

Surendranath Evening College
Supplementary Examination,2020
English General, Paper I
12th December, 2.30-3 pm

Full marks- 25

Time- 30 minutes

Answer any 5 of the following questions:

5 X 2

1. Why does Shakespeare compare his fair youth to a summer's day in Sonnet 18?
2. What is "talent" in Milton's "On His Blindness"?
3. Why is the sun called "maturing" in Keats's "To Autumn"?
4. How will Ulysses drink "life to the lees" in Tennyson's poem?
5. Name four professions with which the lover is compared in Browning's "My Last Duchess"?
6. Why is the reference to the "sun" important in Owen's "Futility"?
7. Why does Shelley call the skylark "blithe spirit" in "To a Skylark"?

Answer any 2 of the following questions:

2 X 5

1. Explain the significance of the last two lines of Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.
2. Why are the passions in William Wordsworth's poem called "Strange"?
3. Briefly delineate the character of Telemachus as etched in Tennyson's poem.
4. Explain briefly how the title of Owen's poem is significant.

Identify the figure of speech in each of the following sentences:

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1. And the pressed watch returned a silver sound.
2. The camel is the ship of the desert.
3. Five miles meandering in a mazy motion.
4. The horrifying beauty of the gorge astounded me.
5. Hail to thee blithe spirit!

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