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**SS-20-Eng. Lit.**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE  
SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2022**

**Time : 3 Hours 45 Minutes**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :**

- (1) Candidate must write his/her Roll No. on the question paper.
- (2) All the questions are compulsory.
- (3) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- (4) Write answers of all the questions in your answer-book only.
- (5) Write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.

**SECTION – A**

1. Choose the correct answers and write them in your answer-book :
  - (i) 'The Sun shone whole at intervals due to \_\_\_\_\_. (Trees)
    - (a) rains
    - (b) nights
    - (c) cloud
    - (d) birds
  - (ii) The mark in 'The Mark on the Wall' was on the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) ceiling
    - (b) roof
    - (c) floor
    - (d) above the mantle piece

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- (iii) The rent that Bessie paid every month was in the currency of \_\_\_\_\_. (Tomorrow) 1  
 (a) Rupee (b) Euro  
 (c) Shillings (d) Dollars
- (iv) 'The Havana Riveria Hotel' was a \_\_\_\_\_ storeyed building. (I Sell My Dreams) 1  
 (a) twenty (b) twenty-four  
 (c) thirty (d) fifty
- (v) The fence that divided the cottages was made of \_\_\_\_\_. (Tomorrow) 1  
 (a) iron (b) wood  
 (c) fibre (d) concrete
- (vi) The priest in the yellowing photograph was said to have moved to \_\_\_\_\_. (Eveline) 1  
 (a) Paris (b) Bohemia  
 (c) Melbourne (d) Canada
- (vii) 'A Lecture upon the Shadow' is a poem on \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 (a) light (b) love  
 (c) shadow (d) nature
- (viii) People pray for Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love when they are \_\_\_\_\_. (The Divine Image) 1  
 (a) happy (b) unhappy  
 (c) excited (d) cool
- (ix) The scientific fiction is a result of \_\_\_\_\_. (On Science Fiction) 1  
 (a) history (b) development  
 (c) industrial revolution (d) natural instinct
- (x) To get obedient workers and law-abiding citizens, we need to \_\_\_\_\_. (Freedom) 1  
 (a) strict laws (b) cultured citizens  
 (c) ignorant idolators (d) educated people

(xi) \_\_\_\_\_ is the poet of 'Kubla Khan'.

- (a) Coleridge (b) Milton  
(c) Blake (d) Yeats

(xii) Who is the 'Great heir of Fame' ? (Shakespeare 1630)

- (a) Shakespeare (b) Keats  
(c) Blake (d) John Donne

Fill in the blanks :

2. 'Kubla Khan' is a vision of Coleridge's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Frank and Eveline went to see \_\_\_\_\_ in the theatre. (Eveline)
4. Love's day is \_\_\_\_\_. (A Lecture upon the Shadows)
5. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day, the tiger could not remain hungry in circus. (A Tiger for Malgudi)
6. The tiger always avoided to attack \_\_\_\_\_. (A Tiger for Malgudi)
7. John Campbell considered writing scientific fiction mystery \_\_\_\_\_. (On Science Fiction)

Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words :

8. Why did the author leave Vienna never to return again ? (I Sell My Dreams)
9. What was the people's opinion about Captain Hagberd ? (Tomorrow)
10. What does 'the weak witness of thy name' refer to ? (On Shakespeare 1630)
11. What is the poetic ecstasy likened to ? (Kubla Khan)
12. Who is considered 'a perfectly free person' ? (Freedom)
13. 'Proximity is not alien to us in India'. What is 'Proximity' ? (An Argumentative Indian)
14. Why was Eveline scared of her father ? (Eveline)
15. What message does Donne convey to his beloved in the poem ? (A Lecture Upon The Shadow)
16. 'The Gods of the earth and sea Sought thro' 'Nature to find this tree;' which 'tree' ? (The Human Abstract)
17. What is the contrast between the liveliness of swans and human life ? (The Wild Swans at Coole)
18. What was the cause of mark on the wall, according to the author ? (The Mark on the Wall)
19. What gives science fiction its validity ? (On Science Fiction)

## SECTION – B

20. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

‘I glanced over his shoulder, and it was true. Three tables away sat an intrepid woman in an old fashioned felt-hat and a purple scarf, eating without haste and staring at him. I recognised her right away. She had grown old and fat, but it was Frau Frieda, with the snake ring on her index finger.’

