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(SEP 2024 – 25)
ENGLISH
General English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** i) Answer **all** the questions.
ii) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A

- I. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80-100** words. **(4×5=20)**
- 1) Describe the scorpion incident in "The Pearl".
 - 2) What tragedy follows the coming of the Pearl to Kino's family ?
 - 3) How does Steinbeck portray the town as a character in itself ?
 - 4) Explain the incident where Kino's family meet the pearl dealers.
 - 5) Write a note on Juana.
 - 6) How does Steinbeck portray the pearl as a character in itself ?
- II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200** words. **(1×10=10)**
- 1) What role does fate play in Kino's journey throughout the novel ?
 - 2) How does the novel critique social inequality and colonial power structures ?
 - 3) Explain the symbolic importance of Kino throwing the pearl into the sea at the end of the novel.

SECTION – B

- III. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. **(5×2=10)**
- 1) What emotion does the narrator have when she realizes the choice was never hers in "I Want..."?
 - 2) How does the narrator react to being referred to as "the girl" during the meeting in "I Want" ?
 - 3) What emotions does the poem evoke in the reader's mind in "Disabled" ?

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- 4) How did Mary kill her husband in "Lamb to the Slaughter" ?
- 5) Who investigates Patrick's murder case in "Lamb to Slaughter" ?
- 6) Why do women drag their children to shelter in "Suddenly the Air Cracks" ?
- 7) 'Ghastly suit of grey' portray _____ in the poem "Disabled".

IV. Answer **any two** questions from the following in about **80-100** words. **(2×5=10)**

- 1) Describe the relationship between the narrator and her parents in the story 'I Want...'.

Answer: In the story 'I Want...', the narrator is a young girl who is very close to her mother and father. She is very dependent on them and loves them very much. She is very happy when they are with her and very sad when they are not. She is very obedient and follows their rules. She is very brave and is not afraid of anything. She is very kind and helps everyone. She is very smart and knows a lot of things. She is very beautiful and everyone loves her. She is very happy and content with her life.
- 2) How does the poem evoke sympathy for the ex-soldier in "Disabled" ?

Answer: The poem 'Disabled' by Wilfred Owen evokes sympathy for the ex-soldier by describing his physical and emotional state. The soldier is depicted as a young man who has been severely injured in war, leaving him with a permanent disability. The poem highlights the physical pain and the emotional toll of his injury, as he is now unable to perform the duties he once did. The poet uses vivid imagery to describe the soldier's condition, such as 'his legs are useless' and 'he is lame'. The poem also shows the soldier's isolation and the lack of support he receives from society, which further evokes sympathy for him.
- 3) Describe the investigation of the murder case in "Lamb to Slaughter".

Answer: The short story 'Lamb to Slaughter' by Roald Dahl describes the investigation of a murder case. The story is set in a small town where a young woman, Mary Maloney, has just killed her husband with a leg of lamb. The police arrive at the scene and begin their investigation. They find the body of the husband in the kitchen, and the leg of lamb is found to be the weapon. The police are baffled by the case and try to find clues. However, Mary Maloney is very calm and composed, and she does not show any signs of guilt. The police eventually leave without finding any more evidence, and Mary Maloney is released. The story is a dark comedy that explores the theme of justice and the power of the law.
- 4) In what way does the poem highlight the vulnerability of civilians during wartime in "Suddenly the Air Cracks" ?

Answer: The poem 'Suddenly the Air Cracks' by John Donne highlights the vulnerability of civilians during wartime. The poem is a dramatic monologue of a man who is sitting in a room during a bombing raid. He is alone and feels very vulnerable. The poem describes the sound of the bombs falling and the fire burning outside. The man is very scared and feels that his life is in danger. The poem shows how civilians are affected by war and how they are vulnerable to the attacks. The poem is a powerful statement about the human condition during wartime.

SECTION – C

V. Do as directed.

(1×10=10)

- 1) Identify the error in the given sentence.

Each one of us were asked what went on.

- A) Each
B) were
C) us
D) None of the above

- 2) Give one word substitution.

A place in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic or cultural interest are exhibited.

- A) Library B) Museum C) Gallery D) Laboratory

- 3) Choose the right article in the sentence “_____ movie they watched was Kantara”.

- A) A B) An
C) The D) No article needed

- 4) What does the idiom “call it a day” mean ?

- A) stop working on something B) calling someone
C) call a friend D) during a full moon

- 5) Which is the correct question tag for the sentence: "She does a lot of work at office and home." ?

- A) isn't she ?
C) is she ?
- B) doesn't she ?
D) was she ?



6) Choose the correctly spelled word.

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| A) Harassment | B) Harrassment |
| C) Harasment | D) Hararssement |

7) Substitute the underlined word with the most appropriate word.

Mount Everest is the higher peak in the world.

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| A) the highest | B) higher than |
| C) high | D) no improvement |

8) Choose the synonyms for the given word “accidentally”.

- A) Ignorantly B) Unexpectedly C) Unnecessarily D) Unintentionally

9) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options.

He needs to _____ write the report.

- A) mis- B) re- C) un- D) dis

10) Select the most appropriate form of the phrase from the alternative given.

The girl kept disturbing the class, while the teacher _____

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| A) explained | B) was explaining |
| C) was being explained | D) have been explained |

VI. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) What are the basic requirements of attending an interview ?
- 2) Write a note on the types of Interviews.
- 3) Give a brief account on Group Discussion.

VII. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) What is BATNA ? Explain its uses with example.
 - 2) Explain the 7 C's of Team Building.
 - 3) Write a note on the barriers in Team Building.
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