

18. Bring out the ideological conflict between the characters in the play "Progress".
  19. Discuss the theme and the use of language in the play "The Reunion".
  20. Write a dialogue between you and your uncle asking his two wheeler for attending a seminar.
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**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

**Part II – English**

**POETRY DRAMA AND ENGLISH FOR  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)**

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. How does a man play a lover's role?
2. What is the message of the poem Ode to the West Wind?
3. How does the scorpion "part with its poison"?
4. What is the motto of Ulysses life?
5. What do the two roads symbolize?
6. What is the genre of the poem "La Bella Dame Sans Merci"?

7. Whom did Jack meet in India? What unique gift did he give Jack?
8. What according to Pierre, is a sure sight of starvation?
9. What is the theme of the play "Progress" by St. John Ervin?
10. Expand the following proverb: "The pen is mightier than sword".

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What are the seven stages of life according to Shakespeare?

Or

- (b) What is Shelley's prayer to the west wind?

12. (a) How is Tennyson's poem "Ulysses" a dramatic Monologue?

Or

- (b) Discuss the dream of the knight in "La Bella Dame Sans Merci",

13. (a) Sketch the character of Harold in "The silver doll".

Or

- (b) Write a note on the significance of the title "Progress"

14. (a) How does the play "The boy comes home" reveal about contemporary society?

Or

- (b) Why does Jean ask Pierre to get the pie instead of taking it himself?

15. (a) Write a paragraph on "The effects of video games".

Or

- (b) Write a report on a food festival.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Shakespeare has skilfully brought out the parallels between the life of man and actors on stage. Elaborate this statement with reference to the poem,
17. Examine the theme of the poem "Night of the scorpion".