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Competitive Examination for the Posts of PMS, 2016

ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER-II

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Max: Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1. Does Ernest Hemingway present Santiago as a Christ figure? 20

Q. 2. Explain how the characters of Claudius and Hamlet act as two master chess players. 20

Q. 3. How does the opening sentence in *Pride and Prejudice*, "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife", set the scene for the rest of the novel? 20

Q. 4. Elaborate on how *The Wasteland* exemplifies fragmented experience that modern life embodies. 20

Q. 5. *Sons and Lovers* testifies yet again that Freudian psychoanalytical theory is indebted to literature. Discuss. 20

Q. 6. Explain how *Gulliver's Travels* can have different meanings for readers of different age groups and backgrounds. 20

Q. 7. Apparently Yeats does not expect the Second Coming to be a Christian one; what kind of Second Coming does he predict? 20

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