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Your Roll No.....

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Name of the Course : English : Allied Course

Name of the Paper : Individual and Society

Semester : IV

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Answer all questions.

1. Answer any **three** of the following passages :

(3×10=30)

(a) .....What happens to a dream deferred ?

Does it dry up

Like a raisin in the sun ?

Or fester like a sore—

And then run ?

Does it stink like rotten meat ?

Or crust and sugar over—

Like a syrupy sweet ?

(i) Identify the poem and the poet and explain the context of the lines. (5)

(ii) What is the significance of the images used by the poet ? (5)

P.T.O.

(b) I was ashamed, really ashamed

My hand which had just touched the sky was knocked  
down

I was silent.....

What's this ? Don't you serve buttermilk or yoghurt with  
the last course of rice ?

Oh My Dear, we can't do without that...

The last bit of my courage fell away like a falling star.

(i) Name the poem and the poet and explain the context of the  
lines. (5)

(ii) Why does the courage of the narrator fall ? (5)

(c) The formalities

have been completed:

her family history examined for squints

her teeth for cavities

her stools for the possible

non-Brahmin worm.

She's not quite tall enough

(i) Name the poem and the poet and explain the context of the  
lines. (5)

(ii) Explain the term "family history examined". (5)

(d) Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues, -

My friend, you would not tell with such high zest

To children ardent for some desperate glory,

The old lie: *Dulce et Decorum est*

*Pro Patria mori*

(i) Identify the poem and its poet and explain the context of the lines. (5)

(ii) What does the poet mean by 'innocent tongues' and 'Dulce et Decorum est, Pro Patria mori'. (5)

(e) Columbus from his after-

deck watched stars, absorbed in water,

melt in liquid amber drifting

through my summer air

Now with morning shadows lifting

beaches stretched before him cold & clear

Birds circled flapping flag & mizzen

mast. Birds harshly hawking, without fear

Discovery he sailed for, was so near.

(i) Identify the poem and the poet and explain the context of the lines. (5)

(ii) Comment on the way that Nature is described in these lines. (5)

2. Write an essay of about 800 words on **any three** of the following : (3×15=45)

(a) Jotirao Phule emphasises the significance of education more than anything in elevating people from the miseries of caste. Discuss.

(b) The Exercise Book' by Rabindranath Tagore talks about gender discrimination. Discuss.

- (c) Sa'adat Hasan Manto's 'The Dog of Tetwal' portrays animosity between two different nationalities. Elaborate.
- (d) Discuss the presence or absence of 'Good Breeding' in "Telephone Conversation".
- (e) Bring out the significance of food and eating together, in "At the Lahore Karhai".