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ENGLISH LITERARY SKILLS—I

Paper-311

Semester—V

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :- All the questions are to be attempted.

SECTION—A

1. Answer in about 250 words :

- (a) Trace the development of the character of Rosemary. Critically analyse why she changes from a well intentioned woman to a jealous one.

OR

What is the significance of the story "How much Land does a Man Need" ? Summarise the contents of the story to support your answer.

- (b) Give short answers (40-50 words) for any *five* of the following :
- (i) Why did Nuttle's sister give letters of introduction to Framton in "The Open Window" ?
 - (ii) How did Sasha plan to repay the debt of Doctor Koshelkov ?
 - (iii) What did the mummy think about Modern Clothes ?
 - (iv) How did Della save her one dollar and eighty seven cents ?

- (v) What is the moral of La Fontaine's fable of the ant and the grasshopper ?
- (vi) What is the legend of the Forbidden Fruit ?
- (vii) Where did the people take Kadambini for her Cremation ?
- (viii) Why were the people in the story 'The Reaping Race' excited ?

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2. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Nobody took any notice of Gill and his wife , but they had never stopped to eat, and they had drawn nearer to their opponents, steadily. They were still some distance in the rear, but they seemed quite fresh, whereas Bodkin appeared to be getting exhausted, handicapped by his heavy meal, and Considine was obviously using up the reserves of his strength. Then, when they reached the stone at half-way, Gill quietly laid down his hook and told his wife to bring the meal. She brought it from the fence, buttered oaten bread and a bottle of new milk, with oatmeal in the bottom of the bottle. They ate slowly, and then rested for a while. People began to jeer at them when they saw them resting, but they took no notice. After about twenty minutes they got up to go to work again. A derisive cheer arose, and an old man cried out : 'Yer a disgrace to me name, Michael'. 'Never mind', father called Michael 'the race isn't finished yet. Then he spat on his hands and seized his hook once more. Then, indeed, excitement rose to a high pitch, because the Gill couple resumed work at a great speed. Their movements were as mechanical and regular as before, but they worked at almost twice the speed. People began to shout at them. Then betting began among the gentry. Until now the excitement had not been intense

because it seemed a foregone conclusion that Bodkin would win since he was so far ahead. Now, however, Bodkin's supremacy was challenged. He still was a long way ahead of Gill, but he was visibly tired, and his hook made mistakes now and again, gripping the earth with its point. Bodkin was lathered with sweat. He now began to look behind him at Gill, irritated by the shouts of the people.

Questions :

- (a) (i) Who were the opponents of Gill and his wife ?
(ii) What was happening to them while Gill and his wife were drawing closer to them ?
(iii) What happened when they reached the stone a half way ?
(iv) What did the old man say and why ?
(v) What happened after Gill and his wife resumed work ?

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(b) Give the meaning of the following :

- (i) Steadily
(ii) Opponents
(iii) Jeer
(iv) Derisive
(v) Supremacy.

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SECTION—B

3. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any *one* of the following :

- (i) Technology and Human Life Today.
(ii) Well Begun is Half Done.
(iii) My Favourite Film.

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4. Translate the following passage into English :

ਜਦੋਂ ਦਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਆਇਆ ਹਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਹੁਣਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਨੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੰਮ ਕਰ ਰਖਿਆ ਹੈ। ਛੋਟਾ ਜਿਹਾ ਕਿਰਾਏ ਤੇ ਮਕਾਨ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਆਮਦਨੀ ਏਨੀ ਘੱਟ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਨਾਲ ਗੁਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਪ੍ਰਾਹੁਣੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡਾ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਛੱਡਦੇ। ਕੀ ਦੋਸਤ, ਕੀ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇਦਾਰ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਤੁਰੀ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨਾ ਦਿਨ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਹਨ ਨਾ ਰਾਤ। ਹੁਣ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਹਾਲਤ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਹੁਣਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਖਬਰ ਸੁਣ ਕੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਦਿਲ ਬਹਿਣ ਲੱਗ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਐਤਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਦੇ ਦਿਨ ਤਾਂ ਜੀਉਣਾ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਦਸ ਵਾਰ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ ਭੱਜਣਾਂ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਦੱਸ ਵੀਹ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਚੁਪੇੜ ਵੀ ਲਗਦੀ ਹੈ। ਤਨਖਾਹ ਸਾਰੀ ਪੰਦਰਾਂ ਤਰੀਕ ਤਕ ਖਤਮ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਦੇ ਪੰਦਰਾਂ ਦਿਨ ਉਧਾਰ ਲੈਕੇ ਖਾਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਹੁਣ ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਮਕਾਨ ਦੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਤਾਲਾ ਲਗਾ ਕੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਤਾਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਹੁਣੇ ਤਾਲੇ ਦੇ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੁੜ ਜ

