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Degree (Part-I) Examination, 2025

(Subsidiary/Vocational)

ENGLISH

**Paper Code : { For Reg. : 220701
For Voc. : 240701**

**(The Golden Treasury, The Literacy
Haritage, The Marchent of Venice)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Answer **all** questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following : [10×3=30]

(a) Let him be rich and weary, that at least,

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If goodness lead him not, yet weariness

May toss him to my breast.

(b) They also who only stand and wait.

(c) The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose,

An evil soul producing holy witness

Is like a villain with a smiling cheek,

A goodly apple rotten at the heart.

(d) How oddly he is suited! I think

he bought his doublet in Italy, his

round hose in France, his bonnet

in Germany, and his behaviour everywhere.

(e) Many of them were old friends or the

sons of old friends. They were what

is termed intellectuals and they lived

in towns. I did not see much of the

countryside nor of the industrial conditions.

(f) The birds did not care to sing in it as
there was no children, and the trees
forget to blossom.

2. Write a critical appreciation of **any one** of the
following : [20]

~~(a)~~ Break, Break, Break

(b) Ode to a Nightingale

(c) Look Stranger

(d) On His Blindness

3. Attempt a character sketch of Shylock or Bassanio. [20]

OR

Write a note on the court scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.

4. Write a critical appreciation of *The Selfish Giant*.

[20]

OR

Bring out the ideas contained in Life's Philosophy.

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5. Write a precis of the following passage with a suitable title : [10]

The miseries of the world cannot be cured by physical help only. Untile man's nature changes, his physical needs will always arise and miseries will always be felt and no amount of physical help will remove them completely. The only solution of the problem is to make mankind pure. Ignorance is the mother of evil and of all the misery we see. Let me have light, let them be pure and spiritually strong and educated; then alone will misery cease in the world. We may convert every house in the country into a charitable asylum; We may fill the land with hospitals, but human misery will continue until man's character changes.

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