

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- Identify the poem that has the following line "Knowing the return journey is more radiant than the first"
  - Digging
  - Telephonic Conversation
  - Helen
  - The Widening Compass of Pain

- "I never want to troy; it was a phantom" who has made this statement in the poem Helen?
  - Euripides
  - Teucer
  - Helen
  - Servant
- What literary device is prominently used in Octavio Paz's "The Clerk's Vision"?
  - simile
  - hyperbole
  - metaphor
  - personification
- "It is no use doing what you like; you have got to like what you do" Identify the speaker of this famous statement.
  - Patrick White
  - Wole Soyinka
  - Winston Churchill
  - Octavio Paz
- The story *A very Old Man with Enormous Wings* discusses the theme the existence of cruelty and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Rationalism
  - Patriotism
  - Compassion
  - Romance
- Mary Maloney kills her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - mother
  - husband
  - son
  - brother

- Tagore was awarded Nobel Prize for his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Golden Boat
  - Gitamalya
  - Palaka
  - Gitanjali
- Name the British author who has given an introduction to Tagore's Gitanjali.
  - W.B. Yeats
  - T.S. Eliot
  - Mathew Arnold
  - Thomas Hardy
- "I do not wish any reward but to know I have done the right thing" Identify the speaker of this line.
  - Martin
  - Huck
  - Tom Sawyer
  - Eliza
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an accomplished climate scientist in the novel *Girl in Ice*.
  - Andy
  - Val
  - Martin
  - Wyatt

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b). Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- How does Patrick White explore the theme of suffering in "The Widening Compass of Pain"?

Or

  - Discuss the significance of mythology in Seferis's "Helen."

- Discuss the significance of the clerk's encounter with the moon in "The Clerk's Vision."

Or

  - What role does painting play in Churchill's life according to "Painting as a Pastime"?
- Discuss the significance of the angel's appearance in "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings."

Or

  - How does Roald Dahl create suspense in "Lamb to the Slaughter"?
- How does Tagore use symbolism to convey themes of love and sacrifice in "Red Oleanders"?

Or

  - Discuss the significance of the ending "Red Oleanders" in relation to Tagore's overarching themes.
- Discuss the significance of the treasure hunt in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

Or

  - How does Ferencik explore themes of survival and resilience in "Girl In Ice"?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words

16. (a) Explore the theme of mortality in Pablo Neruda's "A Dog has died."

Or

- (b) How does Soyinka employ humor and sarcasm in "Telephone Conversation" to critique racism?

17. (a) Discuss the significance of the clerk's journey in "The Clerk's Vision."

Or

- (b) Assess Churchill's argument for the universal appeal of painting in "Painting as a Pastime."

18. (a) Discuss Gordimer's commentary on the consequences of privilege and complacency in "Once Upon a Time."

Or

- (b) Evaluate Marquez's commentary on the nature of belief and faith in "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings."

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19. (a) How does Tagore use dialogue and language to convey the themes of power and oppression in "Red Oleanders"?

Or

- (b) Analyze the symbolism of the red oleanders in Tagore's "Red Oleanders."

20. (a) Explore the character development of Tom Sawyer throughout the novel.

Or

- (b) Discuss Ferencik's exploration of psychological suspense in "Girl In Ice."

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