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Appreciation of English Literary Texts

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Three Hours

Answer **five** questions only.

Answer question **1** and **four** others, selecting **two** from each section – POETRY and PROSE

Part I

1. Section A – answer all questions.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below each extract:

- (i) “They rode into the forest;
For days and nights they found nothing.”
(a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?
(b) Who are referred to as ‘they’?
(c) What did they want to find in the forest? (5 marks)
- (ii) “at thirteen twenty minus ten seconds
He goes back in for his crummy gloves.”
(a) From which text have these lines been taken? Who is the writer?
(b) Who is ‘he’ and where does he ‘go back’?
(c) Why does the speaker refer to the gloves as ‘crummy’ ones? (5 marks)
- (iii) “But he doesn’t say exactly how he feels,
doesn’t say what’s bothering him inside.”
(a) Name the text from which these lines are extracted. Name the writer.
(b) What is the relationship between the speaker and ‘him’?
(c) Describe the character of ‘him’. Write at least two features. (5 marks)
- (iv) “pearls and pomegranates cannot buy it, nor is it set forth in the market-place.”
(a) What is the text in which these lines appear? Who is the writer?
(b) Whose words are these? What is referred to as ‘it’?
(c) What is the idea that the speaker want to give through these words?
(5 marks)
- (v) “His sincerity was overwhelming. I felt humbled,”
(a) From where have these line been taken? Who wrote them?
(b) Who is referred to as ‘his’ and what is the situation mentioned?

