

# PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR  
RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF  
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC - 2014

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS  
MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question 1 is compulsory.

Q.1. Attempt any two parts:-

- Spring is the mischief in me, and I wonder if I could put a notion in his head: Why do they make good neighbors ? Isn't it.
- Away ! Away! For I will fly to thee, not charioted by Bacchus and his pards, But on the viewless wings of poesy, though the dull brain perplexes and retards:
- And close your eyes with holy dread, for he on honey - dew hath fed and drunk the milk of Paradise.

Q.2. Greek Tragedy is generally believed to be a tragedy of fate. Is this applicable to "Oedipus Rex? Elaborate.

Q.3. Discuss man's predicament and the possibility of salvation in O'Neill's play, "The Hairy Ape".

Q.4. The poem "The Second Coming" illustrates Yeats's theory the cycles history and the rise and fall of civilization. Elaborate.

Q.5. Discuss the use of supernatural and dreamlike quality of Coleridge in his poem "Kubla Khan".

Q.6. How does John Osborne reflect the moods and sentiments of the angry generation in his play "look back In Anger"? Elucidate.

Q.7. Explain with reference to the play, "Death of a salesman", how Arthur Miller's tragic vision is distinctively modern?

Q.8. The poem "wasted Land "by T.S Eliot is a "sad sigh for the vanished glory of the past".

Q.9. Maya Angelou was strong upholder of "Gender Equality" and always raised a voice in favour of female issues with special reference to the black women. Elaborate.

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NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Some would agree that Swift was a misanthrope and that Gulliver's Travels presents his hatred of mankind. Do you Agree or disagree with this assessment; support your opinion with the examples from the text.

Q.2. In what ways are the themes and concerns of Pride and Prejudice timeless? In what ways are they particular to the times in which Jane Austen wrote the novel?

Q.3. What does the opening scene of To the Lighthouse tell the reader about the characters, the plot and action, the themes, the styles, the methods and from of the novel that follows?

Q.4. The clash of cultures depicted in Achebe's novel Things Fall Apart occurs both at the individual and societal level. Discuss with examples from the text.

Q.5. What motifs and symbols are used by Kate Chopin to highlight the situation of the protagonist in "The Story if an Hour"?

Q.6. Differentiate between the form of the essay as appropriate by bacon and Lamb.

Q.7. About the colonizer Fannow observe "every effort is made to bring the colonised person to admit the inferiority by his culture ". How does this observation impact upon modern day Pakistan?

To succeed,look at things not as they are,but as they can be.: