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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
SECOND PAPER  
(Prose and Fiction)

Time Allowed: 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(1) No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely in the Main answer-book only.

किसी भी परीक्षार्थी को पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका नहीं दी जायेगी। अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिये कि वे मुख्य उत्तर-पुस्तिका में ही समस्त प्रश्नों का उत्तर लिखें।

(2) All the parts of one question should be answered at the one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer book.

किसी भी एक प्रश्न के अन्तर्गत पूछे गये विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर-पुस्तिका में अलग-अलग स्थानों पर हल करने के बजाय एक ही स्थान पर हल करें।

Attempt any two questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Explain with reference to context any four extracts out of the following adding critical comments wherever necessary :

- i. Unmarried men are best friends, best masters, best servants; but not always best subjects; for they are light to run away; and almost all fugitives are of that condition.
- ii. He is acquainted with commerce in all its parts, and will tell you that it is a stupid and barbarous way to extend dominion by arms; for true power is to be got by arts and industry. He will often argue that, if this part of our trade were well cultivated, we should gain from one nation; and if another, from another. I have heard him prove that diligence makes more lasting acquisitions than valour, and that sloth has ruined more nations than the sword.
- iii. Upon this I began to consider with myself what innumerable multitudes of people lay confused together under the pavement of that ancient cathedral; how men and women, friends and enemies, priests and soldiers, monks and prebendaries, were crumbled amongst one another, and blended together in the same common mass; how beauty, strength, and youth, with old age, weakness, and deformity, lay undistinguished in the same promiscuous heap of matter.
- iv. My chief companion, when Sir Roger is diverting himself in the woods or the fields, is a very venerable man, who is ever with Sir Roger, and has lived at his house in the nature of a chaplain above thirty years. This gentleman is a person of good sense, and some learning, of a very regular life, and obliging conversation: he heartily loves Sir Roger, and knows that he is very much in the old knight's esteem; so that he lives in the family rather as a relation than a dependant. <https://www.msbuonline.com>
- v. The covetous man of the first kind is like a greedy ostrich, which devours any metal, but it is with an intent to feed upon it, and in effect it makes a shift to digest and excern it. The second is like the foolish chough, which loves to steal money only to hide it.
- vi. When he could no longer bear it he gently picked Jabra up and, patting his head, got him to fall asleep in his lap. The dog's body gave off some kind of stink but Halku, hugging him tight, experienced a happiness he hadn't felt for months. Jabra probably thought he was in heaven, and in Halku's innocent heart there was no resentment of his smell. He embraced him with the very same affection he would have felt for a brother or a friend. He was not crippled by the poverty which had reduced him to these straits at present. Rather, it was as though this singular friendship had opened all the doors to his heart and brilliantly illuminated every atom of it.
- vii. In speaking of his intelligence, my wife, who at heart was not a little

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tinctured with superstition, made frequent allusion to the ancient popular notion, which regarded all black cats as witches in disguise. Not that she was ever serious upon this point — and I mention the matter at all for no better reason than that it happens, just now, to be remembered.

viii. These were autumn mornings, the very time of year when kings of old went forth to conquest; and I, never stirring from my little corner in Calcutta, would let my mind wander over the whole world. At the very name of another country, my heart would go out to it, and at the sight of a foreigner in the streets, I would fall to weaving a network of dreams, — the mountains, the glens, and the forests of his distant home, with his cottage in its setting, and the free and independent life of far-away wilds.

2. Answer any four of the following :

i. Mark the different parts of speech in any five of the following sentences :

- People speak English all over the world.
- Birds fly.
- I know the man who stole your purse.
- Who is your favourite teacher?
- Alas! We have lost the match.
- Tiger runs very fast.
- Put this file on the table.

ii. Change any ten of the following words as directed :

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|----------------|---|-----------|
| (a) Book       | — | Adjective |
| (b) Heaven     | — | Adjective |
| (c) Sleepy     | — | Noun      |
| (d) Fop        | — | Adjective |
| (e) Selection  | — | Verb      |
| (f) Require    | — | Noun      |
| (g) Appreciate | — | Noun      |
| (h) Nice       | — | Adverb    |
| (i) Love       | — | Adjective |
| (j) Know       | — | Noun      |
| (k) Precise    | — | Adverb    |
| (l) Suitable   | — | Adverb    |
| (m) Discuss    | — | Noun      |
| (n) Complete   | — | Adverb    |
| (o) Woman      | — | Adjective |

iii. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions in any five of the following sentences :

- Parents look \_\_\_\_\_ their children.
- My mother is fond \_\_\_\_\_ classical music.
- This child is not interested \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.

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- Abhay has gone \_\_\_\_\_ Jaipur.
- This question is based \_\_\_\_\_ section one of our syllabus.
- We should not rely \_\_\_\_\_ strangers.
- Share these sweets \_\_\_\_\_ your friends.

iv. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners (any five)

- I cannot prepare tea because there is \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the jar.
- Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ man who helped me?
- Taj Mahal is one of \_\_\_\_\_ seven wonders of the world.
- My father is \_\_\_\_\_ clerk in this office.
- Only \_\_\_\_\_ students have failed this year.
- Answer \_\_\_\_\_ five of the following questions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People have faith in superstitions.

v. Punctuate the following text. Also use capital letters wherever necessary :  
unmarried persons often accomplish great and noble deeds because they want to be remembered through them they are more charitable and kind therefore a single life is most suitable for the clergy bacon says A single life doth well with churchmen; for charity will hardly water the ground where it must first fill a pool they are best friends best servants best masters but not always best citizens bacon says in this connection unmarried men are best friends best masters best servants but not always best subjects for they are light to run away and almost all fugitives are of that condition.

- Give brief sketches of the various members of The Spectator Club.
- Describe the thoughts that arise in Addison's mind during his visit to Westminster Abbey.
- Justify the title of the story 'God Sees the Truth but Waits' by Leo Tolstoy.
- Narrate the story 'Kabuliwala' in your own words.
- Write a note on the plot construction of Daniel Defoe's novel 'Robinson Crusoe'
- Write a character sketch of Robinson Crusoe.

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