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Rajgarh, Post Box No.-1
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2018

ELECTIVE ENGLISH (General)

FIFTH PAPER

(Revised New Syllabus)

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP—A

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 13×2=26

1. "Ulysses and Telemachus stand for two kinds of philosophy of life." Discuss with reference to Tennyson's *Ulysses*.
2. Examine the nature of Browning's optimism with reference to *The Last Ride Together*.
3. "My subject is war, and the pity of war", said Owen. Do you think that *Strange Meeting* supports his assertion?
4. Appreciate Whitman as a poet with reference to the poems you have read.

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5. Critically analyze the romantic elements found in Frost's *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.

GROUP—B

6. Answer any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) Describe the 'varied carols' the poet hears in *I Hear America Singing*.
- (b) "Far on the ringing plains of windy Troy." Comment on the Trojan allusion in the line above.
- (c) Explain the significance of the last two lines of *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
- (d) Explain Browning's concept of 'the instant made eternity'.
- (e) Why is the 'meeting' called 'strange' in *Strange Meeting*?

GROUP—C

7. Identify and explain the figures of speech contained in any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) Life is bitter sweet.
- (b) The child is the father of man.
- (c) I fall, I faint, I die.

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- (d) He drank the fatal cup.
- (e) United we stand, divided we fall.
- (f) Fresh as a rose is she.

8. Scan any **one** of the following, mentioning the metre and variations, if any : 6

(a) Water, water, everywhere,
And all the boards did shrink;
Water, water, everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink.

(b) Tyger! Tyger! burning bright
In the forests of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

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GROUP—A

Answer Question No. 1 and any **two** from the rest :

14×3=42

1. (a) Comment on Shakespeare's use of the supernatural in *Macbeth*.

Or

- (b) Bring out the dramatic significance of the Banquet Scene in *Macbeth*.

2. (a) *She Stoops to Conquer* is a comedy of mistaken identity. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Who, according to you, is the central character of *She Stoops to Conquer*? Give reasons for your answer.

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(Turn Over)

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3. (a) Discuss *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy.

Or

- (b) Give an estimate of Raina's character in *Arms and the Man*.

4. (a) Examine *Look Back in Anger* as a post-War British play.

Or

- (b) Why is Jimmy Porter angry? Give reasons for your answer.

5. (a) Examine *All My Sons* as a modern tragedy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the character of Joe Keller.

GROUP—B

Answer Question No. 6 and any **one** from the rest :
 $4 \times 2 = 8$

6. (a) Why does Lady Macbeth fail to kill Duncan?

Or

- (b) Why does Macbeth plan to murder Banquo?

Or

- (c) "Fair is foul, and foul is fair." Elucidate.

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7. What is the significance of the first interview between Kate and Marlow in *She Stoops to Conquer*?

8. Comment on the role of Nicola in *Arms and the Man*.

9. What role does Cliff play in *Look Back in Anger*?

10. "You killed them, you murdered them." Who says this and why?

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Full Marks : 50

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1. Write a report on any **one** of the following topics :

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- (a) Water crisis in your area
- (b) Annual sports of your college
- (c) Rising cases of dengue in your locality
- (d) A visit to a book fair

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2. Prepare an editorial column on any **one** of the following topics :

- (a) Rising cases of violence against women
- (b) Politics in college campuses in India
- (c) India in the 21st century
- (d) Rising prices of essential commodities

3. Write an advertisement on any **one** of the following topics :

- (a) You are launching a new hair oil in the market
- (b) You want to fill up the post of an office clerk
- (c) You want to rent your space for ATM of any bank

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Full Marks : 50

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GROUP—A

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 13×2=26

1. "Tennyson's *Ulysses* represents the eternal spirit of man." Do you agree? Substantiate your answer.
2. Evaluate Browning's *The Last Ride Together* as a dramatic monologue.
3. Consider *Strange Meeting* as a representative poem of Owen.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of *I Hear America Singing*.
5. Discuss Robert Frost as a nature poet with reference to the poems on your syllabus.

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(Turn Over)

(2)

GROUP—B

6. Answer any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) "My riding is better, by their leave."
Why does the speaker make this claim?
- (b) Why is 'experience' compared to an 'arch' in Tennyson's *Ulysses*?
- (c) Bring out the significance of the line,
"I am the enemy you killed, my friend."
- (d) Trace the note of optimism running through *I Hear America Singing*.
- (e) Bring out the significance of the line,
"I have miles to go before I sleep."

