

SY Drama (Degree) Examination

Comp. English

April 2022

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(2) Clearly mention the question number and options you attempt.

PART -1 – Answer ANY THREE of the following 8 questions.

1. Answer in brief any **SEVEN** of the following questions. (14)
 - 1) 'To comprehend nectar, Requires sorest need' - explain this line.
 - 2) What is the poet's frame of mind at the beginning of 'Sonnet 29'?
 - 3) What message do you get from the poem "Still I Rise"?
 - 4) What do you understand by the line, 'This child I to myself will take'?
 - 5) What does Gangu want to speak to the narrator about?
 - 6) What were Kali's thoughts about the school children after the incident?
 - 7) How did Kali spend the money left after having his meal?
 - 8) How did the meeting with the two English soldiers turn out for Sir Mohan Lal?
 - 9) What are the two things which annoy the narrator about the servants?
 - 10) Do you think Nilkanth fell in love with Kiran?
2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following. (14)
 - (1) The life of Kali as a labourer.
 - (2) Character of Gangu.
 - (3) The description of self-doubt and misery in Sonnet 29.
 - (4) Self-assertiveness in the poem "Still I Rise".
3. Do as directed in the brackets – any **SEVEN**. (14)
 - 1) I will drink tea. (Change the voice)
 - 2) The boys are playing football. (Change the voice)
 - 3) The IFFA award will be won by him. (Change the voice)
 - 4) Who did this? (Change the voice)
 - 5) The teacher is being taught by the students. (Change the voice)
 - 6) I must do this. (Change the voice)
 - 7) Raj is helped by Priya. (Change the voice)
 - 8) He borrowed my cellphone. (Change the voice)
 - 9) Shimla is the most beautiful place. (Change the degree to comparative)
 - 10) Sikkim is smaller than any other state in India. (Change the degree to superlative)
4. Do as directed in the brackets – any **SEVEN**. (14)
 - 1) This is very easy. (Identify the Adverb)
 - 2) Listen to me very carefully. (Identify the Verb)

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 - 3) I graduated. I got a job. (though, as soon as)
 - 4) My friend is really naïve and sweet. (Identify the Noun)
 - 5) Read this carefully and answer the question. (Identify the Adverb)
 - 6) You must think you are really smart, don't you? (Identify the Adjective)
 - 7) I bought a new phone. (Identify the Noun)
 - 8) The cake at your party was delicious. (Identify the Adjective)
 - 9) Wear a helmet. You are driving. (when, though)
 - 10) The test was over. He waited for his friends. (yet, till)
5. Write an e-mail to ATTA CIG to enquire about their insurance policies, like life insurance, accidents, and others. (14)
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (14)

Jane Austen was born on 16 December 1775 in the village of Steventon in Hampshire. She was one of eight children of a clergyman and grew up in a close-knit family. She began to write as a teenager. In 1801 the family moved to Bath. After the death of Jane's father in 1805 Jane, her sister Cassandra and their mother moved several times eventually settling in Chawton, near Steventon. Jane's brother Henry helped her negotiate with a publisher and her first novel, 'Sense and Sensibility', appeared in 1811. Her next novel 'Pride and Prejudice', which she described as her "own darling child" received highly favourable reviews. 'Mansfield Park' was published in 1814, then 'Emma' in 1816. 'Emma' was dedicated to the prince regent, an admirer of her work. All of Jane Austen's novels were published anonymously. In 1816, Jane began to suffer from ill health, probably due to Addison's disease. She travelled to Winchester to receive treatment and died there on 18 July 1817. Two more novels, 'Persuasion' and 'Northanger Abbey' were published posthumously, and a final novel was left incomplete.

Questions:

- (i) Where and when was Jane Austen born?
 - (ii) When was her first novel published? What was it called?
 - (iii) Which novel Austen call her 'own darling child'?
 - (iv) Which of Jane Austen's novels were published posthumously?
7. Your friend recently lost his cousin to the pandemic. Write a letter of condolence. (14)

8. Match the words in Column-A with their meanings in Column B. (14)

Column-A	Column-B
1) Beweep	A) playful
2) Dell	B) to weep over something
3) Exhilarating	C) dirty
4) Sportive	D) to walk in a slow relaxed way
5) Lark	E) a type of songbird
6) Sordid	F) thrilling
7) Ambled	G) a small valley, usually among trees

PART-II – This section has 8 MCQ questions of 2 mark each. Answer ANY FOUR. (08)

- (1) "Heaven is _____ with his bootless cries".
 (a) happy (b) busy (c) deaf
- (2) "Still I Rise" is written by _____.
 (a) Maya Angelou (b) Wordsworth (c) Nikki Giovanni
- (3) "Sonnet 29" is written by _____.
 (a) Emily Dickinson (b) Shakespeare (c) Maya Angelou
- (4) William Wordsworth belongs to which age of great English poets?
 (a) Modern Age (b) Romantic Age (c) Victorian Age
- (5) What does Gangu want to speak with the narrator about?
 (a) To get money (b) To Complain (c) To Resign
- (6) Mohanlal was fond of reading which newspaper?
 (a) The Times (b) Daily mail (c) Daily News
- (7) Who threw the inkstand into the river?
 (a) Kiran (b) Sharat (c) Satish
- (8) Kali earned his money by _____.
 (a) Pulling rickshaw (b) hauling bags of rice (c) Begging