

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGGERT3A****Course Title : Selections from English Prose  
and Poems-II**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- i) What did the Ragged man say about his profession when accosted by the Sergeant?
- ii) By which name did the Ragged man introduce himself to the Sergeant?
- iii) What was the name of the 'institution' the showman owned in Narayan's short story "Engine Trouble"?
- iv) Name the materials the poet wants to build his cabin in the poem "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?

v) Fill in the blanks:

"Shall I compare \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ day  
Thou art more \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_."

vi) What was the reward amount offered by the government for nabbing the revolutionary in "The Rising of the Moon"?

vii) What was Mr. Thurlow's profession?

viii) At what time did Mrs. Thurlow push her bicycle down the hill?

ix) What will the evening be full of in "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?

x) What does the poet hear night and day in "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?

xi) Who "totters forth, wrapp'd in a gauzy veil"?

xii) What does the poet wish may not be there as his farewell when he embarks, in the poem 'Crossing the Bar'?

2. Answer any **five** questions:

2×5=10

- i) What reward did the narrator of "Engine Trouble" win? What was the number of the ticket that won the narrator the reward?
- ii) "God! What a bother it has proved!"—Who said this? What does 'it' refer to here?

- iii) How many sons did Mrs. Thurlow have? How old were they?
- iv) "And if we get him itself, nothing but abuse on our heads for it from the people, and may be from our own relations."—Who says this? About whom is it said?
- v) When does the poet hear the "one clear call" in the poem "Crossing the Bar"?
- vi) "In the pubs, he had only one theme..."—Who is 'he' here? What 'one theme' did he have?
- vii) Why is the moon weary?
- viii) How much money did the narrator of "Engine Trouble" pay to rent out the Gymkhana Grounds and for how many months did he pay the rent?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

5×2=10

- i) Answer with reference to the context: "It is more than I can tell you, I looked stunned. People gathered around and gazed at me as if I were some curious animal."
- ii) Why does the moon appear "companionless"?

- iii) "And if we get him itself, nothing but abuse on our heads for it from the people, and may be from our own relations."—Explain.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- i) Bring out the significance of the contrast contained in the line "While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,..." with regard to the theme of the poem "The Lake Isle of Innisfree".
- ii) "You won't betray me... the friend of Granuaile." Bring out the significance of the statement.
- iii) Write in your own words your assessment of Swamiji's character in the short story "Engine Trouble".

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