

C-2051

ENGLISH

(Communication Skills)

(Semester–VI)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions.

- I. Trace the development of thought in the poem ‘Ode to the west wind’.

OR

Write a summary of the poem ‘My last Duchess’. 12

- II. Explain with reference to context any *two* of the following :

- (a) I am a part of all that I have met ;

Yet all experience is an arch where thro;

Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin fades
for ever and for ever when I move.

- (b) I saw their starved lips in the gloom with horried
warning gaped wide

And I awoke and found me here.

On the cold hill's side.

- (c) “A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
for a journey, and such a long journey.
The ways deep and weather sharp,
The very dead of winter”. (5½×2=11)

III. Develop a story in about 200-250 words from the given outlines :

An unemployed youth promised a job by Sarpanch was asked to carry a box somewhere told not to open it young man could not resist opened the box mouse inside ran away on return asked about the contents of the box young man found guilty punished no job. 11

IV. Draft an application along with a resume for the post of a computer operator. (4+7=11)

V. Attempt any *ten* short questions out of the following :

- (a) Why does the poet call the kingfisher the child of a rainbow ? (Kingfisher)
- (b) Where does the scorpion carry its poison ? (Night of the scorpion)
- (c) Describe the scene at the place where the Magi reached at dawn ? (Journey of the Magi)

- (d) What is their 'dark nocturnal secret' ? (Nightingales)
- (e) What type of husband does the poet desire for his daughter ?
(Prayer for My Daughter)
- (f) Explain the line 'If hopes were dupes, fears may be Liars.'
(Say not the struggle Naught Availeth)
- (g) Who is the knight-at-arms ?
(La Belle Dame sans Merci)
- (h) What is the last role played by man in the world ?
(All the world's A stage)
- (i) What did the damset with the dulcimer sing ?
(Kubla Khan)
- (j) What does the father do to take away pain ?
(Night of the Scorpion)
- (k) Why does Ulysses hate to live in Ithaca ? (Ulysses)
- (l) Do you think that the speaker has indeed forgotten that picnic ?
(Punishment in Kinder garten)
(10×3=30)
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