

Group – I

Important Note: All parts of a question may be attempted together, otherwise, you may not get any credit. Over-attempts will not be marked.

All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Explain with reference to the context any THREE of the followings:

- i) Sun, rain, curving sky
Mountains, oceans, leaf and stone,
Star shine, moon glow
You are all that I can call my own.
- ii) I will drain
Long draughts of quiet
As a purgation.
- iii) But if this century is to be made great than those before,
Her sons must make her so.
- iv) Lettice: You'll love uncle Charles. Everybody does.
Call him; guy. He may not approve but he never criticizes anybody.
- v) Smirnov: Silly and rude! I don't know how to behave before women. Madam, in my life, I've seen more women than you have seen sparrows.

Q.2. Attempt any TWO of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 – 200 words.)

- i) Explain the title "Smoke Screens", in your own words. (Smoke Screens)
- ii) Why was Ustad Mangu so excited about the implementation of the New Constitution? What did he expect of it? (The New Constitution)
- iii) Breakfast is a critique of modern civilization. Discuss. (Breakfast)
- iv) The human relations in "The Duchess and the Jeweller" are rotten to the core. (The Duchess and the Jeweller)

Q.3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 – 200 words.)

- i) Why does the song of the Solitary Reaper give immortal happiness to the poet "even it was heard no more." (The Solitary Reaper)
- ii) How does the Poem "Patriot into Traitor" educate us about the political conditions prevailing in the third world countries? (Patriot into Traitor)
- iii) "Lights Out", dwells upon the power of sleep. Discuss. (Lights Out)
- iv) Explain the title of the poem "After Apple Picking" in your own words.

Q.4. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 – 200 words.)

- i) What did Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan expect of the Americans for the development and stability of Pakistan.
- ii) Write down a character sketch of Yeat's Grandfather. (My Grandfather)
- iii) What kind of a dilemma does a bachelor face in his life? (Bachelor's Dilemma)
- iv) Why are bad manners infectious. (On Saying Please)

The Old Man And The Sea by Hemingway

Q.5. Attempt any TWO of the following questions:

(Each answer in about 150 – 200 words.)

- i) Marlin is a symbol of hardships in life. Discuss.
- ii) Why do the fellow fishermen make a fun of the old man.
- iii) Write a note on the ending of the novel.
- iv) What strategies does the old man adopt to end an overwhelming isolation on the sea.