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ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM

ENGLISH (Elective)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 90

Note : (i) You must write the subject-code/paper-code **006** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.

(ii) Make sure that the answer-book contains 30 pages (including title page) and are properly serialized as soon as you receive it.

(iii) Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.

(iv) All the nine questions are compulsory.

(v) Draw a line as soon as you have answered a question.

(vi) Write on all pages except the back side of the title.

(vii) While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.

(viii) No extra sheet will be provided. Answer the questions to the point and avoid cancelling the answered questions.

Part-A

(Objective Type Questions) (10 marks)

1. All questions are compulsory. Give your answers based on the lessons in the text books.

(a) Man decided to shift his burden to

(i) the donkey

(ii) the mule

(iii) the horse

(iv) the camel

(b) Where were Olympic Games held in 1936 ?

(i) Tokyo

(ii) Berlin

(iii) London

(iv) Alaska

(c) Who discovered and conquered Jamaica ?

(d) Choose the name of the person who inspired Guru Tegh Bahadur to sacrifice his life for the Kashmiri Pandits ?

(i) Dhirmal

(ii) Shri Chand

(iii) Lakshmi Chand

(iv) Gobind Rai

(e) Who killed the grey dog ?

(i) Long

(ii) Ford

(iii) Jimmy

(iv) Ford's father

- (f) What articles were taken by the Conjuror from the Quick man ?
- (g) How long did the convict spend in the jail ?
- (i) Five years (ii) Ten years
- (iii) Twelve years (iv) Fifteen years
- (h) Sergeant Major Morris was a retired
- (i) teacher (ii) doctor
- (iii) soldier (iv) priest
- (i) Book my show. (Change the Voice) (Choose the correct answer)
- (i) You book my show.
- (ii) My show should book.
- (iii) My show should be booked.
- (iv) Booked should be my show.
- (j) Fill up blank with modal auxiliary.
- The athlete be appreciated for a great performance.

Part-B**Dear to all the Muses (19 marks)**

2. Read the seen passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

All this had made Mano Majra very conscious of trains. Before daybreak, the mail train rushes through on its way to Lahore and as it approaches the bridge, the driver invariably blows two long blasts of the whistle. In an instant, all Mano Majra comes awake. Crows begin to caw in the Keekar trees. Bats fly back in long silent relays and begin to quarrel for their perches in the peepul. The mullah of the mosque knows that it is time for the morning prayer. He has a quick wash, stands facing west towards Mecca and with his fingers in his ears cries in long sonorous notes "Allah-ho Akbar". The priest at the Sikh temple lies in bed till the mullah has called. Then he too gets up, draws as close as bucket of water from the well in the temple courtyard, pours it over himself, and intones his prayer in monotonous sing-song to the sound of splashing water.

Questions :

- (i) What did the driver of the mail train always do as the train approached the bridge ? 1
- (ii) What was it that woke up all Mano Majra early in the morning ? 1
- (iii) Who keep lying in his bed till the mullah has called ? 1
- (iv) Match the words under column A with their meaning given under column B :

| A | B |
|------------|------------|
| Approaches | Aware |
| Conscious | Always |
| Invariably | Comes near |
| | Hitting |

(3)

- (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable words :
- (a) He said his prayers in a tone. 1
- (b) Her husband is with her. 1
- (ii) Find one word for the given expression from the passage :
- (a) In an instant 1
- (b) Intones his prays 1

3. Attempt any *three* of the following questions in 50-60 words each :

- (i) What did Lohumi do before using the beneficial bug on a large scale ?
(Warrior Against Weeds)
- (ii) Why did books give Sartre a feeling of emotional stability ? (A Tiny sanctuary)
- (iii) How does the author describe the summer season in the month of May in Rajasthan ?
(Gold In The North)
- (iv) What opinion do you form of John in 'The Snob' and why ? (The Snob)
- 3×3=9

Part-C

The Literary Petals (24 marks)

4. (a) Answer the following questions in 50-60 words each :

- (i) How was Guru Tegh Bahadur's body cremated ?
(Hind Ki Chadar-Guru Tegh Bahadur)

or

What transpired during the short meeting between Jimmy Wells and Bob ?
(After Twenty Years)

- (ii) How did Sakuni succeed in making Yudhishtira agree to stake Arjuna ?
(The Gambling Match)

or

How did his (Ford's) father's advice help Ford in his hour of difficulty ?
(Attacked by Pit-Bulls)

- (iii) How are the two soldiers related ?
(Border Guards)

or

What, according to the poet, is the goal in life ?
(A Psalm of Life)

- (iv) How is mercy 'Twice blest'?
(The Quality of Mercy)

or

What type of life is 'Guru' living now ?
(Guru)

3×4=12

- (b) Write a note on the theme of the story, 'The Conjuror's Revenge'.
(The Conjuror's Revenge)

or

Give pen portrait of Duryodhana based on the story "The Gambling Match".
(The Gambling Match) 6

5. Explain with reference to the context :

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven.

or

Countries far and wide flaunt on their foreheads

The blood-red mark of hatred.

