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BDP Assignment,
December-2019 & June-2020
Subsidiary Course
ENGLISH (2nd Paper),
Prose : SEG - II

QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

(Full Marks : 100)

(Weightage of Marks : 30%)

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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Received Answer Booklet
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**জরুরী নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

আগামী শিক্ষাবর্ষান্ত পরীক্ষায় (T.E. Exam.) নতুন ব্যবস্থা অর্থাৎ প্রশ্নসহ উত্তর পুস্তিকা (QPAB) প্রবর্তন করা হবে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থার সাথে পরীক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যস্ত করার জন্য বর্তমান অনুশীলন পত্রে প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী নির্দিষ্ট স্থানেই উত্তর দিতে হবে।

New system i.e. Question Paper Cum Answer Booklet (QPAB) will be introduced in the coming Term End Examination. To get the candidates acquainted with the new system, now assignment answer is to be given in the specific space according to the instructions.

**Detail schedule for submission of assignment for the
BDP Term End Examination December-2019 & June-2020**

1. Date of Publication : 14/02/2020
2. Last date of Submission of answer script by the student to the study centre : 07/03/2020
3. Last date of Submission of marks by the examiner to the study centre : 08/04/2020
4. Date of evaluated answer scripts distribution by the study centre to the students (Students are advised to check their assignment marks on the evaluated answer scripts and marks lists in the study centre notice board. If there is any mismatch / any other problems of marks obtained and marks in the list, the students should report to their study centre Co-ordinator on spot for correction. The study centre is advised to send the corrected marks, if any, to the COE office within five days. No change / correction of assignment marks will be accepted after the said five days. : 18/04/2020
5. Last date of submission of marks by the study centre to the Department of C.O.E. on or before : 20/04/2020

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1. Answer any *two* of the following :

20 × 2 = 40

- a) Discuss *A Tale of Two Cities* as a historical novel.
- b) Discuss the role of chance and coincidence in shaping the plot of *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- c) Write a note on the use of symbols in James Joyce's short story, 'Araby'.
- d) Write a note on the autobiographical elements in Lamb's 'Dream Children'.

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2. Answer any *three* of the following :

12 × 3 = 36

- a) Comment on Dickens' handling of plot in *A Tale of Two Cities*.
- b) Discuss the role of the rustics in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- c) Write a note on the title of the story, 'Araby'.
- d) Discuss the significance of the fly episode in Katherine Mansfield's story 'The Fly'.
- e) What, according to Benson, are the aims of a successful essayist ?
- f) Explain the appropriateness of the title 'Dream Children : A Reverie', for Lamb's essay.

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3. Answer any *four* of the following :

6 × 4 = 24

- a) What is the spilled wine a symbol of in *A Tale of Two Cities* ?
- b) Comment on the role of Abel Whittle in Thomas Hardy's novel.
- c) Write a note on Mangan's sister.
- d) What did Woodifield do on most Tuesdays ?
- e) How according to the Boss did his son look in the framed photograph ?
- f) What is the basic difference between prose and poetry ?
- g) Why did Lamb's dream children call Bartram father ?
- h) How does Lamb portray the character of his brother in the essay 'Dream Children' ?

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Third Answer :



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Fourth Answer :



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