

**INTERMEDIATE PART-I (11<sup>th</sup> CLASS)****ENGLISH (ELECTIVE) PAPER-I**

TIME ALLOWED: 2.30 Hours

**SUBJECTIVE**

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

**NOTE: - Write same question number and its part number on answer book, as given in the question paper.**

**SECTION-I**

- 2.(A) Answer any five of the following short questions from "A New Anthology of Essays" 10**
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| (i) What is a genuine traveller interested in?                        | (Why Not Stay at Home?)     |
| (ii) For whom are some ski-races open?                                | (Amateur Athletics)         |
| (iii) When do the work and play split?                                | (Does Culture Matter?)      |
| (iv) What is bringing death to a fine art of drawing and engraving?   | (Spoon Feeding)             |
| (v) What does expert say about trout fishing?                         | (My Fish Pond)              |
| (vi) What are technocrats interested in according to Bertrand Russel? | (The Limits of Human Power) |
| (vii) What is the significance of two cities, Leeds and Woolwich?     | (The Great God Gun)         |
| (viii) Describe Chris Chataways' training as an athlete.              | (Amateur Athletics)         |

**(B) Answer any three of the following questions from (A New Anthology of Poems). 6**

- What is the theme of the poem, "The Subalterns"?
- Elaborate the winter day as discussed in Flannan Isle.
- What are the faults that the Owl Critic points out in the body of the Owl?
- What is the reverie of the clerk in the poem "The Ice Cart"?
- What is the central idea of the poem "The Law"?

**(C) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. 4**

We call such people travellers because they do not stay at home. But they are not genuine travellers, not travellers born. For they travel not for travelling's sake, but for conventions. They set out, nourished on fables and fantastical hopes return, who they avow it or not, disappointed. Their interest in the real and actual being insufficiently lively, they hanker after mythology, and the facts, however curious, beautiful and varied, are a disillusionment. It is only the society of their fellow tourists, with whom they conspire, every now and then, to make a little oasis of home in the foreign wilderness, coupled with the consciousness of a social duty done, that keeps them even moderately cheerful in the face of the depressing facts of travel.

**Questions: -**

- What makes the tourists somewhat cheerful in the face of depressing facts?
- What is the central idea of the passage?

**SECTION-II**

- 3.(a) Define Simile and Metaphor. 6**
- (b) What is a Fable? 4**
- 4. Critically appreciate the poem "The Great Newspaper Editor to His Subordinate". 10**
- 5. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper pointing out the evils of drug addiction and its remedies also. 20**
- 6. Write a dialogue between two friends on the choice of Profession. 20**

## ENGLISH (ELECTIVE) PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: 30 Minutes

**OBJECTIVE**

MAXIMUM MARKS: 20

**Note:** You have four choices for each objective type question as A, B, C and D. The choice which you think is correct, fill that circle in front of that question number. Use marker or pen to fill the circles. Cutting or filling two or more circles will result in zero mark in that question. Attempt as many questions as given in objective type question paper and leave others blank. No credit will be awarded in case BUBBLES are not filled. Do not solve question on this sheet of OBJECTIVE PAPER.

Q.No.1

Fill up the bubbles by choosing correct words out of the options given below:-

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- (1) It seems that the trout will rise for some \_\_\_\_\_ and for others not.  
(A) lucky ones (B) hats (C) faces (D) experts
- (2) Broadcasting and cinema have wiped out the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) drama (B) poetry (C) literature (D) Fine Art
- (3) A ten penny \_\_\_\_\_ made Cam happy for days. (A) cake (B) teaset (C) stamp (D) ticket
- (4) The newspapers are full of \_\_\_\_\_ often very well-written and illustrated.  
(A) snaps (B) horror (C) glamour (D) snippets
- (5) Modern industry, in fact, is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_. (A) progress (B) trade (C) rape (D) rope
- (6) Exercise is fetish with many writers on health and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) longevity (B) wealth (C) fame (D) art
- (7) For the born traveller, travelling is a \_\_\_\_\_ vice.  
(A) expensive (B) necessary (C) besetting (D) social

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words and fill up the bubbles.

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- (8) Improvement only comes through consistent training.  
(A) Comprehensive (B) Suitable (C) Through (D) Constant
- (9) Man, however scientific he may be, is not omnipotent.  
(A) Rational (B) Truthful (C) All powerful (D) Wise
- (10) The pretentiousness and conceit of these amusement mongers came out very strikingly.  
(A) Vanity (B) Interest (C) Faith (D) Sanity
- (11) Naturally the squires were not disposed to take this defeat lying down.  
(A) Forced (B) Coaxed (C) Wishing (D) Willing
- (12) The labourer, before the industrial revolution, was a handy man.  
(A) Deft (B) Dullard (C) Dutiful (D) Honest
- (13) For tourists are, in the main, a very gloomy-looking tribe.  
(A) Excited (B) Sad (C) Prosperous (D) Miserable
- (14) Now it is frequently asserted that, with women the job does not come first.  
(A) Often (B) Seldom (C) Never (D) Hardly

Fill up the bubbles by choosing correct options given below:-

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- (15) The poem "The Addressing of Cats" has been composed by:-  
(A) W.H Auden (B) T.S Eliot (C) J.T. Fields (D) D.H Lawrence
- (16) The line "I clutched my stool with startled grip" is taken from:-  
(A) The Ice Cart (B) The Subalterns (C) Law (D) The Castle
- (17) The poem "The Great Newspaper Editor to His Subordinate" has been composed by:-  
(A) D.H Lawrence (B) W.W. Gibson (C) Thomas Hardy (D) W.H. Auden
- (18) The poem, "The Man He Killed" was written by:-  
(A) J.E. Flecker (B) Edwin Muir (C) Thomas Hardy (D) T.S. Eliot
- (19) The line "How can this shameful tale be told?" has been taken from:-  
(A) Barter (B) Law (C) The Subalterns (D) The Castle
- (20) The line "Is the posture absurd!" has been taken from the poem:-  
(A) Flannan Isle (B) The Ice Cart (C) The Man He Killed (D) The Owl Critic

