "The Bishop's Candlesticks".

OR

Write a short note on the title of the play "The King's Warrant". **(3)**

OR

(PRIDE AND PREJUDICE)

- i. Give a brief account of the Bennet's , their relations and their neighbours.

OR

Give a brief account of the Charlotte-Collins affair. (3)

- ii. Discuss Pride and Prejudice as a Domestic Novel.

OR

Show that in "Pride and Prejudice" Money is the basis of social relation. (3)

PART-C (12 marks)

6 Answer the following in about (50-60 words)

Dear to all the Muses: One question with internal choice: (4)

Mention the ways in which Mexican dwarf wheat is different from normal wheat?
(The Green Revolution)

OR

Did you like John in the beginning of the story? Have you changed your mind in the end?
Why? (The Snob)

7. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics: (4)

- i. Value of good health
- ii. Importance of Trees
- iii. A Morning Walk
- iv. An Indian Festival
- v. Importance of Newspaper

8. Translation from Vernacular to English: (4)

ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਸ਼ਕ ਬੜਾ ਨਿਰਦਈ ਰਾਜਾ ਸੀ। ਇਕ ਵਾਰ ਉਸਨੇ ਕਲਿੰਗ ਰਾਜ ਉੱਤੇ ਹਮਲਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਦੋਹਾਂ ਪਾਸੇ ਦੇ ਹਜ਼ਾਰਾਂ ਸੈਨਿਕ ਮਾਰੇ ਗਏ। ਅਸ਼ਕ ਦੀ ਜਿੱਤ ਹੋਈ ਪਰ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਯੁੱਧ ਅਤੇ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਤੋਂ ਨਫਰਤ ਹੋ ਗਈ।

OR

Note: (A special question in lieu of translation for Foreign Students)

Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:

A Birthday Party

A birthday - occasion for celebration - invited friends - served snacks and tea - enjoyed -- sang - danced - played games - played flute friends presented gifts - showered good wishes - arranged a Yajna - performed by family priest - touched feet of my parents - Vow never to injure anybody - word or deed.

OR

A Journey By Bus

Bus journey - Interesting study of men and manners - thrilling experience - chance to travel - badly crowded - going for holiday -- high spirits cracked many jokes -- hearty laugh - in mood to enjoy life - impressed -- annoyed -road - zigzag-scenery -- beautiful - valley --- charming - driver - careful in driving - wayside scenes - reached - cherished memories.

9. Marks for Good Handwriting

(5 marks)

