

6) Which of the following book was written by Samuel Richardson?

- ☒ A) The History of u Sir Charles Grandison
- B) Peregrine Pickle
- C) The Castle of Indolence
- D) Don Carlos

7) Who penned Gentleman?

- A) Horace Walpole
- B) William Blake
- ☒ C) Laurence Sterne
- D) George Crabbe

8) Which of the following is correctly matched?

- A) Thomas Otway - The Careless Husband
- B) Thomas Grey - Don Carlos
- C) Robert Blair - The Grave
- ☒ D) Edward Gibbon - Night Thoughts

9) Which of the following is correctly matched?

- ☒ A) William Cowper - The Task
- B) Colley Cibber - The Wheel of Fortune
- C) James Macpherson - Address to a Haggis
- D) Hugh Kelley - Ode to Simplicity

10) Which of the following is correctly matched?

- A) George Crabbe – Castle of Otranto
- B) Horace Walpole – Ode to Evening
- C) Robert Burns – False Delicacy
- ☒ D) James Macpherson – Works of Ossian

Q.2 Discuss the role of knowledge and ignorance "An Essay on Man – Epistle I". 14

OR

How does "An Essay on man" – epistle I engage with religious themes, particularly regarding humanity's relationship with God?

Q.3 How does Jonathan Swift use satire in Gulliver's Travels to critique human nature and society? 14

OR

"Gulliver's Travels can be primarily read as a tale of adventure." Substantiate.

Q.4 In what ways does The School for Scandal explore the theme of hypocrisy?

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OR

Discuss the character of lady Teazle in The School for Scandal.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (NCF-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)
MAJOR - VI : ENGLISH - VI : THE ROMANTIC & THE
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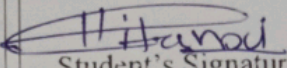
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Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

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1. Which of the following works is written by the famous author Maria Edgeworth?
 - (a) Ivanhoe
 - (b) The Prelude
 - (c) The Absentee
 - (d) Endymion
2. 'The Book of Snobs' is a famous work of _____.
 - (a) Leigh Hunt
 - (b) Charles Dickens
 - (c) William Hazlitt
 - (d) W.M. Thackeray
3. Who wrote 'Tales from Shakespeare'?
 - (a) John Keats
 - (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) Charles Lamb
 - (d) None of these
4. Who penned 'Great Expectations'?
 - (a) John Keats
 - (b) P.B. Shelley
 - (c) Charles Dickens
 - (d) Lord Byron

5. Which among the following works was written by Charlotte Bronte?
 (a) The Warden (b) Voices of the Night
 (c) The Professor (d) None
6. Which of the following is NOT written by Thomas Hood?
 (a) The Dream of Eugene Aram
 (b) The Bridge of Sighs
 (c) The Haunted House
 (d) Ormond
7. The author of 'Vivian Gray' is _____.
 (a) Leigh Hunt (b) Benjamin Disraeli
 (c) Coleridge (d) Thomas Carlyle
8. Which one of the following books was written by George Eliot?
 (a) Christabel (b) Isabella
 (c) Don Juan (d) Adam Bede
9. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?
 (a) Robert Browning - Fra Lippo Lippi
 (b) D.G. Rossetti - Ballads and Sonnets
 (c) W.M. Thackeray - Prometheus Bound
 (d) Wilkie Collins - No Name
10. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 (a) John Ruskin - The Absentee
 (b) Anthony Trollope - News from Nowhere
 (c) John Ruskin - The Modern Painters
 (d) Robert Browning - The House of Life

Q.2 A. "In 'The Solitary Reaper,' Wordsworth employs a simple scene to evoke profound feelings of universal longing and melancholy. The poem's strength lies in its ability to transform a mundane rural activity into a powerful emblem of the human condition." - Discuss this statement. **14**

OR

B. "The 'Ode to the West Wind' is a profound declaration of the poet's role as a revolutionary force. The West Wind symbolizes the power of inspiration and renewal, reflecting Shelley's vision of the poet as a dynamic, transformative figure." - Elaborate.