GROUP—C

7. Identify and explain the figures of speech contained in any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) From the cradle to the grave we travel.
- (b) The camel is the ship of the desert.
- (c) When a man loses his wife, he cries for a second.
- (d) It is no easy task.
- (e) Fair is foul, and foul is fair.
- (f) And painful pleasure turns to pleasing pain.

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8. Scan any **one** of the following, mentioning the metre and variations, if any : 6

- (a) Like a poet hidden
In the light of thought,
Singing hymns unbidden
Till the world is wrought
To sympathy with hopes and fears it
heeded not.
- (b) Alone alone all all alone
Alone on a wide wide sea
And never a saint took pity on
My soul in agony.

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GROUP—A

Answer Question No. 1 and any **two** from the rest :

14×3=42

1. (a) Does Macbeth measure up to a Shakespearean tragic hero? Argue your answer.

Or

- (b) Bring out the dramatic significance of the Porter scene in *Macbeth*.

2. (a) Discuss *She Stoops to Conquer* as an anti-sentimental comedy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the importance of Tony Lumpkin's role in *She Stoops to Conquer*.

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3. (a) Discuss *Arms and the Man* as a play of ideas.

Or

(b) Bring out the contrast between Sergius and Bluntschli in *Arms and the Man*.

4. (a) Comment on the title of *Look Back in Anger*.

Or

(b) Attempt a comparative study of Alison and Helena in *Look Back in Anger*.

5. (a) Examine the father-son relationship in *All My Sons*.

Or

(b) Comment on Miller's treatment of the women characters in *All My Sons*.

GROUP—B

Answer Question No. 6 and any **one** from the rest :
4×2=8

6. (a) Comment on the opening scene of *Macbeth*.

Or

(b) What do the witches prophesy about Banquo?

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Or

(c) "All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand."

Comment on the mental state of the speaker.

7. Briefly comment on the subtitle of *She Stoops to Conquer*.

8. What does Bluntschli usually carry to the battlefield and why?

9. Comment on the ending of *Look Back in Anger*.

10. Why does Joe shoot himself in *All My Sons*?

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Full Marks : 50

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1. Write a report on any **one** of the following topics : 20

- (a) A natural calamity
- (b) Annual cultural festival of your college
- (c) Cleanliness drive in your locality
- (d) A visit to a science exhibition

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2. Prepare an editorial column on any **one** of the following topics :

- (a) Old-age crisis
- (b) Social inequality in India
- (c) Education for all
- (d) Destruction of nature

3. Write an advertisement on any **one** of the following topics :

- (a) You want to sell an old shop
- (b) You want to purchase a second-hand vehicle
- (c) You want to fill up the post of a school teacher

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2016

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Full Marks : 50

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GROUP—A

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 13×2=26

1. "Ulysses and Telemachus stand for two kinds of philosophy of life." Discuss.
2. How does Browning express his robust optimism in *The Last Ride Together*?
3. Attempt a critical appreciation of *Strange Meeting*.
4. Describe Whitman as a poet with reference to the texts on your syllabus.
5. Critically appreciate *The Road Not Taken*.

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(Turn Over)

GROUP—B

6. Answer any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) Explain the significance of the last two lines of *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
- (b) Describe the 'varied carols' the poet hears in *I Hear America Singing*.
- (c) Explain Browning's concept of 'the instant made eternity'.
- (d) Critically examine the last line of *Ulysses*.
- (e) Briefly comment on the title, *Strange Meeting*.

GROUP—C

7. Identify and explain the figures of speech contained in any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) I fall, I faint, I die.
- (b) Beauty is truth, truth beauty.
- (c) O Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being.
- (d) Statesmen are the pillars of the state.
- (e) He drank the fatal cup.
- (f) War is destruction, peace is creation.

8. Scan any **one** of the following, mentioning the metre and variations, if any : 6

- (a) A slumber did my spirit seal;
I had no human fears :
She seem'd a thing that could not feel
The touch of earthly years.
Water, water, everywhere,
And all the boards did shrink;
Water, water, everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink.
- (b)

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GROUP—A

Answer Question No. 1 and any **two** from the rest :

14×3=42

1. (a) Bring out the dramatic significance of the Banquet Scene in *Macbeth*.

Or

- (b) Do you think Lady Macbeth is 'the fourth witch'? Argue your answer.

