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**TERM-2 EXAMINATION**

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**ENGLISH (Elective)**

Time allowed : 2 hours

Maximum marks : 40

- Note :** (i) You must write the subject-code/paper-code 006 in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.
- (ii) Make sure that the answer-book contains all pages (including title page) intact and are properly serialized as soon as you receive it.
- (iii) Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.
- (iv) The question paper has four parts A, B, C and D.
- (v) It is compulsory to attempt each part.
- (vi) In Part-C, there is an option between two books : SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS and NOVEL-PRIDE AND PREJUDICE. Attempt questions choosing one book only.
- (vii) Give your answers based on the lessons of the text-books.
- (viii) While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.
- (ix) No extra sheet will be provided.
- (x) Two marks will be given for Good-handwriting.
- (xi) There is no negative marking.

**Part-A**

**BOOK-DEAR TO ALL THE MUSES (6 marks)**

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : 3×2=6
- (i) How does the writer heighten the effect of barrenness and solitude of the deserted villages? (Gold in the North) 2
- (ii) What was Jesse Owens' greatest Olympic Prize? (My Greatest Olympic Prize) 2
- (iii) What miracle was performed by Green Revolution? (The Green Revolution) 2
- (iv) Write in your own words the two things for which Tagore made use of his artistic talents and imagination. (Most Dear to all the Muses) 2
- (v) Why was the man acquitted of the murder charges? (The Case for the Defence) 2

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Part-B

BOOK-THE LITERARY PETALS (14 marks)

2. (a) Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each : 4×2=8

(i) How did the conjuror show in the famous Hindostanee rings tricks ?

(The Conjuror's Revenge) 2

or

What was Seth Govind Ram's reputation as a businessman ?

(The Boy Who Broke the Bank) 2

(ii) When did the Quick Man start feeling 'beaten' ?

(The Conjuror's Revenge) 2

or

Why did Johnny Ford treasure his morning walks ?

(Attacked by Pit-Bulls) 2

(iii) What does the blood red mark of hatred signify in the poem "The World Today is Wild with the delirium of Hatred" ?

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or

What type of man has been depicted in the poem 'Slave ? No, Master.'

(Barda Ki Malik) 2

(iv) What does the poet mean by 'The Unrest of Desire' ?

(The Unrest of Desire) 2

or

According to the poet, what type of life is the saint living now ?

(Guru) 2

(b) Answer the following question in 40-50 words :

Write a pen-portrait of Nathu Ram, the innocent sweeper boy.

(The Boy Who Broke the Bank) 3

or

Describe Johnny Ford's fight with the pit-bulls.

(Attacked by Pit-Bulls) 3

3. Explain with the reference to the context.

Is this the end of all that we have been,

And all we did or dreamed,

A name unremembered and a form undone,

Is this the end ?

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or

The troubled glide of the tern

On the insectless surface

Silences the petition

Of the gasping fish

In the plains the holy

and profane meet

On the bank of the sandy bulges of sin

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or

What is the central idea conveyed in the poem, 'The World Today is Wild with the Delirium of Hatred'?

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or

Write in your own words the summary of the poem 'Slave? No, Master. (Barda Ki Malik)'

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### Part-C

(SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS/NOVEL-PRIDE AND PREJUDICE) (8 marks)

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4. (i) Give in your own words a character-sketch of Louis Courcet. (The Miracle Merchant) 4

or

Give a character-sketch of Sergeant Major Morris. (The Monkey's Paw) 4

(ii) Narrate in your own words the theme of the play "The Miracle Merchant". 4

or

Write a short note on the theme of the play "The Monkey's Paw". 4

or

(NOVEL-PRIDE AND PREJUDICE)

(i) Give a brief character-sketch of Elizabeth Bennet. 4

or

Give a brief character-sketch of Mr. Collins. 4

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- (ii) Write a short note on the theme of the novel 'Pride And Prejudice'. 4  
or  
Give a brief account of Elizabeth and Darcy love affair. 4

**Part-D**

**(COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR) (10 marks)**

5. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any *one* of the following :  
(i) Saving the Environment  
(ii) The Value of Good Health  
(iii) Child Labour  
(iv) The Value of Discipline  
(v) Pleasure of Reading 4
6. Do as directed :  
(i) Change the Voice :  
(a) Wild dogs were killing pets (b) I know a sweeper-boy. 2  
(ii) Change the Narration :  
(a) He said to me, "How are you?"  
(b) The Conjuror said, "I will show you trick now." 2  
(iii) Transform the sentences as directed :  
(a) He came down (sweep) the steps. (Use To- Infinitive)  
(b) Reading (read) improves the mind. (Use Gerund) 2
7. Good Handwriting 2