- Q.3** A. "In 'Far from the Madding Crowd,' Hardy's narrative is both a celebration of rural life and a critical examination of the constraints and contradictions that it imposes on individual freedom and happiness."- Elaborate. **14**

OR

- B. "Bathsheba represents a modern woman's struggle against the constraints of a patriarchal society. Her character's journey reflects Hardy's exploration of the difficulties faced by women striving for independence and self-definition in a restrictive era."- Discuss.

- Q.4** A. In 'On the Feeling of Immortality in Youth,' Hazlitt delves into the ephemeral nature of youthful dreams, capturing how the sense of boundless possibility often masks the reality of inevitable change."- Discuss. **12**

OR

- B. "Lamb's essay is a delicate exploration of the yearning for an idealized past, where 'Dream- Children' serves as a metaphor for the lost possibilities and unfulfilled desires of life."- Throw light on this statement with the special reference to 'Dream Children-A Reverie'.

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MAJOR - VII : ENGLISH - VII : INDIAN LITERATURE IN
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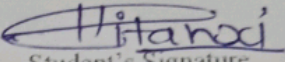
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Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given:

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- 1) Who is the writer of 'Savitri'?
 - a. Amitav Ghosh
 - b. Anita Desai
 - c. Sri Aurobindo
 - d. Kamla Das
- 2) Which of the following is not correctly matched?
 - a. Vishnu Sharma - Panchatantra
 - b. Jayadeva- Urubhangam
 - c. Bharata Muni- Natyashastra
 - d. Mahesh Dattani- Tara
- 3) Who wrote 'Mricchakatik'?
 - a. Kalidas
 - b. Dandi
 - c. Shudraka
 - d. Vedvyasa
- 4) Which of the following is written by R.K. Narayan?
 - a. Jejuri
 - b. Untouchable
 - c. A Suitable Boy
 - d. Swami and Friends

- 5) Which of the following is not written by Kalidas?
 a. Raghuvarsham b. Kumarsambhavam
 c. Meghadutam d. Urubhangam
- 6) Which of the following is correctly matched?
 a. Chaman Nahal- Azadi b. Raja Rao- Coolie
 c. Toru Dutt- The Striders d. M.K. Gandhi- My Story
- 7) 'A Suitable Boy' is penned by
 a. Raja Rao b. Girish Karnad
 c. Vikram Seth d. Arun Kolatkar
- 8) Who is the author of 'Midnight's Children'?
 a. Ruskin Bond b. Nissim Ezekiel
 c. Salman Rushdie d. Amitav Ghosh
- 9) 'That Long Silence' is written by
 a. Kamala Das b. Kamala Markandaya
 c. Anita Desai d. Shashi Deshpande
- 10) _____ is the writer of 'Relationship'.
 a. Anita Desai b. Jayant Mahapatra
 c. Kamala Markandaya d. Toru Dutt

Q.2 "The Udayana-Vasavadatta relationship serves as the emotional core of the play, exploring themes of love, loyalty, and the complexities of human relationships." Elaborate. 14

OR

Justify the title of the play Swapna-Vasavadattam. 14

Q.3 In what ways does Iravati Karve critique the exercise and abuse of power by Bhishma. 14

OR

"Yuganta: The End of an Epoch is a critical analysis of the Mahabharata." Elaborate. 14

Q.4 How does Rabindranath Tagore conceptualize the relationship between time and eternity in the poem Endless Time? **12**

OR

"Father Returning Home by Dilip Chitre is a powerful depiction of the loneliness and disconnection experienced by an elderly man in an urban setting." Discuss. **12**

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MDC - III : THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LITERATURE

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Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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1. Who has written She Stoops to Conquer?
 - a. Edmund Berke
 - b. Oliver Goldsmith
 - c. Robert Blair
 - d. Edward Young
2. Which of the following works is penned by Daniel Defoe?
 - a. Ode to Evening
 - b. Robinson Crusoe
 - c. Amelia
 - d. The Village
3. Which of the following is written by William Blake?
 - a. Ode to Simplicity
 - b. Tristram Shandy
 - c. Songs of Innocence and Experience
 - d. The Italian
4. 'Night Thoughts' is a poem written by _____.
 - a. Edward Young
 - b. Oliver Goldsmith
 - c. Jonathan Swift
 - d. Richard Sheridan

