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ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM

ENGLISH (Elective)

(Evening Session)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 90

Note : (i) You must write the subject-code/paper-code **006/A** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.

(ii) Make sure that the answer-book contains 30 pages (including title page) and are properly serialed as soon as you receive it.

(iii) Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.

(iv) **All the nine questions are compulsory.**

(v) Draw a line as soon as you have answered a question.

(vi) Write on all pages except the back side of the title.

(vii) While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.

(viii) No extra sheet will be provided. Answer the questions to the point and avoid cancelling the answered questions.

Part-A

(Objective Type Question) (10 Marks)

1. **All questions are compulsory.** Give your answers based on the lessons in the text books.

(a) A gorilla generally weighs :

(i) 500 pounds

(ii) 600 pounds

(iii) 700 pounds

(iv) 800 pounds

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(b) Name the river that watered Thar desert :

(i) Satluj

(ii) Cauvery

(iii) Saraswati

(iv) Ravi

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(c) Who was the murderer of Mrs. Parker ?

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- (d) Which follower of Guru Tegh Bahadur was boiled alive by Mughals to Terrify Guru ?
- (i) Bhai Ram Nath (ii) Bhai Dayal Dass
(iii) Bhai Charan Dass (iv) Bhai Karam Dass 1
- (e) The names of two friends meeting after 20 years were :
- (i) Jimmy and Bob (ii) Tom and Harry
(iii) Peter and Paul (iv) Jim and Nick 1
- (f) Who owned the Pipalnaragar Bank ? 1
- (g) The scene of action of "The King's Warrant" play is laid in _____
- (i) A farm house (ii) A hotel
(iii) A barn (iv) An inn 1
- (h) _____ Bennet was the eldest of five daughters of the Bennet family. 1
- (i) Respect your parents. (Change the voice) (Choose the correct answer)
- (i) Your parents should be respected
(ii) He respects his parents
(iii) The parents respected
(iv) You must respect parents. 1
- (j) Fill up the blank with modal auxiliary.
- _____ I borrow your book for a while ?

Part-B**Dear To All The Muses (19 marks)**

2. Read the seen passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

In my grandmother's room, the books were lying down; she used to borrow them from a lending-library and I never saw more than two at a time. These trashy works reminded me of New Year sweetmeats because their shiny flexible covers seemed to be cut of glazed paper, bright, white,

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almost new, they served as an excuse for petty mysteries. Each Friday, my grandmother would get dressed to go out and say, "I'm going to take them back". When she returned, and had taken off her black hat and her veil, she would take them out of her muff and I would wonder, mystified: "Are they the same one?"

- (i) What are the trashy works referred to in the passage? 1
- (ii) From whom/where did mother borrow the books? 1
- (iii) When would the grandmother go out? 1
- (iv) Match the words under column A with their meaning given under column B :

A	B	
borrow	worthless	
mystified	to take on loan	
trashy	easily moulded	
.	puzzled	3

- (v) Fill in the blanks with suitable words :
- (a) The book is covered with _____ paper.
- (b) She made a lame _____. 1+1=2
- (vi) Find one word for the given expression from the passage :
- (a) A kind of fur.glove to warm hands.
- (b) A piece of cloth to cover face. 1+1=2

3. Attempt any *three* of the following questions in 50-60 words each.

- (i) Why is Gorilla referred to as 'a most forgiving ape' ? (A Most Forgiving Ape)
- (ii) Write your impression of the village 'Mano Majra' based on the story. (Mano Majra)
- (iii) What does the author suggest as Gandhi's great achievement ? And how has that affected the Hindu way of life ? (The Heritage of India)
- (iv) What opinion do you form of John in 'The Snob' and why ? (The Snob) 3×3=9

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Part-C**The Literary Petals (24 Marks)**

4. (a) Answer the following questions in 50-60 words each :

(i) What was unusual about the early life of Guru Tegh Bahadur ?

(Hind Ki Chadar- Guru Tegh Bahadur)

or

How did Ganpat astonish everyone ?

(The Boy Who Broke The Bank)

(ii) How did the Quick man spoil the goldfish trick ?

(The Conjuror's Revenge)

or

Why was Tom a problem person ?

(The Ant and The Grasshopper)

(iii) Do you think that the poem 'The Fancy Dress Show' is a Satire?

or

What is normally the end of life ?

(Is this the end ?)

(iv) Why does the narrator use the word 'alleged' when he talks of the enemy soldier ?

(Border Guards)

or

What according to the poet is the goal of life ?

