

APRIL 2016

71011/ARA4A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following each in 30 words each.

1. Explain : Mine, O thou lord of life, send my roots rain.
2. How does the poem 'Snake' begin with?
3. What kind of impression do you get after reading the poem 'Pike'?
4. What does the poem 'Church Going' represent?
5. Briefly discuss the character of Angel Clare.
6. Who is Mercy Chant?
7. List out any two themes of 'Tess of the D'urbervilles'.
8. When was 'The Moon and Six pence' published?

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9. Who was the protagonist of 'The Moon and Six Pence'?
10. Why was Dr. Watson shocked?
11. What is the Pseudonym of H.H. Munro?
12. Name the two boys who stopped the narrator's car, in The Two Gentlemen of Verona.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in 200 words each.

13. Justify the title 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'.
14. Consider 'Journey of the Magi' as a Christian poem.
15. Discuss the role of fate in 'Tess of the d'urbervilles'.
16. Sketch the character of Alec.
17. Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'The Moon and the Six Pence'.
18. Comment on Maugham's philosophy of life as presented in "The Ant and the Grasshopper".
19. Discuss the plot construction of 'The Story Teller'.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words each.

20. Consider 'Sailing to Byzantium' as a mystical poem.
21. Write a critical appreciation of Walter De la Mare's 'The Ghost'.
22. Discuss the character of Tess.
23. Sketch the character of Charles Strikeland.
24. Justify the title 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.