ਜਬ ਸੇ ਗਾਂਥ ਚੋੜਕਰ ਸ਼ਹਰ ਆਯਾ ਹੂੰ ਮੇਹਮਾਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਨਾਕ ਮੇਂ ਦਮ ਕਰ ਰਖਾ ਹੈ। ਛੋਟਾ-ਜਿਹਾ ਕਿਰਾਏ ਕਾ ਸਕਾਨ ਹੈ ਔਰ ਆਮਦਨੀ ਇਤਨੀ ਕਮ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਸੇ ਗੁਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਹੋ ਜਾਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸਗਰ ਮੇਹਮਾਨ ਹੈਂ ਕਿ ਪੀਠਾ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਚੋੜਤੇ। ਕਯਾ ਦੋਸਤ, ਕਯਾ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇਦਾਰ ਸਮੀ ਮੁੰਹ ਤਠਾਏ ਚਲੇ ਆਤੇ ਹੈਂ। ਨ ਦਿਨ ਦੇਖਤੇ ਹੈਂ ਨ ਰਾਤ। ਅਬ ਤੋ ਯਹ ਹਾਲਤ ਹੋ ਗਏ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਹਮਾਨ ਆਨੇ ਕੀ ਖਬਰ ਸੁਨਕਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਦਿਲ ਬੈਠਨੇ ਲਗਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਤਵਾਰ ਔਰ ਛੁਟੀ ਕੇ ਦਿਨ ਤੋ ਜੀਨਾ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਤਾ ਹੈ। ਦਸ ਬਾਰ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ ਭਾਗਨਾ ਪੜਤਾ ਹੈ। ਦਸ-ਬੀਸ ਰੁਪਏ ਕੀ ਚਪਤ ਭੀ ਲਗਤੀ ਹੈ। ਤਨਖਾਹ ਸਾਰੀ ਪਨ੍ਦਰਹ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਤਕ ਖਤਮ ਹੋ ਜਾਤੀ ਹੈ ਔਰ ਪਨ੍ਦਰਹ ਦਿਨ ਤਘਾਰ ਲੇਕਰ ਖਾਤੇ ਹੈਂ। ਅਬ ਤੋ ਹਮ ਸਕਾਨ ਕੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਤਾਲਾ ਲਗਾਕਰ ਅਨ੍ਦਰ ਰਹਤੇ ਹੈਂ ਤਾਕਿ ਮੇਹਮਾਨ ਤਾਲੇ ਕੇ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਲੈਟ ਜਾਏਂ।

OR

For those who do not know Punjabi/Hindi. Attempt a paraphrase of the following poem :

Breathes there the man with soul so dead,
Who ne'er to himself hath said,
'This is my own my native land !'
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand ?

If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel's raptures swell;
High though his title, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles power and pelf
The wretch concentrated all in self.
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonoured and unsung.

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(a) Attempt any *ten* of the following as directed. Put into the plural :

(i) An airport is a busy place

(ii) A husband is a man.

Put into the singular :

(iii) Postmen wear caps

(iv) Cities are big towns

(v) ___ window is made of ___ glass.

(vi) ___ coffee is ___ drink.

Add 'a' or 'an' or 'some' where necessary :

(vii) Give me _____ ink to write _____ letter.

(viii) ___ apple has ___ sweet taste.

Complete the following exclamations :

(ix) ___ funny thing to say !

(x) ___ silly mistake to make !

Make the following statements negative :

(xi) You speak softly

(xii) I do it well.

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Make the following statements questions :

- (xiii) I read well
- (xiv) She feels well
- (xv) They play football.

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(b) Attempt any *ten* of the following as directed :

Rewrite the following in the 'not ... any' form'. Use the contracted -n't forms :

- (i) I can see my hat nowhere.
- (ii) They want nothing to eat.

Answer the following questions in the negative :

- (iii) Who did you meet ?
- (iv) What do you they want ?

Rewrite and remove the idea of obligation :

- (v) He had to give it back.
- (vi) You must answer at once.

Insert 'didn't need to' or 'needn't have' whatever is required :

- (vii) You ____ (pay) him a penny; he gets more than enough from me.
- (viii) I ____ answer the questions, but I'm glad I did.

