NOVEMBER 2025 **71507/205C3A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 Marks)

I. Annotate any FIVE of the following: (5 × 2 = 10)

1. Match'd with an aged wife, I mete and dole
Unequal laws unto a savage race,

2. Living nor dead, and I knew nothing,
Looking into the heart of light, the silence.

3. And our Social Psychology workers found
That he was popular with his mates and liked a drink.

4. A single error of a hair's-breadth, of the smallest conceivable portion of time, would be fatal: the precision of the movements must be like a mathematical truth, their rapidity is like lightning.

5. The smoothness of them has the same meaning as the smoothness of great cart-horses, or the smoothness of the beech-tree; it declares in the teeth of our timid and cruel theories that the mighty are merciful.

6. Aye-I know-there are a set of malicious prating prudent Gossips both male and Female, who murder characters to kill time, and will rob a young Fellow of his good name before.

7. Wounded myself, in the early part of my Life by the envenomed Tongue of Slander I confess I have since known no Pleasure equal to the reducing others to the Level of my own injured Reputation.

II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in One or Two sentences. $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

8. What sort of place is Egdon Heath?

9. How does Clym help his village people?

10. Why did Eustacia marry Clym Yeobright?

11. Who is called 'green-leaved old man' and why?

12. What is a West Briton in the story, The Dead?

13. What does the bank manager suggest to Albert Edward?

14. Write a note on Verger's opinion on the new vicar?

SECTION B — (25 marks)

III. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each : (5 × 5 = 25)

15. Discuss Ulysses' ambition with reference to the poem.

16. How does G.K. Chesterton explore the themes of virtue and life's meaning in "A Piece of Chalk"?

17. Describe the significance of the 'screen scene' in *The School for Scandal*.

18. Discuss the role and the character of any two scandal-mongers in *The School for Scandal*.

19. Describe the circumstances leading to the death of Eustacia.

20. Write a note on the character and role played by Wildeve.

21. Narrate the circumstances under which the Verger had to lose his job in St. Peter's Church?

22. Discuss the role played by hate in the short story, "The Dead."

SECTION C — (30 marks)

IV. Write essay on any THREE of the following in about 300 words each : (3 × 10 = 30)

23. Consider 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue.

24. How does Hazlitt portray life and work of the Indian Jugglers?

25. Examine the elements of anti-sentimental comedy in the play *The School for Scandal*.

26. Justify the title of the novel *The Return of the Native*.

27. Write an essay on the themes presented in the story, "The Dead."

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