5. Who has written 'Hymn to adversity'?
 a. William Collins b. George Crabbe
 c. Daniel Defoe d. Thomas Grey
6. Who wrote the poem 'Tristram Shandy'?
 a. Dr. Johnson b. Laurence Sterne
 c. William Cowper d. William Blake
7. Which among the following is the work of Tobias Smollet?
 a. The Deserted Village b. Joseph Andrews
 c. Roderick Random d. None of the above
8. Which of the following is written by Dr. Johnson?
 a. The Italian
 b. Tales in Verse
 c. The Vanity of Human Wishes
 d. Moll Flanders
9. To a Mouse is written by.
 a. James Thomson b. Hugh Kelly
 c. William Cowper d. Robert Burns
10. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 a. William Cowper- The Seasons.
 b. Horace Walpole- Castle of Otranto
 c. Edward Gibbon- The Spectator.
 d. Thomas Otway- The Lives of the Poets

Q.2

- (a) In Pope's "An Essay on Man- Epistle-I," how is humankind's relationship to God and His creation portrayed?

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OR

- (b) "One truth is clear, WHATEVER IS, IS RIGHT." Explain the statement in the light of An Essay on Man' Epistle-1.

Q.3

- (a) Discuss Gulliver's attitude towards Houyhnhnms and Yahoos in Gulliver's Travels.

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OR

(b) Comment on the relationship between Gulliver and the Emperor of Lilliput, Skyresh Bolgolam and Reldresal.

Q.4

(a) "Hypocrisy is a pervasive theme in the play, 'The School for Scandal'. Elaborate.

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OR

(b) Discuss in detail the appropriateness of the title, 'The School for Scandal'.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (NCF-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)
AEC - III : ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND LIFE SKILLS - III

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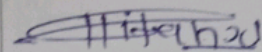
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Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below. (any TEN)

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- (1) What does the narrator do when he is asked to take action at the factory?
 - (a) He enthusiastically starts working.
 - (b) He pretends to work but does nothing.
 - (c) He immediately quits the job.
 - (d) He asks for clarification on what to do.
- (2) Heinrich Böll's "Action Will Be Taken" is best categorized as:
 - (a) A tragedy
 - (b) A satire
 - (c) A romance
 - (d) A mystery
- (3) What is Bob's nickname in the story 'After Twenty Years'?
 - (a) Big Jim
 - (b) Silky Bob
 - (c) Honest Bob
 - (d) Slim Bob
- (4) What is Jean Bon's primary occupation in the story?
 - (a) A doctor
 - (b) A lawyer
 - (c) A dispenser of holy water
 - (d) A merchant

- (5) Where does the story "After Twenty Years" primarily take place?
(a) In a restaurant (b) In front of a hardware store
(c) At a train station (d) On a quiet street corner
- (6) What significant event causes tension in the village?
(a) A famine (b) A wedding
(c) A political election (d) A funeral
- (7) What is the meaning of the word 'penchant'?
(a) a special enjoyment or tendency towards something
(b) call
(c) continuing for a long time
(d) a strong dislike
- (8) Give the antonymy of the word 'probably'.
(a) slowly (b) fairly
(c) unlikely (d) speedily
- (9) What is the meaning of the word 'egotism'?
(a) thinking too much of oneself
(b) complex
(c) turning round and round
(d) proposal
- (10) Meaning of the word 'lethal' is _____.
(a) useless (b) threatening
(c) deadly (d) hatred
- (11) The meaning of the word 'pensiveness' is:
(a) a state of being engaged in serious thinking
(b) a strong dislike
(c) respectfully
(d) having a lot of hair on the face or body
- (12) The meaning of the phrasal verb 'wear away' is:
(a) leave one's house or country
(b) begin a task
(c) become thin, no longer visible by constant use
(d) keep money for future use

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (NCF-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)
SEC - III : ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN
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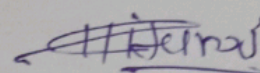
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Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions (Any Ten) that follow 10

Whatever your station in future life, you should first of all think of yourselves as citizens of this country. This confers on you certain rights, which are guaranteed by the Constitution, but it also subjects you to certain responsibilities, which also have to be clearly understood.

