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20UENG03

Language and Literature-III

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory. Attempt all as directed.

1. Read the given extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

The James Dillingham Youngs were very proud of two things which they owned. One thing was Jim's gold watch. It had once belonged to his father. And, long ago, it had belonged to

his father's father. The other thing was Della's hair. If a queen had lived in the rooms near theirs, Della would have washed and dried her hair where the queen could see it. (Della knew her hair was more beautiful than any queen's jewels and gifts.) If a king had lived in the same house, with all his riches, Jim would have looked at his watch every time they met. (Jim knew that no king had anything so valuable.)

*Questions :*

- (i) Name the story and the writer.
- (ii) What were the Youngs proud of ?
- (iii) What is more beautiful than the jewels and gifts of a queen ?
- (iv) How can Jim beat a king if living in the same house ?
- (v) Explain the meaning of the word 'riches'.

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"You've been coming every night to the *reja* and you never came near me ? Oh, how cruel! I've done everything in the world for you. Do you think I loved Pepe Santi ? I endured his blows so that I could give you bread; and I killed him when he beat you. Oh, God, I only lived for you. But for the thought of you I would have died rather than suffer those years of prison."

"Come, woman, be reasonable. I'm twenty. What d' you expect ? If it wasn't Rosalia it would be another."

"You beast. I hate you. Get out."

*Questions :*

- (i) Who is the speaker in the above lines ?
- (ii) Who is she talking to ?
- (iii) Why did La Cachirra endure Pepe Santi's blows ?

(iv) Who killed whom and why ?

(v) Why is La Cachirra so much angry with her son ?

2. Explain the given extract with reference to the context : 5

"But he looks splendid in them," said Trevor. 'I wouldn't paint him in a frock-coat for anything. What you call rags I call romance. What seems poverty to you is picturesqueness to me. However, I'll tell him of your offer."

'Alan.' said Hughie seriously, "you painters are a heartless lot."

'An artist's heart is his head,' replied Trevor; 'and besides, our business is to realise the world as we see it, not to reform it as we know it, a *chacun son metier*. And now tell me how Laura is. The old model was quite interested in her.'

Or

“You absurd creature !” said Rosemary, and she went out of the library, but not back to her bedroom. She went to her writing-room and sat down at her desk. Pretty ! Absolutely lovely ! Bowled over ! Her heart beat like a heavy bell. Pretty ! Lovely ! She drew her cheque book towards her. But no, cheques would be no use of course. She opened a drawer and took out five pound notes, looked at them, put two back, and holding the three squeezed in her hand, she went back to her bedroom.

3. Answer any *four* questions out of the given six in about 30 words each : 8

(i) What condition the colonel lay down for letting Hughie be engaged to Laura ?

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(ii) How was Baron Hausberg both a Millionaire model and a model Millionaire ?

(iii) Why does Rosemary like shopping at antique shop ?

(iv) How did Philip get rid of the poor girl ?

(v) Why did La Cachirra kill Rosalia ?

(vi) Why was Della worried ?

4. Attempt *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 8

What are the major themes in the story ‘The Mother’ ?

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Give a detailed character sketch of Della Dillingham.

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5. Read the given extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

I made a garland for her head,  
And bracelets too, and fragrant zone:  
She looked at me as she did love,  
And made sweet moan  
I set her on my pacing steed,  
And nothing else saw all day long,  
For sidelong would she bend, and sing  
A faery's song.

*Questions :*

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.  
(ii) What did the speaker gift to the faery ?

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- (iii) How did the knight come to know that the lady was in love with him ?  
(iv) What did the lady do ?  
(v) Give the meaning of 'fragrant' and use in a sentence.

✓ No Madonna and Child could touch  
that picture of a mother's tenderness  
for a son she soon would have to forget.  
The air was heavy with odours  
of diarrhoea of unwashed children  
with washed-out ribs and dried-up  
bottoms struggling in laboured  
steps behind blown empty bellies.

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*Questions :*

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) What does 'Madonna' mean here ?
- (iii) What is the mother going through ?
- (iv) What is the fate of the children in the camp ?
- (v) Give the meaning of 'tenderness' and use in sentence.

6. Explain the given extract with reference to the context : 5

All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts,  
His acts being seven ages. At first the infant.  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms;

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*Or*

I see him there  
Bringing a stone grasped firmly by the top  
In each hand, like an old-stone savage armed.  
He moves in darkness as it seems to me  
Not of woods only and the shade of trees.  
He will not go behind his father's saying.  
And he likes having thought of it so well  
He says again, "Good fences make good neighbors."

7. Answer any *four* questions out of the given six in about 30 words each : 8

- (i) What is the fifth stage of a man's life in the Shakespeare's poem ?
- (ii) Write the central idea of the Shakespeare's poem.

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- (iii) What is the conflict in Mending Wall ?
- (iv) What do the words 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' mean ?
- (v) Where did the lady take the knight to ?
- (vi) Describe the appearance of the children of the camp.

8. Do as directed. Attempt any *sixteen* : **16**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words :

- (i) Do not speak ill.....others.
- (ii) You..... go now. ✓
- (iii) He.....a doctor. ✓
- (iv) He does his work.....
- (v) They.....leaving today. ✓
- (vi) John was.....English boy.
- (vii) The jackal.....very scared.
- (viii) I.....be late.

- (ix) Please keep your room.....
- (x) Rahul.....trying to control his hunger now. ✓ <https://www.cbluonline.com>
- (xi) Gandhiji.....a great leader.
- (xii) He.....to the market yesterday.

Correct the following sentences if so required :

- (i) The spectacles <sup>is</sup> missing.
- (ii) One must help his siblings.
- (iii) Though he is rich, but he is kind.
- (iv) He prefers coffee than tea.
- (v) Everybody have to work.
- (vi) This pen is superior than that.
- (vii) Let us discuss about the matter.
- (viii) He is a MA in History. ✓

- (ix) I wish I can help you.  
(x) I know him for a long time.  
(xi) One of my friends have come to our school. <https://www.cbluonline.com>  
(xii) Everyone speaks for themselves.

9. Explain the meaning of the following terms and give examples : 4

Personification, Imagery.

10. Edit the given passage wherever required.

Attempt any one : 8

Intelligence is praised to one and all. We say that intelligence means being able to solve problems. Some animal seem abled to do this. For ex. cats often find her way home from

long distances. To do this they had to remember and think. Young birds are also able to made long journeys. They are borne with this ability. This is not intelligence. We call these instinct.

Or

It has been said that anyone lives by sell something or the other. In the light of this statement, teachers live off by selling knowledge, philosophers by selling wise and priests by selling spiritual comforts. It is extreme difficult to estimate the true value for the service which people perform for us.

11. Write short comment on any *four* of the given literary terms : 8

(i) Simile

- (ii) Metaphor
- (iii) Dramatic Monologue
- (iv) Allusion
- (v) Irony
- (vi) Rhythm
- (vii) Ode
- (viii) Lyric

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