

Group – II

Important Note: All parts of a question must 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 following:

- i) And the dead man answered:
"Talking brought me here."
- ii) And you see my harvest, what I reap
This very day, now a year is run.
- iii) And depart peaceful, pacified, and
thankless
Into the burning bowels of this earth?
- iv) I expect we should go through this little
scene again tomorrow. You haven't
enjoyed it, have you? Well, there's lots
more of it to come.
- v) You won't get round me like that now!
I've had enough! Black eyes, passionate
eyes, ruby lips, dimpled cheeks, the moon,
whispers, timid breathing _____.

Q.2. Attempt any THREE of the following questions.

(Each answer in about 150 words.)

- i) The writer calls his meeting with the poor
family very pleasant. Why? (Breakfast)
- ii) What does the killing of fly by the Boss
signify? (The Fly)
- iii) "The Necklace" is a criticism on pride and
materialism. Discuss.
- iv) What were people's expectations from the
New Constitution?
- v) Write a short note on the character of
Primrose.

Q.3. Attempt any THREE of the following questions.

(Your answer in about 150 words.)

- i) Give a description of spring as presented
in "Whistling of Birds".
- ii) If bad manners are infectious, so also are
good manners". Elaborate. (On Saying
Please)
- iii) What is the relation between committing
mistakes and free will? (To Err is Human)
- iv) Describe the writer's experience of taking
the plunge.
- v) What are Yeat's impressions of his
grandfather?

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

(Each answer in about 150 words.)

- i) What does the empty barrel signify?
(After Apple-Picking)
- ii) "All the World's A Stage" in fact
discusses the journey of life. Elaborate.
- iii) How has the poet used the idea of
association and memories? (The Solitary
Reaper)
- iv) What colour words has the poet used in
"Tartary"? What effects do they create?
- v) What is the central idea of "When I Have
Fears"?

The Old Man And The Sea by Hemingway

Q.5. Attempt any THREE of the following questions.

(Each answer in about 150 words).

- i) Discuss Hemingway's knowledge of
fishing.
- ii) The fish is a living character with
intention and contention. Discuss.
- iii) An indifferent universe is represented here
by the sea and the creatures therein.
Explain.
- iv) What different themes are discussed in the
novel?
- v) Discuss the role of the sea in the novel.