

## Major English

### Set – A

#### Attempt all the questions.

1. Do you think there would be a war if nobody went to fight? Discuss logically?  
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Or

Compare and contrast the message given by Philip Larkin's poem 'Going, Going', and William Cowper's 'The Popular Field'.

#### 2. Answer any five of the following questions. 5\*5=25

a) What type of parent-child relationship has been shown in Cat Steven's 'Father and Sons'?

b) What reasons does Macbeth give for not killing the king? (Macbeth)

c) Why are the two guinea pigs suppressed? (Alice in Wonderland)

d) Why do you think Patmore has called woman 'a foreign land'? Is he right?

e) What words recall Ulysses' fame? (Ulysses)

f) What do Sybis's fantasies for Jim tell us about her? (The Picture of Dorian Gray)

g) Dr. Fish says, 'Violence is never alarming- What is alarming is the lack of violence'. Do you agree? (Down There on a Visit)

h) In what ways does Russell find life to be worth living? (Autobiography)

3. Who are the major war poets? Briefly discuss some of their works. 15

Or

'Shakespeare and Marlowe are two leading Elizabethan dramatists'. Justify the saying.

#### 4. Write short notes on any three. 3\*5=15

- a) Tragedy                      b) Romantic Poetry
- c) Science Fiction          d) W. B. Yeats
- e) Beowulf                      f) Stream of Consciousness

**5. Answer any three of the following questions. 3\*5=15**

- a) How long does the poet say will he love his beloved? (Robert Burns, 'Oh My Love is Like a Red, Red, Rose')
- b) Show the difference between 'Blue Eyed Boy' and 'Mister Death'. (Buffalo Bill's)
- c) 'Wet Saturday' is a psychological story. Explain.
- d) How the process of constructing elephant does satirize the government bureaucracy in Poland? (The Elephant)
- e) Compare the way they bring up their children in Nepal and China. (Child Care in China)

6. Write an essay on 'Winter in Nepal' modeling it as closely as possible on the poem, 'When Icicles Hang by the Wall'. 15

Or

Sketch the life of the girls or women who are victimized due to trafficking.

**Set – B**

**Attempt all the questions.**

1. 'Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains'. Explain. (Rebellions) 15

Or,

Based on the poem 'Father and Son' by Cat Stevens, discuss the attitude of father and son towards each other.

**2. Answer any five of the following questions. 5\*5=25**

- a) Why does John Clare want to return to his childhood? (John Clare, 'I am')
- b) List the three passions that governed Russell's life. (Bertrand Russell, 'Autobiography')
- c) What does Emilia want husbands to know about their lives? (William Shakespeare, 'Othello')
- d) Do you think terrorism should/should not be punished? Discuss. (The Sacred and Profane Love Machine)
- e) What similarities do you find in two texts about ideals? Explain. (Robert Brooke, 'Heaven' and S.T. Coleridge, 'Kubla Khan')
- f) What do you think war is a subject often used for the purpose of entertainment? (Frederick Forsyth, 'The Dogs of War')
- g) Do you consider yourself a 'Nobody' or 'Somebody'? (Emily Dickinson, 'Nobody')
- h) Explain the following in reference to the context.

To Fling my arms wide

In the face of the sun,

Dance! Whirl! Whirl!

Till the quick day is done.

Rest at pale evening...

At tall, slim tree

Night coming tenderly

Black like me. (Langston Hughes, 'Dream Variations')

**3. Show your acquaintance with the Elizabethan poetry and drama. 15**

Or,

The eighteenth century is called 'The Age of Reason'. Discuss.

**4. Write short notes on any three of the following. 3\*5=15**

- a. Comedy of Manners
- b. Metaphysical Poetry
- c. Satire
- d. Charles Dickens
- e. The Interludes
- f. Sonnet

**5. Answer any three of the following questions. 3\*5=15**

- a. How did Christy's mother and father know that forming the letter "A" was a sign of intelligence and not merely an imitative gesture? (The Letter 'A')
  - b. Why is it significant that cocks receive care and attention equal to that given to human babies? (Of Cocks and Men)
  - c. Comment on the style of E.E. Cummings poem 'Buffalo's Bill'.
  - d. 'Without hope life would be intolerable'. Explain. (Pandora's Box)
  - e. In the time of emergency who plays the strong 'man' or 'woman'? Give Examples. (Friday Morning)
6. Discuss the advantages of air travel as compared to travel by ship, train and car.  
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Or,

Write an essay on 'Domestic Violence in Nepal'.