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ENGLISH LITERARY SKILLS I, PAPER 321  
SEMESTER-VI

TIME ALLOWED; 2 Hrs

M.M.26

- 1 Explain with reference to the content any two of the following stanzas:-
  - (a) Last scene of all, That ends this strange eventful history,  
In second childishness and mere oblivion, sans teeth, sans eyes, sans  
taste, sans everything.
  - (b) Drive my dead thoughts over the universe Like withered leaves to  
quicken a new birth. And, by the incantation of this verse, Scatter, as  
from an un extinguished hearth . Ashes and sparks, my words among  
mankind. Be through my lips to unawake Ned earth. The trumpet of  
a prophecy . o, wind if linter comes, can spring be for behind?
  - (c) Tho much is taken, much abides: and tho we are not now that  
strength which in old days Moved earth and heaven; that which we  
are, one equal temper of heroic hearts,  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to  
find and not to yield.
  
- 2 Discuss in detail the theme of the poem, All the world's A stage' by  
William Shakespeare.  

or

Throw some light on the central idea of the poem ' My last Duchess ' by  
Robert Browning.
  
- 3 Answer any four questions in about 100-120 words each of the following:-
  - (i) Describe the area chosen by Kubla Khan to get his pleasure palace  
built.
  - (ii) What does P.B. Shelley , mean to say in his poem ode to the west  
wind. When he says I fall upon the thorns of life ; I bleed;?
  - (iii) In the poem, A prayer for My Daughter, why is the poet so anxious  
for his child?
  - (iv) Why does the poet W.H. Davies, feel that the bird, kingfisher is not  
vain?
  - (v) What are the desires, of which the nightingale sings?
  - (vi) How can hope make a fool of you? How can fear tell lies? ( in the  
poem' Say not the struggle not Availeth.)



4 Write a job application for the post of an Assistant Professor in Commerce. with C.V.

5 Attempt any 15 sentences from the following:-

- (i) Rewrite the sentence in a less formal style beginning with it.  
That children would rather sit watching T.V. instead of playing outside just astonishes me.
- (ii) Correct the mistake in the sentence:-  
The headmaster warned during our meeting some teachers wouldn't like their classrooms had suddenly been changed.
- (iii) Rewrite the sentence as a single sentences using a noun derived from the verb in the sentence above it, plus other appropriate changes:-  
He explained that he had been stuck in traffic for over an hour. It didn't sound right. His.....
- (iv) Complete the definition with ' that' or which:-  
A premonition is a feeling \_\_\_\_\_ something is going to happen, often something \_\_\_\_\_ is unpleasant.
- (v) Rewrite the pair of sentences as a single sentence containing a noun clause.  
Our old car might break down. we were afraid of that.  
We \_\_\_\_\_
- (vi) Complete the sentence using subjective or should or should/have where appropriate.  
The advertisement stipulates that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ two years experience.
- (vii) Complete the sentence with a noun clause in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.  
We expected that no one would be there.  
Our \_\_\_\_\_
- (viii) Join the sentences with a relative pronoun, (Who, whose, which, that)  
The person wasn't Michael. You met him.
- (ix) Add the clause to the sentence below. Use relative pronoun and make appropriate changes.  
A landlord is a person \_\_\_\_\_ ( you rent a room or flat from him.)
- (x) Complete the defimtion with appropriate form of the verb in reduced relative clause.  
A mermaid is an imaginary creature \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the body of a woman but a fish's tail instead of legs.
- (xi) Change these clauses (in brackets) to a reduced relative clause and write it in one of the spaces below:-

The film \_\_\_\_\_ (it starts at 8 p.m.) is a drama \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( it is based on a true story)

- (xii) Add the clause, with appropriate changes to the following two sentences:-

Your godchild is a child \_\_\_\_\_ (you have promised to be responsible for his or her moral education.

- (xiii) A role model is a person \_\_\_\_\_ ( you look up to him or her).

- (xiv) Complete this message with how, what, when, where and why.  
There is no reason \_\_\_\_\_ we can't have it finished by Friday.

- (xv) Complete the definition with one of these words,(that, when, which, what, where, why.)

A quarantine is a period \_\_\_\_\_ an animal or person is kept away from others in order to prevent the possible spread of disease.

- (xvi) Add one of these words to the sentence (however, whatever, whenever, whichever, whoever)

We 'll go there on Monday or Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_ day you are free.

- (xvii) Choose the correct verb.

If the test is / will be difficult, she won't do well.

- (xviii) Complete the sentence with an unreal conditional using information from the sentence above it.

I don't know Jason's phone number, I can't tell him what happened.  
If \_\_\_\_\_

- (xix) Complete the sentence with one of these words or phrases (only if, unless, even though, if it isn't, if only, whether or not)

The system will change \_\_\_\_\_ forces from the outside make it change.

- (xx) Complete the sentence with have ('ve) been or will ('ll) be.

I'm sorry about the delay , but I \_\_\_\_\_ back as soon as I have checked this.