

GSQ/D-21

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. (i) Attempt any *one* reference to the context : (10)

(a) And here were forests ancient as the hills,
Enfolding sunny spots of greenery
But oh! That deep romantic chasm which slanted
Down the green hill athwart a cedarn cover!
A savage place! As holy and enchanted
As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted
By woman wailing for her demon-lover.

(b) She thanked men—good! but thanked
Somehow—I know not how—as if she ranked
My gift of a nine-hundred-years-old name
With anybody's gift. Who'd stoop to blame
This sort of trifling? Even had you skill
In speech—which I have not—to make your will
Quite clear to such an one, and say, "Just this
Or that in you disgusts me; here you miss,
Or there exceed the mark".

- (ii) Attempt any *two* short answer type questions : (15)
- (a) How does Milton regret the loss of his 'light'?
 - (b) Describe the effect of the West Wind on the leaves, the clouds and the sea waves.
 - (c) What do Lotus eaters symbolize?
 - (d) Why does Arnold shift from the third person to the second person narration in the poem 'Dover Beach'.
- (iii) Give a critical summary of "Ode on a Grecian Urn". (15)

OR

Attempt a critical appreciation of "Ulysses".

2. Write a letter to a firm that manufactures inverters asking them for the supply of branded inverters/batteries manufactured by them. (15)
3. (a) Give meaning of the following abbreviations : (4)
- (i) CC.
 - (ii) RE.
 - (iii) Et al.
 - (iv) ETA.
- (b) Enlist any *four* phrases commonly used in business correspondence. (4)
- (c) How does scanning letters help find a specific information? (2)

4. Attempt any *three* questions : (15)
- (a) What is a resume?
 - (b) A number of scooters and cars are parked in your locality without any order, causing blockage of the streets. Write a letter to the local Secretary of the Resident's Association complaining against this problem.
 - (c) Write a letter to make arrangements for the stay during the weekend at a guest house to organize a seminar there.
 - (d) Write a letter to the director, National Institute of Choreography, Noida, seeking information about their course, admission procedure, eligibility criteria and other necessary details.
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