

63/1 (SEM-2) ENG CS 2026 (CS2)

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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Paper : CS

(British and American Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×6=6

(a) "That in _____ ink my love may still shine bright."

(i) yellow

(ii) black

(iii) white

(iv) blue

(b) In his poem, *To a Skylark*, Shelley compared the skylark to

(i) a poet

(ii) a glow worm

(iii) a princess in a tower

(iv) All of the above

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- (c) What is the 'drowsy numbness' that the speaker experiences in *Ode to a Nightingale*?
- (i) A feeling of love
 - (ii) A drugged feeling
 - (iii) An anxiety
 - (iv) A calmness
- (d) Byzantium is an old name of
- (i) Constantinople or Istanbul
 - (ii) Turkey
 - (iii) Ireland
 - (iv) Rome
- (e) Which poem is also known as *A Dream Deferred*?
- (i) *Sonnet 65*
 - (ii) *Dover Beach*
 - (iii) *Harlem*
 - (iv) *Piano*
- (f) Who is the Lord of the Flies?
- (i) Jack
 - (ii) Ralph
 - (iii) A pig's head
 - (iv) Simon

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Who is time's best jewel in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 65*?
 - (b) Why did Robinson Crusoe pray for protection?
 - (c) What does the 'Piano' in D. H. Lawrence's *Piano* symbolize?
 - (d) "That is no country for old men." Which country is referred to here and why?
 - (e) What objects were found with the body of the Tollund Man?
3. Answer briefly any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) What did Robinson Crusoe realize when he came closer to the footprint? What did he do then?
 - (b) Describe the impact of the nightingale's song on Keats.
 - (c) What, according to Pope, are the 'Modes of Self-Love'?
 - (d) What are the various anti-sedition treatments suggested by Francis Bacon?
 - (e) Describe the theme of memory and nostalgia as depicted in the poem, *Piano*.

- (f) Write a short note on the use of dramatic monologue in the poem, *The Last Ride Together*.
- (g) What does the sea symbolize in *Dover Beach*?
- (h) What is the significance of the title, *Harlem*?
- (i) Compare and contrast the characters of Ralph and Jack.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Elaborate Shakespeare's views on mortality with reference to *Sonnet 65*.
- (b) Consider *Arms and the Man* as an anti-Romantic comedy.
- (c) Discuss the conflict between the good and the evil in human civilization in *Lord of the Flies*.

5. Answer any *one* of the following :

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- (a) Bring out the allegorical significance of *Robinson Crusoe*.
- (b) Write a note on the two main themes of *Arms and the Man*.

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