

TY Drama Examination**Comp. English****Time : 2-30 Hours]****April-2024****[Max. Marks : 70****Instructions:** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(2) Mention the options you attempt.

1. (A) Answer in brief any **SEVEN** of the following questions. **14**
- 1) How was Nirupama treated at her in-law's house?
 - 2) What was the cause of Nirupama's death?
 - 3) What does Kannan confess in front of the inspector?
 - 4) Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track?
 - 5) What did Surekha do at the end of the story and why?
 - 6) What did the Bhandaris see when they went to the verandah?
 - 7) How did the girl's family live in Bombay before coming to Kutch?
 - 8) When and why did the girl's family migrate from Bombay to Kutch?
 - 9) Which village did the child belong to? Why had he come to Suchitgarh?
 - 10) Where did the grandfather bring Tutu from and why? How much did he pay for her?

OR

1. (B) Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following:
- (1) Nirupama
 - (2) Thayi
 - (3) Mr David as the Silver lining for Pramodni
 - (4) The Kutch earthquake as a boon for the girl's family
2. (A) Write an application to the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) to complain about people not following traffic rules in your locality. **7**
2. (B) Write a Press Report on any **ONE**: **5**
- 1) The Kite Festival of Gujarat
 - 2) A Road Accident in the City
3. (A) Write an essay of about 100 words on any **ONE**: **8**
- 1) Stress Management
 - 2) Umashankar Joshi
 - 3) My Plans after Graduation
3. (B) Read the following and answer the questions given below: **8**

Poetry is the expression of human life from times eternal. India has a long tradition of arts and poetry from the ages. Colonialism gave a new language, English for the expression of Indians. The poetry written by the Indians in English in the last 150 years may be said to have three phases: the imitative, the assimilative and the experimental. The period from 1850 to 1900 was the imitative phase when the Indian poets were romantic poets in Indian garb. The chief sources of inspiration were the British romantic poets: Wordsworth, Scott, Shelley, Keats, and Byron. The period from 1900 to 1947 was the assimilative period when the Indian poets still tried to assimilate the romanticism of the early nineteenth-century British poets and the "new" romantics of the decadent period for expressing the consciousness of the Indian renaissance between nationalism and political changes which ultimately led to the attainment of political freedom in 1947.

Questions:

- (i) Colonialism gave which new language to India?
- (ii) Indian English Poetry has how many phases?
- (iii) What is the 'Imitative Phase'?
- (iv) Who were the sources of inspiration during the imitative phase?

4. (A) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration: 7

- 1) "Please wait for me", she told him.
- 2) His father said, "You should work smart."
- 3) Ravi said, "I am very tired."
- 4) Jay said, "I am so amazing."
- 5) The actor told the audience, "Don't try this stunt at home."
- 6) His mother asked him, "Where have you spent the money?"
- 7) My father asked me, "What do you want for your birthday?"

4. (B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting the appropriate options given below it: 7

Taking in summer guests was my parents' way __1__ helping young academics revise a manuscript __2__ publication. For six __3__ each summer I'd have to vacate my bedroom and move one room down the corridor into a much smaller room that had once __4__ to my grandfather. During the winter months, when we __5__ away in the city, it became a part-time toolshed, storage room, and attic where rumour __6__ it my grandfather, my namesake, still ground his teeth in his eternal __7__.

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| Blank 5: | (a) were | (b) was | (c) been |
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| Blank 7: | (a) slept | (b) sleeping | (c) sleep |

5. Choose the correct option for each of the following:

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- (1) Surekha's husband died due to _____.
 (a) a heart attack (b) excessive drinking (c) an accident
- (2) A Japanese soldier ruthlessly killed a _____.
 (a) dog (b) horse (c) cat
- (3) Thaiy considered doctors to be _____.
 (a) swindlers (b) looters (c) liars
- (4) The Raybahadur demanded ___ rupees as a dowry for his son's second marriage.
 (a) 15000 (b) 20000 (c) 25000
- (5) Who is the author of "270 Crore Heartbeats"?
 (a) Amrita Pritam (b) R.K.Narayan (c) Satyajit Ray
- (6) Tutu flung the necklace into a _____.
 (a) lake (b) river (c) canal
- (7) The little boy had run away from _____ to see the ram fight.
 (a) the prison (b) his home (c) his school
- (8) A disastrous earthquake hit Kutch in Gujarat on _____.
 a) January 19, 2001 (b) January 26, 2001 (c) January 21, 2002
- (9) The little girl in the house looked like a miniature _____.
 (a) jungle queen (b) spoilt brat (c) coy rabbit
- (10) The girl in the tent offered a _____ to the author.
 (a) sofa (b) mat (c) charpoy
- (11) Yesterday, I _____ a play.
 (a) saw (b) see (c) seen
- (12) I kept my book _____ the table.
 (a) in (b) on (c) at
- (13) Larry Kramer _____ American playwright.
 (a) the (b) an (c) a
- (14) _____ you please help me?
 (a) will (b) may (c) should