

Sub.Code : 220

NEB - GRADE XII
Optional English
Model Question [2077 (2020)]

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Full Marks -40

Time - 1.30 hrs.

Attempt all the questions.

Group 'A'

1. Attempt any **one** of the following questions: 10
 - a) How does the novel 'The Great Gatsby' represent the dream of American People ?
 - b) How do you justify Chekhov's statement 'unhappy men are selfish' ? How do you apply it to Dr. Kirilov ? Discuss in detail. (Enemies)

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions. 1×5=5
 - a) What type of character was Tom Buchanan ? Write in brief.
 - b) How was Nick's tea party ?
3. Answer any **one** of the following questions. 1×5=5
 - a) What were the working conditions of the old man like ? (The Big Fish)
 - b) Write in brief about 'Lollo Zirafa'. (Jar)

Group 'B'

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions. 10
 - a) How does Maurya bear the series of tragic happenings to her family ? How does she console herself at the end ? (Riders to the Sea)
 - b) Summarize the poem 'Shall I compare Thee to a summer's Day'.
5. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 1×5=5
 - a) What type of character was Maurya ? (Riders to the Sea)
 - b) What is marriage meant in Lomov's opinion ? (The Marriage Proposal)

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Group 'C'

6. Answer any **one** of the following questions.

1×5=5

- a) Explain the paradox 'The sound of Silence'.
- b) Explain with reference to the context.

Whne I am dead, my dearest,
sing no sad songs for me,
plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress tree.

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