



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

SECOND UNIT TEST 2024

ENGLISH II - LITERATURE

CLASS – IX

TIME: 1 Hour

MM: 30

SECTION – A

Q 1) Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

[6]

1) "He loves me well, and I have given him reasons; Send him but hither, and I'll fashion him."
Who speaks the above given lines and about whom?

- a) Cassius about Cinna.
 - b) Brutus about Cicero.
 - c) Brutus about Caius Ligarius.
 - d) Cinna about Brutus.
- 2) Brutus' reason for wishing to get rid of Caesar is purely based on
- a) what the Soothsayer had said about the Ides of March.
 - b) his mere suspicion that Caesar might become a tyrant in future.
 - c) his having full proof that Caesar will become a tyrant.
 - d) his own ambitions of becoming a king.

3) Choose the option that lists the correct order of happenings.

I) Hughie shakes hands with Alan Trevor and says, 'What an amazing model!'

II) Hughie asks Alan what he had done with the picture.

III) Alan tells Hughie that the Baron knew everything about his relationship with Laura.

IV) Hughie says that painters are a heartless lot.

a) IV,II,I,III

b) IV,II,III,I

c) IV,III,I,II

d) I,II,IV,III

4) According to the writer, romance is the privilege of the _____.

- a) poor
- b) rich
- c) talented
- d) deserving

5) 'And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing.'

Which figure of speech is used in these lines?

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Irony
- d) Personification

6) Read the sentence given below and answer the question that follows:

"What a duffer he must think me!" said Hughie.

This sentence shows that Hughie feels-

- a) proud of his behaviour.
- b) ashamed and regretful.
- c) surprised and happy.
- d) sad and irritated.

SECTION – B

DRAMA

(JULIUS CAESAR)

Q 2) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Decius

Shall no man else be touch'd but only Caesar?

Cassius

*Decius, well urge'd. I think it is not meet,
Mark Antony, so well beloved of Caesar,
should outlive Caesar; we shall find him*



*A shrewd contriver; and you know, his means
If he improve upon them, may well stretch so far
As to annoy us all; which to prevent,
Let Antony and Caesar fall together.*

- 1) Who is Decius? Where does this conversation take place? [2]
- 2) What do you mean by the word touch'd? How does Decius plan to get Caesar to the Capitol later in the scene? [2]
- 3) Just before this scene, who does Metellus Cimber want to include among the conspirators and why? [2]
- 4) Why does Cassius suggest that Antony should be murdered along with Caesar? Who opposes it? [2]

SECTION – C PROSE-SHORT STORIES

Q 3) Read the following extract from Oscar Wilde's 'The Model Millionaire' and answer the questions that follow:

The old beggar-man took advantage of Trevor's absence to rest for a moment on a wooden bench that was behind him. He looked so forlorn and wretched that Hughie could not help pitying him and felt in his pockets to see what money he had.

- 1) Who was Alan Trevor? What was he doing when Hughie came to meet him? [2]
- 2) Describe the beggar man. [2]
- 3) How did Hughie feel about the beggar and what did he do? [2]
- 4) How did Hughie's encounter with the old beggar man lead to a change in his financial situation? [2]

SECTION – D POETRY

Q 4) Read the following extract from Thomas Hood's 'I Remember, I Remember' and answer the questions that follow:

*I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day,
But now, I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!*

- 1) In what mood does the poet recall his childhood? Why? [2]
- 2) What literary device has been used for 'Sun'? How is it associated with the poet's childhood? [2]
- 3) What does the poet wish? Why? [2]
- 4) How does the poet contrast childhood and adulthood in the poem? [2]