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B A – Part I

ENGLISH LITERATURE COVID-19 SYLLABUS

Session 2020-2021

Paper I

Poetry

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 hours

1. When in Disgrace (sonnet) – William Shakespeare
2. Canonization – John Donne
3. Paradise Lost, Book 1, Lines 1 to 16 – John Milton
4. Essay on Man, Lines 1 to 18 – Alexander Pope
5. Tintern Abbey – William Wordsworth
6. Ode to a Nightingale – John Keats
7. The Flute Player of Brindaban – Sarojini Naidu
8. Background, Casually – Nissim Ezekiel
9. Geetanjali (poem no. 11) – Rabindranath Tagore

Question Paper Pattern:

Section A: Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)

(3*12=36 Marks)

Section B: Two (out of four) short answers. (80 words each)

(2*7= 50 Marks)

Paper II

Drama

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 hours

Arms and the Man – George Bernard Shaw

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Section A: Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)

(3*12=36 Marks)

Section B: Two (out of four) short answers. (80 words each)

(2*7= 14 Marks)

Paper III

Prose

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 hours

1. Tight Corners – E V Lucas
2. In Defence of Ignorance – A G Gardiner
3. Student – Robert Lynd
4. On the Pleasure of No Longer Being Young – G K Chesterton
5. On Doing Nothing – J B Priestly
6. 12 Million Black Voices – Richard Right

Novel Prescribed for non- detailed study:

Animal Farm – George Orwell

Question Paper Pattern:

Section A: Three (out of five) answers to be written from essays. (300 words each)

(3*12= 36 Marks)

Section B: Two (out of three) answers to be written from *Animal Farm*. (80 words each)

(2*7= 14 Marks)

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B A – Part II
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Paper I
Poetry

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 hours

1. Break, Break, Break – Tennyson
2. My Last Duchess – Robert Browning
3. The Dover Beach – Matthew Arnold
4. Darkling Thrush – Thomas Hardy
5. A Prayer for My Daughter – W B Yeats
6. The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock – T S Eliot
7. The Ghaghra In Spate – K N Daruwalla

Question Paper Pattern:

Section A: Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)

(3*12=36 Marks)

Section B: Two (out of four) short answers. (80 words each)

(2*7= 50 Marks)

Paper II
Drama

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 hours

Macbeth – William Shakespeare

Question Paper Pattern:

Section A: Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)

(3*12=36 Marks)

Section B: Two (out of four) short answers. (80 words each)

(2*7= 50 Marks)

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Paper III
Prose

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 hours

1. Of Studies – Francis Bacon
2. The Book of Proverbs
3. Mr Will Wimble – Joseph Addison
4. The Spectator Club- Richard Steele
5. Beau Tibbs – Oliver Goldsmith
6. Letter to Chesterfield – Samuel Johnson
7. Dream Children: A Reverie – Charles Lamb
8. The Fly – Katherine Mansfield

Novel for non-detailed study:
The Guide – R K Narayan

Question paper Pattern:

Section A: Three (out of five) answers to be written from essays. (300 words each)
(3*12= 36 Marks)

Section B: Two (out of three) answers to be written from *The Guide*. (80 words each)
(2*7= 14 Marks)

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B A – Part III
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Paper I
Poetry

Max. Marks: 75

Duration: 2 hours

1. Wole Soyinka (Nigerian): 'Dragonfly at My Window Pane'
2. Amiri Baraka (African-American): 'Wise I'
3. Judith Wright (Australian): 'Bora Ring'
4. Agha Shahid Ali (India): 'Postcard from Kashmir A Lost Memory of Delhi'
5. A.K. Ramanujan (India): 'Love Poem for a Wife I'
6. Arun Kolatkar (India): 'The Priest's Son' and 'The Butterfly'
7. Sylvia Plath (America): 'Mirror' and 'Daddy'
8. Emily Dickinson (America): 'After Great Pain, a Former Feeling Comes'
9. Sherman Alexie (America): 'On the Amtrak from Boston to New York City'
10. Lorna Dee Cervantes (America): 'Refugee Ship'

Question Paper Pattern:

1. Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)
(3*19= 57 Marks)
2. Three (out of six) short answers. (80 words each)
(3*6= 18 marks)

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Paper II
Drama

Max. marks: 75

Duration: 2 hours

1. Eugene O'Neill: Desire Under the Elms
2. Harold Pinter: The Birthday Party
3. Girish Karnad: Hayavadana

Question Paper Pattern:

3. Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)
(3*19= 57 Marks)
4. Three (out of six) short answers. (80 words each)
(3*6= 18 marks)

Paper III
Fiction

Max. marks: 75

Duration: 2 hours

1. Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice
2. E M Forster: A Passage to India

Question Paper Pattern:

5. Three (out of six) long answers. (300 words each)
(3*19= 57 Marks)
6. Three (out of six) short answers. (80 words each)
(3*6= 18 marks)

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