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ENGLISH LITERARY SKILLS-I – P-311
(Semester–V)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT-I

- I. Explain with reference to the context any *two* of the following passages :
- Research pays twenty five dollars a week minus laundering the hair shirt. You've got to give up your life to go into it.
 - I don't want of argue with her, but its' time she realised that nobody believes Larry is alive any more. Why should she dream of him, walk the night waiting for him? Do we contradict her? Do we say straight out that we have no hope any more? That we haven't had any hope for years now?
 - Then what is this if it is not telling me? Sure, he was my son. But I think, to him they were, All my sons. And I guess they were, I guess they were.

(5.5+5.5=11)

II. Discuss the play 'All My Sons', as a tragedy.

OR

Write a note on the character of Joe Keller and the importance of his role in the play 'All My Sons'. (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) What is Sue Bayliss's opinion of medical research?
- (c) What did Steve Deever do when he was informed about the defective cylinder heads?
- (d) How did Larry die?
- (e) What did Larry write to Ann in his last letter?
- (f) Why is Chris called Mother McKeller? (4×3=12)

IV. Make a precis of the following passage :

Today man is living in the age of Machine. Modern civilization is entirely dependent upon machinery. It is completely machine ridden and machine based. Machine is man's hand made and obedient servant. It is a good servant but a bad master. If machines are allowed to become the master of the man, they change into powerful weapons of tyranny and exploitation. Machine is useful, purposeful and helpful so long as it remains subservient to man. But the main pursuit of machinery is a curse and leads to calamities. The craze for machinery is fraught with serious consequences

to humanity. It can lead to destruction of the earth. Machines have brought about race for material prosperity. Men have bartered away their hearts for gold and silver. Machines have corroded the hearts of men. They have robbed them of the finer values and sentiments of life. They have deprived them of the rich moral fibre of their spirit. Machines have become the enemy of man. He has become slave to them. It is therefore, very essential that machines should be kept under control. They should not be allowed to get the upper hand. (11)

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

- Add '*Commas*' or the word *and* where necessary to the sentence :
 - (a) You immediately notice the large plastic vases with pink purple flowers on every table.
- Put this adjectives in the right positions. Write the correct versions :
 - (b) I was looking for a plastic little spoon.
 - (c) The German entire team played well.
- Add the set of adjectives in the best order to the definition :
 - (d) Pineapple : a , fruit with flesh and a skin.

(prickly/juicy/large/tropical/yellow)

- Make appropriate compound adjectives from the pair of words and add them to the sentences :
 - (e) Soldiers have to learn to talk than fight when they are sent on missions. (keep peace).
 - (f) The president's wife seemed to have a supply of new shoes and handbags. (home/make).
- Add participle adjective from the verbs :
 - (g) I think it's very when students come in late. (astonish, exhaust, irritate, worry)
- Rewrite the sentence with one of these adverbs instead of just, plus and other necessary changes :
 - (h) He isn't just an athelets, he's a scholar too!
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(almost, exactly, now, only, simply, very recently)
- Rewrite the sentences with a pair of adverbs added in appropriate positions :
 - (i) We enjoyed the trip, but it was very expensives
(too/very much)
- Complete the sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentences above it :
 - (j) Mark is a good cook, but David is a better cook.
Mark is not as
- Complete the sentence with a pair of words or phrases plus at, in or on where necessary.
 - (k) We all held hands and sang together
(midnight/New Year's Eve)

- Correct the mistakes in these sentences :
 - (l) Your application form must be received in this office until 9 a.m. in the first of March.
 - (m) I have appointments in every morning this week, but I can see you on next Monday morning.
- Complete the sentence with the pair of words or phrases plus *by*, *of* or *with* where necessary :
 - (n) He tried to remove the old broken handle (the door/a screwdriver)
- Rewrite the sentence in a more informal style, using the appropriate form of the phrasal verb :
 - (o) Please observe local customs at the temple and remove your shoes before entering.
Please
(take off)
- Complete the sentence with *to be*, *being*, *to have* or *having* :
 - (p) I'm supposed studying today, but I'm too tired from not slept at all last night.
- Complete the sentence, using an infinitive or gerund, in such a way that it is similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it :
 - (q) You were supposed to do your homework before you went out.
Your homework
- Add appropriate forms of the verbs to the sentence :
 - (r) We usually through the centre of town during rush hour.

- Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences :

(s) Flights kept because of bad weather.

(i) Delaying (ii) Being delayed (iii) Having delayed.

(iv) Having been delayed.

- 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 :

(t) It's sometimes hard finding a place to park.

A place to park

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