2. (a) Examine the aptness of the title of the play, *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Or

- (b) Who, according to you, is the central character of *She Stoops to Conquer*? Justify your answer.

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3. (a) Discuss *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy.

Or

- (b) How does Louka act as a foil to Raina in *Arms and the Man*?

4. (a) Discuss *Look Back in Anger* as a kitchen-sink drama.

Or

- (b) Comment on the nature of Jimmy's anger in *Look Back in Anger*.

5. (a) Examine *All My Sons* as a modern tragedy.

Or

- (b) Trace the development of Joe Keller in *All My Sons*.

GROUP—B

Answer Question No. 6 and any **one** from the rest :

4×2=8

6. (a) Why does Lady Macbeth fail to kill Duncan?

Or

- (b) Briefly comment on the role of Macduff in *Macbeth*.

Or

- (c) "So foul and fair a day I have not seen." Bring out the irony in the comment.

7. "He's a very singular character." Why does the speaker say so?

8. Comment on the role of Nicola in *Arms and the Man*.

9. What role does Cliff play in *Look Back in Anger*?

10. Why did Chris once 'feel wrong to be alive'?

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1. Write a report on any **one** of the following topics : 20

(a) Blood donation camp in your college

(b) A book fair that you have visited

(c) A fatal road accident

(d) Film festival organized in your town

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(Turn Over)

2. Prepare an editorial column on any **one** of the following topics :

- (a) Rising violence against women
- (b) Drug addiction
- (c) The problem of child labour in domestic and unorganized sector
- (d) The bad condition of the local hospital

3. Write an advertisement on any **one** of the following topics :

- (a) You want to purchase an old flat
- (b) You want to fill the post of a clerk
- (c) You want to sell a plot of land

2015

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2. Evaluate Browning's *The Last Ride Together* as a dramatic monologue.
3. Consider *Strange Meeting* as a representative poem of Owen.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Whitman's *I Sit and Look Out*.
5. Discuss Frost as a nature poet with special reference to the poems prescribed for you.

GROUP—B

6. Answer any **three** of the following questions : $3 \times 3 =$

- "Who knows but the world may end tonight." Why does the speaker say so?
- How is the contrast between youth and age made in *Ulysses*?
- Briefly comment on the title of the poem, *Strange Meeting*.
- Bring out the significance of the poet's silence in *I Hear America Singing*.
- What do the roads stand for in *The Road Not Taken*?

GROUP—C

7. Identify and explain the figures of speech contained in any **three** of the following : $3 \times 3 =$

- The child is the father of man.
- He drank the fatal cup.
- United we stand, divided we fall.
- There is pleasure in poetic pain.
- It is no easy task.
- The lisp of leaves and the ripple of rain.

8. Scan any **one** of the following mentioning the metre and the variations, if any : 6

- Alone alone all all alone
Alone on a wide wide sea
And never a saint took pity on
My soul in agony.
- What the hammer, what the chain?
In what furnace was thy brain?
What the anvil what dread grasp
Dare its deadly terrors clasp?

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Answer Question No. 1 and any **two** from the rest :

14×3=42

1. (a) Comment on Shakespeare's use of the supernatural in *Macbeth*.

Or

- (b) Discuss *Macbeth* as a Shakespearean tragedy.

2. (a) Account for the improbabilities in *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the significance of the Hastings-Neville subplot in *She Stoops to Conquer*.

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(Turn Over)

(2)

3. (a) Discuss *Arms and the Man* as a play of ideas.

Or

(b) Compare and contrast between Bluntschli and Sergius in *Arms and the Man*.

4. (a) Critically examine the title of *Look Back in Anger*.

Or

(b) Comment on the character of Alison in *Look Back in Anger*.

5. (a) Bring out the significance of the title of *All My Sons*.

Or

(b) Comment on Miller's treatment of woman characters in *All My Sons*.

GROUP—B

Answer Question No. 6 and any **one** from the rest :

4×2=8

6. (a) Comment on the opening scene of *Macbeth*.

Or

(b) Briefly comment on the role of Banquo in *Macbeth*.

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Or

(c) "Fair is foul, and foul is fair." Bring out the implication of this utterance.

7. Briefly describe the first meeting between Marlow and Miss Hardcastle.

8. "It is not the weapon of a gentleman." What prompts the speaker to say so?

9. Comment on the ending of *Look Back in Anger*.

10. Why does Joe shoot himself in *All My Sons*?

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