

2020
ENGLISH
[HONOURS]
Paper : IV
[OLD SYLLABUS]
[SUPPLEMENTARY]

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. a) Give syllabic divisions and accent marks for any **two** of the following words: $1 \times 2 = 2$
 engineer, withering, campagne
- b) Transcribe phonemically any **three** of the following words : $1 \times 3 = 3$
 hoax, beaten, firmament, sneeze.
2. Mark stress and intonation on any **three** of the following sentences: $2 \times 3 = 6$
 - a) Really! It's great news then.
 - b) Who can think of submission?
- c) For Lycidas your sorrow is not dead.
- d) Can I refuse the offer?
3. Write philological notes on any **five** of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
 bishop, daisy, dream, master, peas, trusteeship
4. Answer any **two** of the following: $2 \times 2 = 4$
 - a) How are semi-vowels different from vowels?
 - b) What are the three central vowels?
 - c) What are affricate sounds?
5. a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following: $6 \times 2 = 12$
 - i) Johnsonese
 - ii) Shylock's use of language
 - iii) Compound words
- b) Scan any **one** of the following: $6 \times 1 = 6$
 - i) Earth, receive an honoured guest
 William Yeats is laid to rest
 Let this Irish vessel lie
 Emptied of its poetry.

ii) I shall be telling this with a sigh
somewhere ages and ages hence :
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
I took the one less travelled by
And that has made all the difference.

c) Identify and explain the figures of speech
from any **two** of the following: 6×2=12

i) Answer all the **three** questions:

1. That orb'd maiden with white fire
laden.
2. O solitude! if I must with thee dwell
3. Thou art not born for death, immortal
bird!

ii) What passing bells for these who die as
cattle?

Only the monstrous anger of the guns
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.

iii) The world is charged with the grandeur of God
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil

'Crushed, why do men then now not reek his rod?
Generations have trod and trod and trod.

6. a) Write an essay on any **one** of the following:
15×1=15

- i) Importance of English language in post-
colonial India.
- ii) Supernatural in literature
- iii) Decline in reading habit.

b) Answer any **two** of the following questions:
15×2=30

- i) Write a note on the influence of Latin
in the development of English language
across different time periods.
- ii) Write a note on how the Scandinavian
loan words have contributed to the
enrichment of English lexicon.
- iii) Discuss with examples the influence of
The Bible on the development of
English language.