(i) How was the woman dressed ?

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(ii) What helped the author to identify her ?

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Answer the following questions in 30-40 words : (A Tiger for Malgudi).

21. What were the suggestions of the jackal to the tiger ?

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22. What happened to tiger’s family ?

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23. How was the tiger caught ?

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24. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

One summer evening I was sitting by the open window reading a good rather frightening mystery story. After a time it became too dark for me to read easily, so I put my book down and got up to switch on the light. I was just about to draw curtains as well when I heard a loud cry of “Help ! Help !”. It seemed to come from the trees at the end of the garden. I looked out but it was too dark to see anything clearly. Almost immediately I heard the cry again. It sounded like a child, although I could not imagine how anybody could need help in our garden, unless one of the boys of the neighbourhood had climbed a tree and could not get down.

I decided, however, that I ought to go out and have a look in the garden, just in case someone was in trouble. I took the torch which we keep for going down into the cellar, where there is not electric light, and picked up a strong walking stick, thinking that this might come in useful, too. Armed with these, I went into the garden. Once again I heard the cry. There was no doubt it came from the trees at the end of the garden. “Who is there ?” I called out as I walked, rather nervously, down the path that led to the trees. But there was no answer. With the help of my torch I examined the whole part of the garden and the lower branches of the trees. There was no sign of anybody or anything. I came to the conclusion that someone was playing a rather silly joke on me. But the confusion still ruled my mind resulting in a vague fear.

Still feeling rather puzzled, I came back to the house and put away the torch and the stick. I had just sat down and begun to read my book again when I was startled by the cry of "Help ! Help !", this time rather closer. I dropped my book and jumped. I turned around to the direction right behind my back. There, sitting on the top of the mantle piece, was a large bird – red and green. It was a parrot ! While I was out in the garden, the bird must have seen light in the room and flown in through the open window.

- (i) Why did the speaker switch on the light ? 2
- (ii) What things did he take with him ? 2
- (iii) What was the actual reason for the speaker to fear ? 2
- (iv) What did the speaker guess about the cry ? 2

25. Read the given extract/poem and answer the questions that follow :

Does the road wind uphill all the way ?

Yes, to the very end.

Will the day's journey take the whole day long ?

From morn till night my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place ?

A roof for when the slow, dark hours begin.

My not the darkness hide it from my face ?

You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night ?

Those who have gone before.

Then must I knock, or call when just in sight ?

They will not keep you standing at the door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak ?

Of labour you shall find the sum.

Will there be beds for me and all who seek ?

Yea, beds for all who come.

– C.G. Rossetti

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| (i) Why does the poet say 'You cannot miss that inn' ?    | 2 |
| (ii) Who are the way-farers whom the poet wants to meet ? | 2 |
| (iii) How long has one to work hard ?                     | 2 |
| (iv) What acts will determine the reward ?                | 2 |

### SECTION – C

26. Write short notes on any **two** of the literary terms in about **50** words each : 2 × 3 = 6

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| (i) Metaphysical poetry       | (ii) Interior Monologue |
| (iii) Stream of Consciousness | (iv) Impressionism      |

27. Answer the following question in about **80-100** words : 3

How does Captain Hagberd prepare for Harry's home coming ? (Tomorrow)

OR

Write a short summary of 'Kubla Khan'.

28. Answer the following question in about **80-100** words : 3

How does the process of inquiry lead to true freedom ? (Freedom)

OR

Write the gist of the poem 'On Time.'

29. Answer the following question in 120-150 words :

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How could the tiger manage to escape from the mob ?

OR

How did the tiger meet the tigress ?

30. Write an essay in about 150 words on any one of the following topics :

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Wonders of a Smart Phone

OR

My favourite teacher

31. Write a report on a fire accident that took place in your locality. Sign yourself as Saroj/Suraj.

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OR

'Prayer is the good start of a school day'. Write a short speech to be delivered in the school assembly. Sign yourself as Prabha/Puneet.

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