(A Psalm of Life)

3×4=12

(b) Give a brief summary of the story 'After Twenty Years'.

or

Give pen portrait of Jonny Ford.

(Attacked by Pit Bulls) 6

5. Explain with reference to the context :

The child is the father of man

And I could wish my days to be

Bound each to each by natural piety.

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or

Our God knows no barriers of caste, colour and class

Children of earth, we are the lotuses in bloom

Worthy of being offered at the shrine

Which is our earth

or

Give, in your own words, the theme and substance of the poem 'The Unrest of Desire'.

or

Sum up in your words, ideas contained in poem 'Border Guards'.

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Part-D

Select One Act Plays (15 Marks)

6. (a) Explain with reference to the context

Give me but the chance ! There's not a man would stand up to my cudgel ... ay not even Robin Hood.

or

I know he is excellent and my aunt simply could not get along without him. But his very excellence has had effect on him.

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- (b) Give a character sketch of the Sergeant Major Morris. (The Monkey's Paw)

or

Give a character sketch of the Sheriff of Nottinghamshire. (The King's Warrant) 5

- (c) Do you think the title 'The Miracle Merchant' is appropriate? (The Miracle Merchant)

or

Write a short note on the theme of the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.

(The Bishop's Candlesticks) 5

or

Pride and Prejudice (15 Marks)

- (a) Give a character sketch of Mr. Collin from the novel "Pride And Prejudice".

or

Give a character sketch of Mr. Bennet from the novel "Pride And Prejudice".

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- (b) Give a brief account of the first meeting between Jane and Mr. Bingley in "Pride and Prejudice".

or

Write in brief note on Elizabeth-Darcy love affair. (Pride and Prejudice).

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Part-E

Composition and Grammar (22 Marks)

7. Write a paragraph /extended composition of about 150 words on any *one* of the following :

- (i) Friendship (ii) Child Labour
(iii) If I Were A Millionaire (iv) A Visit To A Cinema
(v) A Cricket Match

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8. Do as directed :

- (a) Change the Voice

(i) The Guru's life was saved.

(ii) He heard a faint cry for help.

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- (b) Change the narration:

(i) "Why do we eat the air, mother?" he asked.

(ii) He said, "I'm in hilarious spirits".

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- (c) Combine the two sentences into one using linkers :

(i) I will present this to you. It is a very simple trick.

(ii) Shakuni is cheating Yudhishtira. It is plain to all.

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- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

(i) He was just afraid that it _____ happen.

(ii) As he'd strike at one dog, the other _____ leap and slash.

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- (e) Transform the sentences as directed :

(i) (Dance) _____ is her passion.

(Use Gerund)

(ii) The news has _____ (excite) him.

(Use Past Participle)

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(iii) The teacher was ready _____ (explain) the problem. (Use To-Infinitive)

(iv) She spoke English _____ (Fluent). (Use Adverb) $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

9. Translate the following paragraph into English :

ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲ ਮਕਾਨ ਖਰੀਦਿਆ ਸੀ। ਸਾਡਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਮਕਾਨ ਖਾਸ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਛੋਟਾ ਸੀ। ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਸਵੇਰ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਘਰ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਨ ਸੰਭਾਲਨ ਲੱਗ ਗਏ ਸਨ। ਦੂਸਰੇ ਦਿਨ ਨਵੇਂ ਘਰ ਜਾਣਾ ਸੀ। ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਖੁਸ਼ ਦਿਖਾਈ ਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਸਨ।

or

पिता जी ने एक विशाल मकान खरीदा था। हमारा पहला मकान खास तौर पर छोटा था। माता जी और बच्चे सवेरे से ही घर का सामान सम्भालने लग गए थे। दूसरे दिन नये घर जाना था। पिता जी खुश दिखाई दे रहे थे।

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or

Note : (A special question in lieu of translation for foreign students only)Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics:**A Hockey Match**

Games— part and parcel – hockey – my favourite games – match between our school and Khalsa Sr. Sec. School team-won the toss-selected side - captain went – dribbling the ball-moved forward – passed – scored point-other team-stopped-lost the ball-game went on – lost and won penalties – after some-scored a goal through corner-referee – blew last whistle-announced the result –won the match-well contested.

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or

Our School Canteen

School Canteen-house in big building-govt grant-more than 5000sq. feet area.-furniture, stalls etc.-tea-snacks-good cook-students – fun – jokes - bright-visit- newspapers, magazines-cold drinks and samosas-fast food – burgers – discussion area - the college- regular visitor.

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