Touch them with thy right hand,

Make them one in spirit.

or

Give, in your own words, substance of the poem 'Is This the End?' (Is This the End?)

or

Trace the development of thought in the poem 'Still Life' (Still Life) 6

Part-D

Select One Act Plays (15 marks)

6. (a) Explain with reference to the context :

You sister dear, have I hurt you ? Ah, I remember you had been crying. Was it my fault ?
I don't mean to hurt you. I am sorry.

or

So I must be delirious or dreaming. But to dream of Heaven and angels ! That beats me.
The place I've laughed at all my life, now I imagine I'm bang in it. 5

- (b) Give a character sketch of the Mr. Robin Hood in the play The King's Warrant.
(The King's Warrant).

or

Give a character sketch of the Richard Alton based on the play "The Man Who wouldn't
Go to Heaven". (The Man Who Wouldn't Go to Heaven) 5

- (c) Write a short note on the theme of the play "The Monkey's Paw". (The Monkey's Paw)

or

Write a short note on the appropriateness of title of the 'The Miracle Merchant'.
(The Miracle Merchant) 5

or

Pride and Prejudice-(15 marks)

(a) Give a character sketch of Mr. Darcy from the novel "Pride And Prejudice".

or

Give a character sketch of Ms. Elizabeth Bennet from the novel "Pride And Prejudice".8

(b) Give an account of the first meeting of Jane and Mr. Bingley.

or

Write a brief note on the title of the novel "Pride and Prejudice".

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Part-E

Composition and Grammar (22 marks)

7. Write a paragraph/extended composition of about 150 words on any *one* of the following :

(i) Life in a Village

(ii) Pleasures of Travelling

(iii) Environment Pollution

(iv) A Visit To A Polling Station

(v) Hobbies.

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8. Do as Directed :

(a) Change the Voice :

(i) The police caught the thief

(ii) Who threw the dice ?

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(b) Change the narration :

(i) "How are you ?" he asked.

(ii) He said, "I stake my beloved wife".

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(c) Combine the two sentences into one using linkers :

(i) His hand was steady. He began to read.

(ii) The Brahmins heard this. They felt greatly relieved.

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(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

(i) They be short of money.

(ii) I am sure you be able to do it.

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(e) Transform the sentences as directed :

(i) (Play) cards is my pastime.

(Use Gerund)

(ii) He is a (spoil) brat.

(Use Perfect Participle)

(iii) Parth wants (win) the prize.

(Use To-Infinitive)

(iv) She dance (beautiful).

(Use Adverb)

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(6)

9. Translate the following paragraph into English :

ਭਾਰਤ ਮੇਰਾ ਦੇਸ਼ ਹੈ । ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੱਧਦਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਵੇਖਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ । ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਹਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਾਂ । ਹਰ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੀ ਇਕ ਅਪੀਲ ਹੈ । ਦੇਸ਼ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਹੀ ਉੱਤਮ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਹੈ ।

or

भारत मेरा देश है । मैं अपने देश को आगे बढ़ता हुआ देखना चाहता हूँ । मेरी कोशिश है कि देश के हर नागरिक को इस के लिए प्रेरित कर सकूँ । हर भारतीय को मेरी एक अपील है । देश प्रेम ही उत्तम प्रेम है ।

or

Note : (A special question in lieu of translation for foreign students only)

Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics :

NSS Camp Attended by you

An NSS Camp-profit as well as pleasure-training in social service- value of discipline-fellow feeling-attended a three day camp in a school-project of sanitation in the village-group of boys and girls-work from morning to evening-cleaned up-labourers with brooms, baskets and DDT power-grand experience.

or

A Rainy Day

A Rainy day-sought after in summer-sun shines bright in June-hot winds-thick layers of dust-look towards the sky for rain-clouds gathered-cool wind began to blow-drizzling-heavy downpour-street flooded with water-knee deep water-weather-cool and pleasant-new look-chorus of birds-a blessing.

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