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**P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

**ENGLISH**

[For Non B.A. (English) Category Candidates]

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Answer in a word or phrase :

- 1 How many lines are there in a sonnet ?
- 2 What is the gender of the 'thee' in "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day ?"
- 3 Whose death occasioned the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" ?
- 4 What is an epitaph ?
- 5 What river do Huck and Jim travel down in *Huckleberry Finn* ?
- 6 What is the pen name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens ?
- 7 "Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation". Whose words are these ?
- 8 Whose collection of short stories is *The Masculine of 'Virgin'* ?
- 9 What is the name of the woman writer's husband's name in "Inside Every Woman Writer" ?
- 10 Who wanted to move his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad, a Hindu-majority city ?
- 11 Who is Barani in the play *Tughlaq* ?
- 12 Whose novel is *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* ?
- 13 Name the 'untouchable' in *The God of Small Things*.
- 14 Name the first Indian English writer to win Jnanpith Award.
- 15 Who played the role of the tramp in *Modern Times* ?
- 16 Name the Tanzanian novelist who bagged the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2021.
- 17 Who translated and brought out a book of Shakespeare's Sonnets in Malayalam recently ?
- 18 What new social media platform is founded by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger ?

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- 19 Name the author of *Tomb of Sand*, the International Booker Prize winning novel.
- 20 Name the Malayalam movie that has been shortlisted for Oscars 2022.

(20 × 2 = 40 marks)

II. Answer in a paragraph :

- 1 Why does Jim in *Huckleberry Finn* run away ?
- 2 Contrast of the Clown and Faustus in *Dr. Faustus*.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

III. Write a short essay :

- 1 Explain how women writers differ from men in their approach to literature with reference to Sara Joseph, Arundhati Roy.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

IV. Write two short essays :

- 1 Consider *Modern Times* as a commentary on the financial conditions of people by the inefficiencies of modern industrialization.
- 2 The thriller sequel trend in Malayalam with reference to the film *Drushyam I*.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

V. Write an appreciation of the given poem :

**“Where the Mind”**

**(Ayyappa Paniker)**

Where the mind is happy to yield  
to fear and deceit and greed,  
Where the intellect is triumphant in making  
short term profits aided by partisan interests,  
Where the soul celebrates the brevity of life  
as an opportunity to promote opportunism,  
Where men silence other men with sermons  
on the mount of garbage of success

Where the leaders enjoy the bonfire of noble  
ideas to boost their own glamour.

Where the nation is fast turned into a private preserve  
for the game-hunting of stinking heirs,

Where freedom is devalued and slavery goes  
to the highest bidder,

Where stocks and shares, bribes and debentures,  
alone hit the morning headlines,

Where treachery is adorned as holy ritual  
and hatred as sacred invocation :

Will my land ever escape from that hell  
of liberal disaster ?

What can you do it, O Lord ?

(1 × 20 = 20 marks)