

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**Part – III English (Modern Language) Paper - II**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max Marks : 100**

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**I. Annotate with reference to the context any three of the following passages in about 100 words. 3 x 5 = 15 Marks**

- a) How dull it is to pause, to make an end  
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!
- b) For in everything he did he served the Greater  
Community.
- c) Surely some revelation is at hand  
Surely the Second Coming is at hand.
- d) Thank God the scorpion picked on me And spared my children.
- e) Silence, Silenced transmission of  
Pressurized good-breeding.

**II. Answer any three of the following in a paragraph in about 100 words each. 3 x 5 = 15 Marks**

- a) What is the dramatic value of the young priest in Riders to the Sea?
- b) Describe Gandhi's experiments with music.
- c) compare the smile of Theodore Roosevelt with that of Woodrow Wilson.
- d) What were the feelings of the Prisoner during the first and second year of his solitary confinement ?
- e) Describe the disappointment of the artist and his wife as the visitors leave without buying a picture.
- f) Does Alice enjoy the tea-party ? Give reasons for your answer.

**III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 word.**

**1 x 10 = 10 Marks**

a) Explain the prophetic vision of Yeats in the poem “The Second Coming”.

**OR**

b) How does T.S. Eliot develop the idea that “a man’s destination is his own village”?

**IV. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.**

**1 x 10 = 10 Marks**

a) Write an essay on Wole Soyinka’s “Telephone Conversation” commenting on the satire in the poem.

**OR**

b) Analyse “Night of the Scorpion” as an exploration of Indian sensibility.

**V. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.**

**1 x 10 = 10 Marks**

a) “The Bet” is a study in human behaviour. Discuss.

**OR**

b) What are the experiences of Alice at the tea-party ?

**VI. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.**

**1 x 10 = 10 Marks**

a) Narrate the events that made Perceval modify the will of the sponsor.

**OR**

b) Show how the play Riders to the Sea depicts the dramatic excitement of the spectacle of man in conflict with fate.

**VII. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.**

**1 x 10 = 10 Marks**

a) Though Caesar is killed by the conspirators, he dominates the whole play. Explain.

**OR**

b) Discuss the ideology of Brutus.

**VIII. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 100 words each.**

**4 x 5 = 20 Marks**

- a) Historical sources of Julius Caesar.
- b) Antony's glorification of Caesar.
- c) Write briefly on the role of any two conspirators.
- d) Character of Calphurnia.
- e) Supernatural element in the play.
- f) Comment on the role of the Soothsayer.
- g) Explain the changing reactions of the Roman mobs.
- h) Consequences of Caesar's assassination.

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