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RNSE 2

(For candidates admitted from 2005–2006 onwards)

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Part II — English

**POETRY DRAMA AND ENGLISH FOR
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (35 marks)

1. State whether the following statements are true or false: (8 × ½ = 4)
 - (a) The poem begins with life being compared to a huge stage where all of men and women are only actors.
 - (b) Shelly preas to the west wind to inspire him with strength and impulse.
 - (c) The poem La belle Dame Sans Merci was composed in 1921.
 - (d) Ulysses is willingly to discharge his duties as a soldier.

- (e) A Prayer for My Daughter portrays the love and anxiety of a mother.
- (f) The narrator has to choose between the two roads diverged.
- (g) The poem The Unknown Citizen was written by Sarojini Naidu.
- (h) The poet remembers the morning, his mother was bite by a snail.

2. Choose the best answer (8 × ½ = 4)

- (a) The poet compares the world to a stage because all men and women behave like the _____ of a drama.
 - (i) actors
 - (ii) teachers
 - (iii) doctors
- (b) The poet consider the _____ as a preserver and destroyer.
 - (i) Southwest monsoon
 - (ii) Eastwest monsoon
 - (iii) Westwind
- (c) The poem The unknown Citizen is a criticism of _____ life.
 - (i) African
 - (ii) American
 - (iii) Indian

- (d) The poem _____ was written by Tennyson.

- (i) Ode to the westwind
- (ii) The Unknown Citizen
- (iii) Ulysses

- (e) What type of poem was A Prayer for My Daughter?

- (i) Lyricall ballad
- (ii) Elegy
- (iii) Sonnet

- (f) How many hours did the poets mother get relief?

- (i) Five
- (ii) Eight
- (iii) Twenty

- (g) Where did the Knight meet the lady?

- (i) Meadows
- (ii) Farm
- (iii) Castle

- (h) Identify the Figure in the line "All the World's a stage".

- (i) Metaphor
- (ii) Metonymy
- (iii) Simile

3. Fill in the blanks: (4 × 1 = 4)
- Ulysses longs for _____.
 - Entrance refers to _____ and exit refers to _____.
 - The peasants uttered the name of God to _____ the pain.
 - The father feels that intellectual _____ is the worst kind of evil.

4. Read any TWO of the following lines and answer the questions below: (2 × 4 = 8)

- "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both,
And be one traveller, long I stood,"
 - The poet felt sorry as he could not _____.
 - Another word for 'split' in the passage is _____.
- "Today the world is little more my own,
No need to remember to pain
A blue-frosted woman caused"
 - Who was the blue-frosted woman?
 - How does she cause the poet pain?

- "I remember the night my mother He risked the rain"

- In the above line He refers to?
- In the presented line I refers to?

5. Answer the following question: (1 × 5 = 5)

- State the main idea of the poem La belle Dam Sans Merci.

Or

- Is the poem Unknown Citizen, a criticism of American Life?

6. Answer the following in about 300 words:

(1 × 10 = 10)

- Write an essay on the experience of the spectator in Night of the Scorpion by Nizzim Ezekiel.

Or

- Justify the title of the poem A Prayer for My Daughter.

SECTION B — (35 marks)

7. State whether the following statements are true or false: (8 × ½ = 4)

- The Silver idle is a famous dramatic monologue.
- In The Progress the first world war was fought between 1914-1918.

- (c) Mrs. Meldon was Henry Corrie's daughter.
- (d) Prof Henry Corrie is a greatest scientist.
- (e) Gauliter is a musician.
- (f) Reunion brings out successfully how a man changes himself according to the circumstance and become selfish.
- (g) Mrs. Higgins is a painter.
- (h) Philip is a middle aged man.

8. Choose the best answer: $(8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4)$

- (a) The Silver Idol is a play that depicts westerners view about the _____ countries.
 - (i) Western (ii) Costal
 - (iii) Eastern
- (b) In Progress Hannah was a _____.
 - (i) doctor (ii) maid
 - (iii) teacher
- (c) Mrs. Mariton is _____.
 - (i) Sister (ii) Daughter
 - (iii) Wife
- (d) Gauliter is a _____ shop owner.
 - (i) Cake (ii) flower
 - (iii) fruit

- (e) Gauliter decides to gift the mayou an _____ pie.

- (i) mango (ii) eel
- (iii) pista.

- (f) In the plau Reunion uses the _____ in world war as its back drop.

- (i) first (ii) third
- (iii) second

- (g) Philip who has returned from _____.

- (i) war (ii) school
- (iii) vaccination.

- (h) Philip goes to the dinning room to have his _____.

- (i) lunch (ii) break fast
- (iii) supper

9. Fill up the blanks: $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- (a) Mr. and Mrs. Pryde are amazed at the sudden arraival of the _____ set.
- (b) Prof Henry Corrie is a greatest _____.
- (c) Pierre and Jean are in _____ condition.
- (d) The dream _____ uncle James.

10. Read any TWO of the following lines and answer the questions below: (2 × 4 = 8)

- (a) What is the climax of the play Progress?
- (b) What is the setting of the play "The Silver Idol"?
- (c) Write the names of the four friends in "The Reunion".

11. Answer the following question: (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Write a note on the use of language in The Reunion.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Uncle James in play The Boy Comes Home.

12. Answer the following in about 300 words:

(1 × 10 = 10)

- (a) The play The Silver Idol ends with a moral story that we should not be jealous of others and imitate them but to be content with what we have — Justify.

Or

- (b) Trace the theme of reconciliation of religion and science in Hugh Chesterman's The Pie and the Tart.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

13. Expand the following Proverb: (5)

- (a) Blood is thicker than water.

Or

- (b) Unity is strength.

14. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5)

Success means 'the attainment of ultimate objectives' according to Edwin c. Bliss. The road to success is not a bed of roses. It is full of thorns and pitfalls. The first step to success is to set up clear goals. Goals provide direction to our behaviour. They guide our thoughts. The goals must be precise challenging but reachable. Specific goals are better than general ones. As Swami Vivekananda says. "Take up these goal command, think of it, dream of it, and live on that idea". Time is our most valuable resource. A time-table must be drawn for our daily activities and we must stick on it. Thus we can go forward towards success. To develop self-confidence, we should be aware of our hidden potentialities and active them. We should cultivate good habits. We have a healthy body, eyes to see, legs to walk, ears to hear and hands to work. We will never any of these for a billion dollars. We should ignore about what we do not have. Then success will be ours.

Questions:

- (a) What is success according to Edwin C. Bliss?
- (b) What is the first step to success?
- (c) What did Swami Vivekananda say about goals?
- (d) _____ is our most valuable resource.
 - (i) food
 - (ii) wealth
 - (iii) time
 - (iv) health
- (e) What should we do to develop self-confidence?

15. Write a dialogue between passenger and a booking clerk: (5)

Clerk : Good Morning, How may I help you?

Passenger : I want to reservation of two tickets to Delhi.

Clerk : _____

Passanger : _____

Clerk : _____

Passanger : _____

Clerk : _____

Passanger : _____

16. Frame sentences using the words given in the table : (5)

(a) The rich		Surrender
(b) Children		Lend your books.
(c) Peter	Should	Obey their parents
(d) You		Work hard
(e) The thief		Help the poor

17. Prepare a vote of thanks for an annual sports meet. (5)

18. Write a letter to the principal of the collage where you studied last asking him to send your degree certificate by post. (5)
