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19. English (Eng. 334)

English (Optional)
Grade XII (Eng. 334)

Contents	Types, numbers and description of questions		
	MCQs	Short answer questions	Long answer questions
Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3	2	-
		Definition, explanation, classification and comparison.	
Prose	3	3	1
		Summary, narration, comparison, justification of the title or meaning, evaluation, compare and contrast, explanation with reference to the context, character sketch, appreciation of the fictional elements, analyzing the text from a critical perspective and discussing particular social/ cultural/political issues with reference to <i>(Note: Questions should be asked from both fiction and non-fiction texts.)</i>	Justification, critical appreciation, plot, character sketch, comparison and contrast, appreciation of the fictional elements and discussing particular social/ cultural/political issues with reference to a text.
Poetry	2	1	1
		Question on explaining with reference to context Summarizing, giving the central idea/ theme, critical appreciation, comparison, justification, appreciating poetic elements, analyzing a text from a critical perspective and discussing particular social/ cultural/political issues with reference to a text	Justification, critical appreciation, and discussing particular social/ cultural/political issues with reference to a text.
Drama	2	-	1
			Character sketch, Analyzing, comparing and contrasting, reasoning, writing critical appreciation, appreciation the dramatic elements, analyzing a text from a critical perspective and discussing particular social/cultural/political issues with reference to a text.
Introduction to critical perspectives	1	2	-
		Defining the given concept or term, describing, comparing and writing short note.	
Total number of questions	11	8	3
Marks	11x1=11	8x5=40	3x8=24

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Model Question for Final Examination

Grade XII

F.M.: 75

Time: 3 hours

Group A

Choose and copy the best answer.

(11x1=11)

1. What is a dead language?
 - i. A language no longer used in everyday life.
 - ii. A language that no one speaks anymore.
 - iii. A language that is learnt solely for ceremonial purposes.
 - iv. A language that has been lost to history.
2. The Indo European family includes languages.
 - i. English, German, Swedish
 - ii. Latin, French and Modern languages
 - iii. Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit
 - iv. Welsh, Irish, Latin
3. Mother tongue influence can be effectively minimized in the classroom by
 - i. using the mother tongue less often
 - ii. giving examples from the mother tongue
 - iii. giving a lot of exposure in the target language
 - iv. giving inputs from the target language in a simple, graded manner
4. How did Sherlock Holmes solve the case in the story 'The Three Students'?
 - i. It was a lucky guess.
 - ii. He saw the culprit copying the test.
 - iii. He knew the culprit was tall and an athlete.
 - iv. He did not solve the case at all.
5. Why does the mother disagree with Aloo in the story 'Leaving'?
 - i. She does not like him.
 - ii. She hates America.
 - iii. She is afraid he will not return home.
 - iv. She is stubborn.
6. In the final sentence of 'Once More to the Lake', the narrator feels
 - i. like dancing.
 - ii. the chill of death.
 - iii. a storm approaching
 - iv. the clean hair of the waitress.
7. The Fool calls King Lear a for doing what?
 - i. Searching for the fool
 - ii. giving away his lands.
 - iii. Hitting Oswald.
 - iv. Leaving his palace.
8. During Spring, the narrator describes himself as
 - i. magical
 - ii. mischievous
 - iii. obstinate
 - iv. a man with rough fingers

9. What does Larry say he would do to Jeo if they were in the same room in the drama 'All My Sons'?
- Forgive him
 - Hug him
 - Kill him
 - Punch him
10. What sarcastic expression does Sue use to refer to the Kellers in the drama 'All My Sons'?
- The holy family.
 - The United Nations.
 - The band of thieves.
 - The three little pigs.
11. Who are the subaltern?
- Any person with hegemonic power.
 - Any person from elite class.
 - People relegated to inferior rank or status.
 - Historians.

Group B

Write short answers to these questions.

(8x5=40)

- Are British English and American English two different languages? How are they different? Explain with examples.
- Compare between different types of translation.
- What does the story say about ecology and human life? (*Devil Deer*)
- What contrast does White make between the sea and a lake, and why does he make this contrast at the very beginning of the essay? (*Once More to the Lake*)
- What arguments does the writers make in favour of lean production? Give their examples too. (*How Lean Production Can Change the World*)
- Why, what could she have done being what she is?
Was there another Troy for her to burn?
Explain these lines form the poem 'No Second Troy' with reference to context.
- How is gender perspective different from class perspective in the study of literature? Explain.
- Write a short note on any one of:
 - The character perspective
 - Cultural perspective

Group C

Write long answers to these questions.

(3x8=24)

- What details of Paul's appearance and behavior, as his teachers see him, indicate that he is abnormal? Justify with examples. (*Paul's Case*)
- How did Milton use the development of ongoing events to present problems with a mystical resolution in Sonnet 8? Explain.
- How does Miller present Joe Keller as both a tragic hero and a villain in *All My Sons*?

The End!

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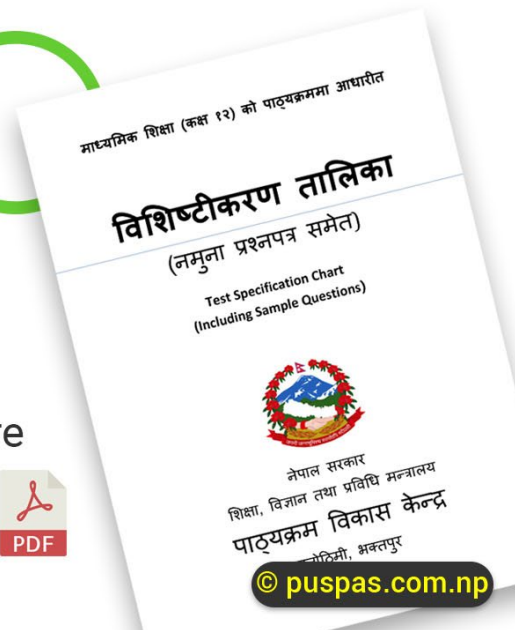
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