

**2019**

Time : 1½ hours

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Explain, with reference to the context, any **two** of the following : 5×2 = 10

(a) Out, out, brief candle!

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,  
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,  
And then is heard no more. It is a tale  
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,  
Signifying nothing.

(b) Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!

But I, with mournful tread,

**Walk the deck my Captain lies,**

Fallen cold and dead.

- (c) And this is why I sojourn here,

Alone and palely loitering,

Though the sedge is withered from the lake,

And no birds sing.

- (d) But now they drift on the still water,

Mysterious, beautiful:

Among what rushes will they build,

By what lake's edge or pool

Delight men's eyes when I awake someday

To find they have flown away?

2. Show your acquaintance with any **one** of the following poems : 15

(a) Virtue

(b) Home thoughts From Abroad

(c) She was a Phantom of Delight

(d) Break of Day in the Trenches

3. Correct the following sentences : 1×5 = 5

(a) He as well as I am guilty.

(b) I, you and he is friend

- (c) He drunked two glasses of water
- (d) Each of the boys are laborious
- (e) He prevents me to go

4. Frame sentences using any five of the following phrases: 1×5 = 5

- (a) Bank on
- (b) Break out
- (c) Call for
- (d) Come of
- (e) Count on
- (f) Come across
- (g) Get down

5. Make sentences to distinguish between any five of the following pairs of words : 1×5 = 5

- (a) Ascent : Assent
- (b) Advice : Advise
- (c) Beer : Bear
- (d) Berth : Birth
- (e) Board : Bored
- (f) Beach : Bitch
- (g) Check : Cheque

6. Choose the correct option of the given alternatives : 2×5 = 10

(a) 'William Wordsworth was a :

- (i) Victorian Poet
- (ii) Romantic Poet
- (iii) Elizabethan Poet
- (iv) Modern Poet

(b) Who wrote the poem O Captain ! My Captain ?

- (i) William Shakespeare
- (ii) John Keats
- (iii) Walt Whitman
- (iv) P. B. Shelley

(c) Walt Whitman was a / an :

- (i) English Poet
- (ii) French Poet
- (iii) American poet
- (iv) Canadian Poet

(d) Who was the father of Romantic Poetry ?

- (i) William Wordsworth
- (ii) P. B. Shelley
- (iii) John Keats
- (iv) Lord Byron

(e) Who has written the poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole' ?

- (i) W. B. Yeats
- (ii) George Herbert
- (iii) Shakespeare
- (iv) Robert Browning