

স্কুল সার্ভিস কমিশন-২০০৮

(collected from memory)

SSC ENGLISH (HONOURS)-2008

- (1) How does love make machinery in 'one room, in everywhere' in Donne's 'The Good Morrow'? (2) Why does Shakespeare desistate to Compare the beloved to a summer's day? (3) Comment on Pope's treatment of the epic machinery in "The Rape of the Lock". (4) Give two instances of "Natural supernaturalism" in Coleridge's "Christabel". (5) Why does Shelley say that the west wind is at once "destroyer and preserver"? (6) Suggest how Keats uses three human senses to structure his poem "To Autumn." (7) Would you regard Tennyson's Ulysses as a representative of the Victorian age? Give reasons for your answer. (8) Explain the significance of the title of Owen's poem "Strange Meeting". (9) Mention the source of the epigraph to "The Hollow Men". How should you justify its use? (10) Give two examples which confirm Macbeth's 'doubt' about the 'equivocation of the fiend/That lies like truth'. (11) Suggest how Shaw reverses gender roles in "Arms and the Man". (12) Comment on Goldsmith's presentation on Tony Lumpkin in "She Stoops to Conquer." (13) Would you regard "Riders to the Sea" as a tragedy of particular community or a statement of the general human condition? Give reasons. (14) Explain the significance of the role played by Uriah Heep in David Copperfield. (15) Summarize the moral of Conrad's "The Lagoon." (16) "Perhaps he dies of the beauty of that sight." Elucidate. (17) How, according to Shaw, does nature curtail human freedom? (18) ".....and my eyes burned with anguish and anger." What caused the anguish and anger of the narrator? (19) Describe after Lamb, the Norfolk mansion where Mrs Field lived. (20) Give one example for each of the following figures of speech: (a) Metonymy: (b) Litotes: (c) Chiasmus: (d) Periphrasis: (21) Define, with example, the subjunctive mood. (22) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition: (a) The officer's plan to discipline unruly traffic fell ___ (b) I enquired ___ his health (23) Correct the following sentences: (a) He pelted stones at the frogs. (b) I emphasized on that point. (24) Do as directed: (a) He confessed his crime. He remained silent. (Combine into Simple sentence) (b) Nothing will be achieved by dishonesty. (Change into voice) (25) Give the implications of the following Interrogative sentences: Will you be back early this evening? (26) Explain, with an appropriate example, the function of a phrasal verb. (27) He needs not do any more work. Do you find the subject-verb agreement in the given sentence agreeable? Give reasons. (28) Scan the following lines and name the meter / My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains / My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk / Or emptied some dull opiate to the drain / One minute past, and Lethe-wards had sunk. (29) Attempt a definition of the ode. / Mention its varieties in English poetry.