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ENGLISH LITERARY SKILLS-I – 311

Semester-V

(Syllabus Dec.-2019)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT-I

- I. Explain with reference to context any *two* of the following passages :
- (a) Well, a favourable day for a person is a fortunate day, according to his stars. In other words, it would be practically impossible for him to have died on his favourable day.
 - (b) Research pays twenty five dollars a week minus laundering the hair shirt. You've got to give up your life to go into it.
 - (c) You can be better ! Once and for all you know there's universe of people outside and you're responsible to it, and unless you know that, you threw away your son because that's why he died. (5.5+5.5=11)

II. Discuss the theme of the play. 'All My Sons'.

OR

Draw a character-sketch of Joe Keller. (11)

UNIT-II

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 100-120 words each :

- (a) Who is Frank Lubey? What is his role in the play?
- (b) Why does Chris feel that Kati will oppose his marriage plans?
- (c) Why did Larry commit suicide?
- (d) Why is Chris called Mother McKeller?
- (e) Why does Kati ask Joe Keller to confess his guilt to Chris Keller?
- (f) What is the meaning of Keller's statement, "They were all my Sons"? (4×3=12)

IV. Make a precis of the given passage :

If today. I have a quarrel with another man. I do not get beaten merely because I am physically weaker and he can knock me down. I go to law, and the law will decide as fairly as it can between the two of us. Thus in disputes between man and man, right has taken the place of might. Moreover, the law protects me from robbery and violencs. Nobody may come and break into my house, steal my

goods, or run off with my children. Of course, there are burglars, but they are very rare and the law punishes them whenever it catches them.

It is difficult for us to realise how much this safety means. Without safety those higher activities of mankind which make up Civilization could not go on. The inventor could not invent, the scientist find out or the artist make beautiful things. Hence order and safety, although they are not themselves civilization, are things without which civilization would be impossible. They are as necessary to our civilization as the air we breathe, is to us; and we have grown so used to them that we do not notice them any more than we notice the air. (11)

V. Do as directed (Attempt any *fifteen*)

Add commas or word 'and' where necessary to these sentences :

- (i) The flags of Britain and the U.S.A. both have red white blue designs.
- (ii) He described the wonderful friendly outgoing people who worked in the little Italian Cafe.

The following sentences have adjectives in the wrong position. Write correct versions :

- (iii) I was looking for a plastic little spoon.
- (iv) The German entire team played well.

Make appropriate compound adjective from the pair of words given in the brackets and add that to the sentence :

- (v) Mrs. Baxter offered us scones with cream and her jam. (home/make)

Rewrite the sentences with adverbs in more appropriate positions :

- (vi) We thought we had started early our hike, but already other people had life the composite.
- (vii) The workers get paid usually weekly, but they haven't been yet paid for last week.

Rewrite the sentence with *one* of the adverbs (given in brackets) instead of 'just', plus any other necessary changes.

- (viii) They just weren't paying attention.
(almost, exactly, now, simply, very recently)

Rewrite the sentence with a pair of adverbs added in appropriate positions :

- (ix) I forgot my brother's birthday.

Write the appropriate forms of adjectives and adverbs from the set of words given in the brackets, in the sentence.

- (x) Our son is than his dad,
but our other two haven't grown as
(fast/old/tall).

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

(xi) I'm a swimmer as my sister.

(a) better (b) good as (c) not as good (d) so good.

Complete the sentence with one pair of words or phrases plus 'at', 'in' or 'on' where necessary.

(xii) We all held hands and sang together

(Midnight/New Year's Eve)

Correct the mistakes in the following sentence :-

(xiii) I've been waiting since an hour to have a minute with the boss till his next meeting.

Add at, in or on in the following sentences :

(xiv) There are restrictions travel some parts of the country.

Add 'at', 'in' or 'on' where necessary to the sentences given below :

(xv) Craft shops many small villages rely tour buses to bring them customers.

Add a pair of prepositions, given in the brackets, to the sentence.

(xvi) When you go via a particular place, you go that place on your way another place.

(along/towards, out of/from, through/to)

Complete the sentence with a pair of words or phrase plus 'by', 'of' or 'with', where necessary :

(xvii) He tried to remove the old broken handle (the door/a screw driver)

Rewrite the sentence in a more informal style, using appropriate form of the phrasal verb given in the brackets :
(xviii) You should complete this form and return it with your payment.

You have to

Complete the sentence with to be, being, to have or having :

(xix) I didn't mind the youngest in a family of ten, but I knew I really wanted a large living space all to myself when I get older.

Complete the sentence, using an infinitive or gerund, in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

(xx) Planning ahead is essential in my kind of job.

It's (15×2=30)
