

**ENGLISH LITERATURE, PAPER-II**

**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR  
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2010  
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<b>Roll Number</b>
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<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I) 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS:20</b>
	<b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS:80</b>

**NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.**  
**(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.**

**PART – I (MCQ)**  
**(COMPULSORY)**

**Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)**

- (i) Who belongs to the Absurd School of Drama?  
(a) Shaw (b) Beckett (c) Pinter  
(d) Eliot (e) None of these
- (ii) "To the Light House" is written by:  
(a) Lawrence (b) Dylan Thomas (c) Hemingway  
(d) Forster (e) None of these
- (iii) I am too much in the sun in "Hamlet" is spoken by:  
(a) Polonius (b) Claudius (c) Hamlet  
(d) Ophelia (e) None of these
- (iv) "Ulysses" is written by:  
(a) James Joyce (b) Virginia Woolf (c) Hardy  
(d) Forster (e) None of these
- (v) Elizabeth is a character from Jane Austen's:  
(a) Emma (b) Pride and Prejudice (c) Mansfield Park  
(d) Northanger Abby (e) None of these
- (vi) "Tear Idle Tears" is a poem by:  
(a) Frost (b) Browning (c) Yeats  
(d) Eliot (e) None of these
- (vii) "Thought Fox" is written by:  
(a) Ted Hughes (b) Philip Larkin (c) Heaney  
(d) Sylvia Plath (e) None of these
- (viii) "Major Barbra" is written by:  
(a) Beckett (b) Pinter (c) Eliot  
(d) Shaw (e) None of these
- (ix) Lilliput is a character from:  
(a) Gulliver's Travels (b) Pygmalion (c) Sons & lovers  
(d) Old man and the sea (e) None of these
- (x) "Fire and Ice" is written by:  
(a) Eliot (b) Yeats (c) Frost  
(d) Auden (e) None of these
- (xi) Swift belong to:  
(a) Renaissance period (b) Restoration (c) Romantic period  
(d) Augustan age (e) None of these
- (xii) The Novel of Lawrence banned by the government was:  
(a) Sons and Lovers (b) Lady Chatterley's Lover (c) Women in Love  
(d) The Rainbow (e) None of these
- (xiii) "Undo this Button" is a line from Shakespeare's:  
(a) Hamlet (b) Othello (c) King Lear  
(d) Julius Caesar (e) None of these
- (xiv) "Ode to Psyche" is a poem by:  
(a) Milton (b) Byron (c) Keats  
(d) Blake (e) None of these

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- (xv) "I am no Prince Hamlet" is a line written by:  
(a) Shakespeare (b) Yeats (c) Eliot  
(d) Auden (e) None of these
- (xvi) "Things fall apart" is a line from Yeats's:  
(a) Among School Children (b) Byzantium (c) Sailing to Byzantium  
(d) The Second coming (e) None of these
- (xvii) "Good fences make good neighbours" is from Frost's:  
(a) Revelation (b) Mending (c) Pasture  
(d) Birches (e) None of these
- (xviii) 'April is the Cruellest month of all' is taken from Eliot's:  
(a) The Wasteland (b) The Hollow men (c) East Coker  
(d) Prufrock (e) None of these
- (xix) "A Farewell to Arms" is written by:  
(a) Faulkner (b) Hemmingway (c) James Joyce  
(d) Virginia Woolf (e) None of these
- (xx) "A passage to India" is written by:  
(a) Forester (b) Conrad (c) Lawrence  
(d) Hardy (e) None of these

**PART – II**

<b>NOTE:</b>	<p>(i) <b>SECTION-I &amp; SECTION-II</b> are to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>. (ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions. Select <b>TWO</b> from each <b>SECTION</b>. All questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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**SECTION – I**

- Q.2.** "Frailty thy name is woman" Explain why Hamlet feels so? **(20)**
- Q.3.** "Beckett's Waiting for Godot" presents the nothingness, uncertainty and hopelessness of modern man". Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.4.** Critically evaluate the theme of Shaw's "Pygmalion". **(20)**
- Q.5.** Do you agree with the view that Swift's "The Gulliver's travels" symbolizes the liners turbulences of Human being. **(20)**

**SECTION – II**

- Q.6.** Frost's poems reveal that he is a poet of practical problems of common man. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Discuss the significance of the title of Jane Austen's "Pride & Prejudice." **(20)**
- Q.8.** In "The second coming" Yeats presents the idea of new civilization headed by the "Rough Beast." Discuss. **(20)**

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