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B.A. (HS) English Semester—VI

POST WAR ENGLISH POETRY

Paper—I

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

Note : Attempt any **FOUR** out of the following questions.

Answer each in about **150** words.

1. Discuss 'The Express' by Spender as a modern Romantic poem.
2. 'Port Bon' is "the most significant comment on war"—justify.
3. Discuss Lady Lazarus as an expression of Plath's suicidal attempt.
4. Discuss 'Tulips' as a rich and evocative poem of Plath.
5. How does Ted Hughes communicate the Godly strength and power of the "Wind" ?
6. Give a critical analysis of the poem "The Horses" by Ted Hughes.

4×5=20

SECTION—B

Note : Answer the following questions in approximately **800** words each.

1. Critically discuss Stephen Spender as a poet of social justice and class-struggle.

OR

Give critical analysis of War poems of Stephen Spender as prescribed in your syllabus.

2. Discuss Sylvia Plath as a metaphysical poet in the light of the poems you have read.

OR

"There is a sadistic domination in the poems of Sylvia Plath". Discuss.

3. Ted Hughes has used "aggressive vocabulary" in his poems. Discuss.

OR

Discuss the use of animal imagery in the poem of Ted Hughes in detail.

10×3=30

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EUROPEAN DRAMA

Paper—II

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

Note :— Answer any **four** questions. Answer each question in not more than **150** words.

- I. (1) Explain the role of servants in the play *The Miser*.
- (2) Write in detail about the theme of obsessive greed in the play *The Miser*.
- (3) What is the significance of the Songs in the play *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* ?
- (4) How corruption has been portrayed in the play *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* ?
- (5) Write in your words the character sketch of Mrs Linde in the play *A Doll's House*.
- (6) What is the symbolic significance of Christmas Tree in *A Doll's House* ? 5×4=20

SECTION—B

Note :— Answer the following questions in not more than **5** pages (approx. **800** words).

- II. Write in detail role of dramatic irony in the play *The Miser*.

OR

Molière has exposed greed through comedy in *The Miser*.
Comment.

III. Brecht's The Caucasian Chalk Circle has roots in ideology of Communism. Explain.

OR

Role played by women characters in the play The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

IV. Write in your words the character sketch of Nora.

OR

Comment on the ending of the play A Doll's House. Do you find it suitable ? $10 \times 3 = 30$

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SECTION-B

Note : — Answer the following questions in not more than 5 pages (approx 800 words).

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HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE—II

Paper—III

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

Note :— Answer any **four** out of the following questions.
Each question carries **5** marks and needs to be
answered in not more than **10** lines (**150** words).

1. Write a note on the problem of orthography in the Sixteenth century.
2. What is Great Vowel Shift ?
3. Define 'prescriptive grammar'.
4. Write a note on Johnson's Dictionary.
5. Discuss the influence of French on English language.
6. What do you understand by self-explanatory compounds ? 4×5=20

SECTION—B

Note :— Answer the following questions in not more than
5 pages (**800** words approximately). Each question
carries **10** marks.

1. Discuss in detail the role of various factors in the development of language in Modern Period.

OR

Summarize the journey of English language from Middle Ages to Modern Period.

2. Write a note on the efforts made in the Eighteenth century for the refinement of language.

OR

Describe the effects of the expansion of the British Empire on English language.

3. Language is a mirror of progress. Comment.

OR

Write a note on compounds in English formed from Latin and Greek elements.

3×10=30

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SECTION—B

Note :—Answer the following questions in not more than 2 pages (800 words approximately). Each question carries 10 marks.

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OR

Summarize the journey of English language from Middle Ages to Modern Period.

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INDIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

Paper—IV

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

Answer any **FOUR** questions in about **150** words each :— $5 \times 4 = 20$

1. Write the summary of 'Lord Thou art the mighty river' in your own words.
2. What does the Simmal tree signify ?
3. Describe briefly the character of Dhanian in the novel *Godan*.
4. How is the title *Godan* suggestive ?
5. Give the central idea of the play *Silence* 'The Court is in Session' in your own words.
6. Describe the relationship between Mr. Kashikar and Mrs. Kashikar.

SECTION—B

Attempt any **THREE** questions in about **800** words each. $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. What is the theme of the hymn 'Bars Mah' by Guru Nanak Devji ?

OR

What does Guru Nank Dev mean in the hymn 'Religion lies not in the patched coat the yogi wears' ?

2. Discuss *Godan* as a social document.

OR

How does Prem Chand deal with the struggle of Hori in the social set up of that time ?

3. Describe the significance of the title of the play *Silence, the Court is in Session*.

OR

How does the harmless game of mock trial become a real trial and mouse trap for Miss Benare ?

