

SY Drama Examination**Comp. English**

April-2024

Time : 2-30 Hours]**[Max. Marks : 70****Instructions:** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(2) mention the options you attempt.

1. (A) Answer in brief any **FOUR** of the following questions. 8

- 1) What does the line "To comprehend nectar, Requires sorest need" mean?
- 2) What is the message of the poem "Still I Rise"?
- 3) What makes Lucy so special that Nature decides to take her?
- 4) Why do you think the English soldiers failed to realise the stature of Sir Lal?
- 5) What were Kali's thoughts about the schoolchildren after the incident?
- 6) What changes the narrator's opinion about Gangu?
- 7) What does Gangu want to speak to the narrator about?
- 8) Do you think Nilkanta fell in love with Kiran?

1. (B) Write short notes on any **ONE** of the following. 6

- (1) Character of Gangu
- (2) Significance of the title 'Karma'.
- (3) Theme of the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest".

2. (A) Change the degree in any **SEVEN** sentences as directed in the brackets: - 7

- 1) Goa is the most beautiful place. (comparative)
- 2) Rajkumar Rao was the best actor. (positive)
- 3) Education is more important than watching series. (positive)
- 4) No other warrior was as strong as Bhima. (superlative)
- 5) Carbon monoxide is more harmful than carbon dioxide. (positive)
- 6) Raj is not as tall as Rajveer. (comparative)
- 7) Goa is smaller than any other state in India. (superlative)
- 8) No student is as good as Krish in the class. (superlative)
- 9) English movies are not as popular as Hindi movies in India. (comparative)

2. (B) Change the voice of any **SEVEN** of the following:- 7

- 1) Ratna is helped by Raju.
- 2) Do not mock the less fortunate.
- 3) The students were playing cricket.
- 4) Who wrote this story?
- 5) I drink tea.
- 6) He stole the phone.
- 7) The award will be won by him.
- 8) The teacher is being taught by the students.
- 9) All the problems have been overcome by us.

3. (A) Rewrite the following sentences by joining them with the correct options from those given in brackets: 4

- 1) Mitesh graduated. He got an amazing job. (though, as soon as)
- 2) We waited for the teacher. The lecture was over. (yet, till)
- 3) I was late. I missed the train. (because, though)
- 4) Do not use mobile. You are driving. (when, though)

3. (B) Identify the Noun, Verb, Adjective, or Adverb (as asked in the bracket) in the given sentence: 4

- 1) Read this very carefully. (Verb)
- 2) My elder sister is very smart. (Noun)
- 3) Vikas is an amazing person. (Adjective)
- 4) Everybody must drive their vehicles carefully. (Adverb)

3. (C) Write an e-mail to Raj Travels inquiring about various tour packages to Kerela. 6

4. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 6

"The Catcher in the Rye" is a novel written by J.D. Salinger and first published in 1951. It is a coming-of-age story narrated by Holden Caulfield, a disillusioned and alienated teenager who has been expelled from prep school. It explores themes of alienation, identity, and the loss of innocence. Through the voice of its protagonist, Holden Caulfield, the novel provides a candid and often cynical portrayal of adolescence and the challenges of growing up in a society that Holden perceives as phoney and superficial. The narrative is marked by his struggles with identity and belonging, as well as his yearning for authenticity and connection in a world he views as corrupt and hypocritical.

Questions:

- 1) Who is the author of "The Catcher in the Rye"? When was it published?
- 2) Who is the main character of "The Catcher in the Rye"?
- 3) What are the themes of the novel?

4. (B) Write a letter of condolence to your friend on the sudden death of his cousin. 8

5. (A) Choose the correct option for each of the following.

- (1) "When in ____ with Fortune and men's eyes/ I all alone beweep my outcast state"
 - (a) blessing
 - (b) grace
 - (c) disgrace
- (2) "You may ____ me in the very dirt".
 - (a) put
 - (b) trod
 - (c) walk
- (3) How old is Lucy when Nature decides to take her?
 - (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 4
- (4) What did Kali buy for the children?
 - (a) Toys
 - (b) Pencils
 - (c) Sweets
- (5) What had Satish brought with him from Calcutta?
 - (a) A grand inkstand
 - (b) A watch
 - (c) A ring
- (6) Mohanlal was fond of reading which newspaper?
 - (a) The Times
 - (b) Hindustan Times
 - (c) Daily News
- (7) What does Gangu want to speak with the narrator about?
 - a) To Resign
 - (b) To Complain
 - (c) To ask for advance Salary
- (8) "Still I Rise" is written by _____.
 - (a) Maya Angelou
 - (b) Shakespeare
 - (c) Emily Dickinson
- (9) "Success is Counted Sweetest" is written by _____.
 - (a) Maya Angelou
 - (b) Shakespeare
 - (c) Emily Dickinson

5. (B) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column-A

- 1) Elated
- 2) Beweep
- 3) Sportive
- 4) Sordid
- 5) Bashful

Column-B

- A) Playful
- B) Very happy or proud.
- C) Dirty
- D) Shy
- E) To weep over (something)