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**SENIOR SECONDARY SUPPLEMENTARY  
EXAMINATION, 2018**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Time : 3¼ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :**

- 1) Candidates must write first his/her Roll No. on the question paper compulsorily.
- 2) All the questions are compulsory.
- 3) Write answers of all questions in your answer-book only.
- 4) For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- 5) Write down the correct serial number of each question before attempting it.

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**SECTION - A****(READING)**

**1-5** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Is the modern man less physically fit than his ancestors? This is a question that has bothered many doctors and others concerned with human health and environment in the modern world. We are so used to the comforts that modern technology has given to mankind that we forget how important it is for man to keep himself physically fit. We have tended to be misled by the decrease in the human death-rate made possible by modern medicine. No matter how underdeveloped a country is, people no longer die in thousands because of diseases like small-pox and cholera which caused untold misery and death until not very long ago. But a lowered death-rate does not necessarily mean that modern man is healthier than his ancestors. Modern man is more prone to heart disease and cancer which were unknown in the past.

In olden days people were aware of the advantages of a life pattern that provided enough physical exercise for them. Accounts of ancient civilizations are full of tales of physical endurance. The ancient man knew the value of physical labour and healthy ways of life. He did not live in crowded cities where millions of people today live crowded together. He did not have to worry about exhaust fumes and cigarette smokes, nor did he suffer from an atmosphere polluted by bellowing factory-chimneys and nuclear explosions.

The modern man is so surrounded by the artificial comforts that science has made possible that he seldom thinks of the need for physical exercise. A typical city-dweller spends most of his time sitting-at home, at work, even during hours of recreation. He prefers sitting in cinema-seat or in any easy chair before a television-set to going on a picnic or on a walking tour in the country side. He participates in sports as a spectator sitting in a crowded stadium.

To be physically fit, one does not have to be a he-man of the Tarzan brand. One does not have to be a champion of weight lifter to lead a healthy life. All one needs is regular physical exercise that will keep the body fit and in working order. Swimming, Walking, Skipping and Running are types of exercise that keep the body toned up without causing too much strain.

Modern man's disregard for physical fitness is not only a cause for immediate anxiety, it may effect the future of mankind. There are indications that lack of physical exercises coupled with increasingly polluted environment will lead to the ultimate end of the human race.

- 1) Why is modern man not so fit as his ancestors? [2]
- 2) What are the two diseases modern man is prone to? [1]
- 3) How can a man enjoy good health? [2]
- 4) What is the life style of a city-dweller? [2]
- 5) Find word from the passage which mean the same as: [1]
  - i) Made by man
  - ii) Amusement / way of spending free time

**6-10** Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:

'Whose woods these are I think I know,  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

- 6) Write poet's feelings for the woods. [2]
- 7) What was going on in the mind of the little horse? [2]
- 8) What did poet intend to do before going to sleep? [1]
- 9) What sounds did the horse hear? [1]
- 10) Find words from the poem which mean almost the same as : [1]
- i) Strange
- ii) Smaller than a forest

**SECTION - B**  
**(WRITING)**

- 11) Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any one of the following topics: [8]

India of My Dreams

OR

Qualities of a Good friend

- 12) Write an article in about 150-200 words on 'Reasons for Increase in the Road Mishaps: [7]

OR

Prepare a speech in about 150-200 words on 'A friend in need is a friend in deed'.

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**SECTION - C**  
**(GRAMMAR)**

**13-17** Each of the following sentences has an error. Identify the error and underline it. Write the correct word / expression in the given brackets :

- 13) Just then a taxi came slow down the road. ( ) [1]  
14) Both Kavya or Reyansh accompanied their mother. ( ) [1]  
15) There was an acute band in the tunnel. ( ) [1]  
16) She helped the beggar who nobody helped. ( ) [1]  
17) Heena is sure now that she will be late at train. ( ) [1]

**18-22** Read the sentences given below and change them into indirect speech:

- 18) "Will you return early today?" Shanu asked Anil. [1]  
19) Anil said, "It won't be that late today". [1]  
20) Shanu said, "Please try to be early, I have some plans today". [1]  
21) "Sure", said Anil instantly. [1]  
22) Anil said, "Oh, my ! my ! It's your birthday today !". [1]

**SECTION - D**  
**(LITERARY TERMS)**

**23)** Write notes on any two of the following literary terms in about 50 words each.  
[2×3=6]

- i) Metaphysical poetry
- ii) Impressionism
- iii) Interior Monologue
- iv) Indo-Anglian Literature.

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**SECTION - E**  
**(TEXT)**

**24)** Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each. [**2×6=12**]

- i) Why did Eveline choose at last not to elope with Frank?
- ii) What is the 'central idea of the poem' 'A Lecture upon the shadow'?
- iii) "Our first language is the fittest vehicle to express". Comment upon the statement in lieu of the drama 'Broken Images'.

**25)** Answer any four of the following questions in about 50 words each. [**4×3=12**]

- i) Describe the march of Gauri to the barricades.  

*(The Cow of Barricades)*
- ii) Who is the Carvil? Write lines about him.  

*(Tomorrow)*
- iii) What will be the best tribute to Shakespeare?  

*(On Shakespears 1630)*
- iv) Describe the characteristics of a novel.  

*(Why the novel matters)*
- v) What trick did Pramod use to impress Manjula?  

*(Broken Images)*

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**SECTION - F**  
**(FICTION)**

**26)** Answer any one of the following question in about 60 words: **[4]**

Why did Lakshmi leave the haveli?

OR

Why did Geeta lash out at Ajay Singh?

**27)** Answer the following question in about 100 words: **[6]**

'Inside the Haveli' is a modern classic. Discuss.



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