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SECTION—B

Attempt any THREE questions in about 800 words each.
10×3=30

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READING, WRITING AND CRITICAL THINKING

Paper—V

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— (1) **Section-A : Short Answer Questions.** Attempt any 4 questions in **150** words each. ($4 \times 5 = 20$)

(2) **Section-B : Long Answer Questions.** Attempt all questions (with internal choice) in **800** words each. ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

SECTION—A

(Short Answer Questions)

1. What is the cause of individualism according to the essay, "American Values and Assumptions" by Gary Althen ?
2. What is the main cause of non-verbal conflict according to Lisa Davis ? (Where Do We Stand ?)
3. How does Richard Cummins use the metaphor of a spider and a fly to explicate the plight of students ?
4. John Holt states that children realise at school that to be wrong or unsure is not acceptable. Discuss.
5. Have computers been good for the human race and will they have a positive impact in the next half century ? Discuss with reference to David Gelernter's "Computers and the Pursuit of Happiness".

6. Increasing numbers of North Americans are virtual slaves to their schedules. Discuss with reference to "Our Schedules, Our Selves" by Jay Walljasper.

SECTION—B

(Long Answer Questions)

1. We have unconsciously learned the vocabulary of personal space since our childhood. Discuss with reference to Lisa Davis' essay "Where Do We Stand ?"

OR

What difference does Robert Levine observe between the perception of time among people of Brazil and the perception of time among people of New York ? (Time Talks, with an Accent).

2. Discuss Richard Cummins' view about the use of World Wide Web for students in their research work.

OR

John Holt states that children learn from school how to shut their brains off, and that eventually leads them to drug use. Discuss.

3. According to Andrew Leonard : "Email is a fragile medium that is subject to misinterpretation, forgery, corruption and destruction. Old emails can and will come back to haunt you". Discuss.

OR

How girls and boys use language as children, growing up in different worlds ? Discuss with reference to "Sex, Sighs, and Conversation" by Deborah Tannen ?

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MEDIA, WRITING

Paper—VI

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

Note :— Attempt any **FOUR (4)** out of the following questions in not more than **150** words.

- I. (1) How is writing for the mass media different from other forms of writing ?
- (2) Briefly explain the characteristics of web writing.
- (3) What are the factors that broadcasters use to select news ?
- (4) Explain the term Lead Paragraph.
- (5) Write a note on various types of Stylebooks.
- (6) What are the characteristics of New Writing.

5×4=20

SECTION—B

Note :— Attempt the following questions in approximately **800** words.

- II. Write in detail about the Journalistic conventions.

OR

Name and explain the important components of media writing.

- III. Some critics argue that newspapers should abandon the inverted pyramid news story structure. Do you agree or disagree with the statement and why ?

OR

Develop article of 300 words on the topic 'Plagiarism in Mass Media'.

- IV. Writing for advertisement is interesting as well as challenging. Comment.

OR

Write in detail about the characteristics of Feature Writing.

3×10=30

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HISTORY OF ENGLAND (1939—1995)

Paper—VII

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

Note :—All questions are compulsory

Write notes on :—

1. People's War (1940).
2. Land Lease Programme (1945).
3. Emergence of Commonwealth.
4. Troubles in Ireland and India.
5. Labour Party.

2×5=10

SECTION—B

Note :— Attempt any **FOUR** out of the following in about
250 words each.

1. Discuss social and political reforms after the Second World War.
2. Why did America withdraw its land lease program from Britain.

3. Write a note on Clement Attlee and demise of his government.
4. Assess briefly the Home Policies of the Great Britain under Margaret Thatcher as Prime Minister.
5. Discuss the reconstructing effects adopted by the Labour Party during 1964—65.
6. Illustrate the role of Queen Elizabeth in shaping the foreign policy and with what results. $4 \times 6 = 24$

SECTION—C

Note :—Attempt any **ONE** of the following.

1. Discuss in detail the Second World War and its effects on Europe (1939—1951).
2. “The Period of 1964—79 is known as the period of reforms and crisis”. Elucidate. $16 \times 1 = 16$

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SOCIAL THOUGHT—II

Paper—VIII

Time Allowed—3 Hours] **[Maximum Marks—50**

Note :—The question paper consists of **TWO** Sections
A and B.

SECTION—A

Section A consists of 6 short answer questions, attempt
any 4. Answer to each question should be upto 10 lines
(150 words) in length. Each question carries 5 marks.
The total marks of the section would be 20.

Explain the following :—

1. Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism.
2. Mechanical Solidarity.
3. Nature of social facts.
4. Differentiate between logical and non-logical actions.
5. Rational action.
6. Pareto's Logical action.

SECTION—B

Section B consists of **6** essay type questions. Attempt **THREE** (**one** from each unit) questions. Answer to each question should not be more than **5** pages (upto 800 words). Each question carries **10** marks. The total marks of the Section would be **30**.

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the different types of social action explained by Max Weber.
2. Discuss the types of authority.

UNIT—II

1. Evaluate the sociological contribution of Emile Durkheim.
2. Explain Durkheim's concept of social division of labour.

UNIT—III

1. Discuss the theory of Circulation of Elite of Vilfredo Pareto.
2. Discuss Vilfredo Pareto's contributions.