Ours is a democracy, which enjoins freedom to the individual, but this freedom has to be subjected to a number of voluntary restraints in the interest of organised society. And these voluntary restraints have to be exercised and demonstrated in everyday life.

A good citizen is one who obeys the law, whether there is a policeman around or not, and who takes delight in performing his civic duties. In the olden days, sense of self-restraint and discipline was inculcated by the combined effort of the family and the teacher. The economic stresses of present-day life unfortunately do not leave enough time to the parents to look after the children.

In the educational institutions the numbers have grown so large as to take away the benefits, which used to accrue formerly by personal contact between the teacher and the taught. Inevitably, our young students are often left much to their

own resources. Often this creates problems, which we all know about. This is an important aspect, which needs thorough examination. The responsibility of our young citizens is great. In my view every station in life is important in itself. Work has its own dignity and there is great satisfaction in doing one's own job to the best of one's ability. Whatever the duties, we should apply ourselves with sincerity and devotion. Such an approach, apart from being good in itself, also has the added advantage of opening avenues for further advancement. We have done our own job well before thinking of criticising anybody else. All too often, we succumb to the temptation of decrying others without bothering to look to ourselves.

Never forget that loyalty to the country comes ahead of all other loyalties. And this is an absolute loyalty, since one cannot weigh it in terms of what one receives. It is essential to remember that the entire country is one and that anyone who fosters or promotes separatism or fissiparous tendencies is not our true friend. What I have said stems from a desire to see that the youth of our country prepares itself in a disciplined and determined manner for the responsibilities of tomorrow. A democratic country is sustained not by the greatness of a few but by the cooperative effort of the many. The future of the country is in your hands and as the older generations complete their task the new ones come along to take their place. If they are well equipped as individuals and as citizens, the country's future will be bright indeed. At a time when you are at the threshold of a new period in your life I would urge you to play your role with confidence.

Our position with regard to secularism is known so well that it hardly needs any reiteration. It is embodied in our Constitution, which ensures equal respect for all religions and equal opportunities for all citizens, irrespective of their caste and creed and the faith which they profess. In spite of a seeming diversity, there is a fundamental unity in India, which we all cherish and it has to be our constant endeavor to maintain and strengthen this unity.

The country can progress only if it does away completely with fissiparous tendencies and emerges as an integrated whole. And it is in the field of education that the seed of secularism has to be sown at the earliest stages, so that the plant can be carefully nurtured as it grows.

- Lal Bahadur Shastri

Questions :

- 1) What is the main idea of this passage?
- 2) Describe two characteristics of a good citizen.
- 3) Which two institutions helped inculcate the qualities of a good citizen in human beings in the past? Are they as effective today as they were earlier?
- 4) What role has education to play for the development of our country?
- 5) What will make our youth well-equipped as individuals and citizens?
- 6) Explain the meaning of 'absolute loyalty'.
- 7) Rephrase the following sentence beginning with the agent (doer of the action) as the subject.
'A democratic country is sustained not by the greatness of a few but by the cooperative effort of the many.'
- 8) Explain the following sentence in your own words:
In spite of a seeming diversity, there is a fundamental unity in India.
- 9) Write the meaning of fissiparous and use it to make a sentence of your own.
- 10) Write the meaning of secular and use it to make a sentence of your own.
- 11) The students in the class _____ (think) of ways to celebrate Teachers' Day. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in bracket).
- 12) The soldier _____ (succumb) to his injuries. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in bracket).

- Q.2** (A) (a) Anuja and her mother converse with a Sales Executive at a mall. 8
They want a particular outfit altered and need it urgently for a special event at home. Draft a conversation.

OR

- (b) You have been asked to compere the Youth festival of your college.
Prepare a script.

- (B) (a) Write an application with biodata for the post of a Lecturer in English in a local college. 7

OR

- (b) Write an email to the Manager of your organisation stating that you wish to tender your resignation after giving due notice as you wish to pursue higher education abroad.