Give short form answers to the following questions :

- (ix) Who made that noise ?
- (x) Who shut the door ?

Agree with the following remarks :

- (xi) The flies are a nuisance
- (xii) I can't leave without paying.

Add a contrary statement to the following :

(xiii) I have a lot of time. (he)

(xiv) You were very late. (your mother)

(xv) I know her very well. (he)

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(c) Attempt any *ten* of the following as directed :

Rewrite the following imperatives, putting the particle after the object :

(i) Clear up this mess!

(ii) Read out the message aloud.

Rewrite in the singular :

(iii) Animals find shelter when it rains.

(iv) They get new books from the library every week.

Rewrite the following using the given future time adverbial :

Supply a suitable present tense of the given verb :

(v) The baby (cry) because it is hungry now.

(vi) He generally (sing) in English but today he (sing) in French.

Rewrite the following with the verbs in the correct form :

(vii) He (not be) here since Christmas; I wonder where he (live) since then.

(viii) How long you (learn) English ?

Add 'since' or 'for' :

(ix) We've been reading this book _____ January.

(x) He hasn't been here _____ three weeks.

Rewrite the following as a negative question :

- (xi) Tommy saw the nest.
- (xii) He began to climb down.

Rewrite the following putting the verb in the correct form :

- (xiii) He (not have) a holiday for nine years because he (be) too busy.
- (xiv) We (live) here for the last six months, and just (decide) to move.
- (xv) I (try) to learn English for years, but I (not succeed) yet.

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(d) Attempt any *ten* of the following as directed :

Put the following into the simple past tense :

- (i) He teaches English.
- (ii) Mother makes a cup of tea.

Rewrite the following as a question :

- (iii) The young woman came back.
- (iv) They tasted nice.

Rewrite the following sentences with the given adverb :

- (v) I am going for a walk. (just)
- (vi) I can't understand. (quite)

Put the verbs into a suitable tense :

- (vii) How long ago (you arrive) here ?
- (viii) I (buy) one like it a month ago.

Complete the following :

- (ix) Twenty years ago
- (x) For the last ten days we

Put the verbs in the brackets into a suitable past tense :

- (xi) I (open) the door just as Cyril (ring) the bell.
- (xii) My sister (drop) two cups while she (wash up).

Replace the underlined adverbial by incorporating the given time adverbial :

(xiii) I was selling a lot of my old books last month. (today)

(xiv) Who are you laughing at now ? (just now).

(xv) He has told me that time and time again. (Two years ago)

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(e) Attempt any *ten* of the following as directed :

Answer the following questions :

(i) How 'll you get home ?

(ii) What will you do this weekend ?

Change to the going to form of the future :

(iii) Where will he stay ?

(iv) Mr. Thomson will sell his house.

Rewrite the following using the given future time adverbial :

(v) He is sleeping. (at four o' clock)

(vi) I'm waiting for you. (at the usual time)

Use shall or will :

(vii) 'Britons never, never, never _____ be slaves.'

(viii) I promise that you _____ n't lose by it.

Rewrite the following sentences with the suggested alternative verb :

(ix) What will you do now ? (mean)

(x) I think I shall go away next weekend. (hope)

Add the missing time conjunction. (not 'if') :

(xi) We shall be ready _____ you are.

(xii) He will stay with her _____ you come.

Supply suitable tenses (but do not use should/would)

(xiii) Where you (go) for your holidays last year ?

(xiv) He (walk) very quickly when I (meet) him yesterday.

(xv) I (know) him for a long time.

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6. (a) Give single words for any *ten* of the following :

(i) A collection of wild animals.

(ii) A collection of flowers.

(iii) The house or shelter of a gypsy.

(iv) A residence for nuns.

(v) The commander of a fleet.

(vi) One who foretells things by the stars.

(vii) One who sells sweets and pastries.

(viii) One who talks in his sleep.

(ix) One new to anything.

(x) One who makes a display of his learning.

(xi) A hater of women.

(xii) The period between two reigns.

(xiii) A passage between two pews in the Church.

(xiv) The study of the human mind.

(xv) Free or exempt from infection.

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(b) Correct any *four* of the following misspelt words :

(i) Mournfull

(ii) Permanance

(iii) Neighbourer

(iv) Handerkerchief

(v) Jubillee

(vi) Solumn.

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(c) Give the Antonyms of any *three* :

- (i) Pardon
- (ii) Guilty
- (iii) Compulsory
- (iv) Pleasure.

Give the Synonyms of any *three* :

- (v) Fond
- (vi) Odious
- (vii) Praise
- (viii) Trust.