

Elective English Home Assignment Part II

Chanchal College

Full Marks: 150

1. Write a report on any one of the following: (50)
 - a) A fire in a cinema hall
 - b) The Covid pandemic and its impact
 - c) A bridge collapse in your area
 - d) The tragedy of Amphan
 - e) A bank robbery in your locality
2. Answer any two of the following : (20x2=40)
 - a) Tennyson's "Tithonus" revolves around the theme of grief and old age. Comment.
 - b) Analyze Browning's "The Last Ride Together" as a dramatic monologue.
 - c) Justify the title of Owen's poem "Strange Meeting".
 - d) Robert Frost's poem, "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening", is a beautiful analysis of the lasting power and influence of the natural world. Comment.
 - e) Analyze the significance of the opening scene in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.
 - f) Comment on the role of Feste in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.
 - g) Analyze Shaw's *Arms and the Man* as an anti-war play.
 - h) Analyze the character of Kate Hardcastle in Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*.
 - i) Analyze the character of Joe Keller in Miller's *All My Sons*.
 - j) Comment on the use of music by Eugene O'Neil in *The Emperor Jones* to create an expressionistic atmosphere.
3. Answer the following: (26x2=46)

- a) Scan the following stanza . Identify the major meter and point out the variations, if any, within the stanza: (14)

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,

The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,

The plowman homeward plods his weary way,

And leaves the world and darkness to me.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight,

And all the air a solemn stillness holds,

There where the beetle wheels his droning flight,

And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds

- b) Solve the following: (14)

i) The school board agreed _____ look _____ the student's complaints. (2)

ii) The latest set _____ losses resulted _____ the captain losing her job.
(2)

iii) Janice asked _____ a cup _____ tea. (2)

iv) The thieves have been arrested by the police. (change voice) [2]

v) We have shipped your order.. (change voice) [2]

vi) We left for the mountain just before six in the morning. (identify underlined word's part of speech and use it in a sentence of your own) [2]

vii) This rucksack is very heavy. (identify underlined word's part of speech and use it in a sentence of your own) [2]