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Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 4

The world is too much with us, late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers:
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a Sordid boon !

OR

It was roses, roses, all the way,
With myrtle mixed in my path like mad;
The house-roofs seemed to heave and sway,
The Church-spires flamed, such flags they had,
A year ago on this very day.

(b) Explain with reference to the context : 4

If you can look into the seeds of time
And say which grain will grow, and which will not,
Speak then to me, who neither beg, nor fear
Your favours nor your hate.

OR

Sleep no more !
Macbeth does murder sleep;—the innocent sleep;
Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care,

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The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath,
Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course,
Chief nourisher in life's feast.

2. (a) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :

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- (i) How is man's power over time feeble ?

(Sweetest Love, I do not go)

OR

What do the opening lines of the poem 'The World Is Too Much With Us' mean and what effect do they have on the poet ?

- (ii) What kind of reception did the patriot receive a year back in 'The Patriot' ?

OR

What is the hawk doing on the top of a tree ?

(Hawk Roosting)

- (b) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :

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- (i) How do Macbeth and Banquo react to the prophecies made by the Witches ?

OR

How does Macbeth feel when Duncan nominates Malcolm as the heir to his throne ?

- (ii) What signal was Macbeth waiting from his wife ?

OR

Why did Lady Macbeth visit the room where Duncan lay murdered ?

3. Write in your own words a critical appreciation of 'O, How Much More Doth Beauty ?'

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OR

Trace briefly in your own words the development of thought in 'Dover Beach'.

4. Write a note on the supernatural elements in the play and show their dramatic significance.

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OR

How far do the actions of Lady Macbeth change the course of action in 'Macbeth' ?

5. (a) Answer any *four* of the following questions in one or two sentences each :

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- (i) What is it in a rose that makes it fairer ?

(O, How Much More Doth Beauty)

- (ii) What fear does the beloved have in her heart ?

(Sweetest Love, I do not go)

- (iii) What is meant by the title of the poem 'The World Is Too Much With Us' ?

- (iv) What were the three companions of the poet in his youth ?

(Youth and Age)

- (v) Who have been called the 'Bees of England' ?

(Song To the Men of England)

- (vi) Who or what has been called the close bosom friend of autumn ?

(To Autumn)

- (vii) What type of poem is Arnold's 'Dover Beach' ?

- (viii) What does the earth do for the hawk ?

(Hawk Roosting)

(b) Answer any *four* of the following questions in one or two sentences each : 4

- (i) Who says 'Fair is foul, and foul is fair' ?
- (ii) Who does Duncan nominate to be the heir to his throne ?
- (iii) What does Macbeth write about in his letter to his wife ?
- (iv) Why did Lady Macbeth smear the guards with Duncan's blood ?
- (v) Who was it that first found the King murdered ?
- (vi) Why does Macbeth decide to visit the three Witches a second time ?
- (vii) What does Lady Macbeth do in the course of her sleep-walking ?
- (viii) What does Macduff tell Macbeth about his birth ?

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Note : Attempt all the *five* questions.

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 400 words :
 - (a) Value of Discipline.
 - (b) Environmental Degradation.
 - (c) Empowerment of Women.
 - (d) Child is the Father of Man. 8
2. Write an application for the post of a Personal Secretary.

OR

Write a letter to the Health Officer about insanitary conditions in your locality. 6

3. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 6

Books are a delightful society. If you go into a room filled with books even without taking them down from the shelves, they seem to speak to you, seem to welcome you, seem to tell you that they have something inside their covers that will be good for you and that they are willing to impart it to you. Value them and endeavour to turn them to good account. As to the books which you should read there is hardly anything definite that can be said. Any good book, that is wiser than yourself, will teach you something—a great many things

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directly or indirectly. If your mind be open to learn, the very wish and curiosity, you have to read it indicate that you are a person who likes to get good out of it.

OR

The spirit of sportsmanship is what we are lacking in today. The sports tell us that we should take a defeat or disappointment with a smile. We should not go about insisting on our success in whatever we attempt. It is not possible for every man to succeed in every desire which he has. There may be ambitions of groups, there may be ambitions of individuals which they set before themselves and they must try, if they are disappointed in the carrying out of their ambitions to take that disappointment and that defeat with a smile and not take law in their own hands. What will happen if every individual in the street wishes to go his own particular way without observing the rules of traffic, there will be clashes, there will be accidents. What happens on the road-side will also happen in the public activities, in the public life of the country.

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4. (a) Correct any *five* of the following sentences :

- (i) What are the news ?
 - (ii) The rich is often bereft of love.
 - (iii) I found the sheeps grazing in the valley.
 - (iv) None in their senses can do that.
 - (v) He managed getting first class.
 - (vi) Of the two, who are more amiable ?
 - (vii) I wish I can do something for you.
- (b) Give one word. Do any *three*.
- (i) Walking in sleep.

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- (ii) One who looks at the dark side of life.
- (iii) One who loves his own country.
- (iv) One who eats human flesh.

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(c) Give synonyms of the following words :

- (i) Foreigner.
- (ii) Love.

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(d) Give antonyms of the following words :

- (i) Hate.
- (ii) Stout.

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5. What is Streamlining ? What is its rationale ?

OR

What is meant by Scientific point of view ? What are its characteristics ?

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