

**The Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education**

Srinagar/Jammu

**Model Question paper  
Higher Secondary Part II  
English A**

**Max.Marks 75**

**Time Allowed 3 Hours**

The question paper consists of four sections. Section A has 5 long answer type questions with internal choice and each question carries 5 marks and section B is short answer type questions having 8 questions each carrying 03 marks. Section C is very short answer type questions having 10 questions each question carrying 02 marks while as section D is objective type question with 06 questions each carrying 01 mark. All questions are compulsory.

**Section A**

**Question No 1**

**Explain with reference to their context the following:**

**Part. I** Read the following passages and answer the questions given at the end:

"Now, before we go to the station here's note I was asked to hand it to you. You may read it here at the window. It's from Patrolman Wells." The man from the West unfolded the little piece of paper handed him. His hand was steady when he began to read, but it trembled a little by the time he had finished.

- (i) Who had written the note?
- (ii) What did the man from the West do with it?
- (iii) Where did he read it?
- (iv) What was the reaction of the man?

**Or**

Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract. It is an adjustment of interests. In matters which do not touch anyone else's liberty of course.....

Part. ii The wilderness of rocks and light has not been tamed; it remains exalted, and sometimes frightening. But it does not have inhuman solitariness of Antarctica or the Sahara; everywhere there are small marks of human love and prayer





## Section B

Question No 2

- Part a. Why are the streets deserted in After Twenty years?  
Part. b List the objects that most men remember in Forgetting?  
Part.c. What is the most fascinating thing in Leh?  
Part.d. Why was Najab's father worried about Najab's future?  
Part. e. What does the poet desire his son to teach him in Once upon a time?  
Part f. Why is the sky thundering in the poem Sunrise?  
Part. g. Why is the poet unable to sleep peacefully in Inklings from the Dark  
Part.f.

8X3=24 Marks

## Section C

Question No 3

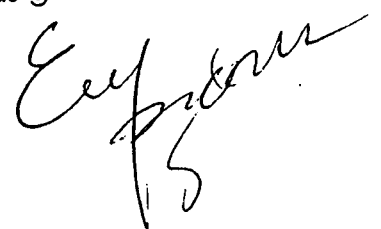
- Part. 1. Pick out Similes from the lesson The Letter A written by Christy Brown.  
Part. 2. Write down two instances of hyperbole in Box and Cox written by J.M.Morton.  
Part. 3. The poem Once upon a Time is a satire on modern life. Give two instances to show how the poet does it?  
Part. 4. Identify the metaphor used in the poem Sunrise.  
Part.5. Identify two symbols that Frost uses in After Apple Picking.  
Part.6. It stripped them down to the skin  
Left their bodies naked  
What are the images used by the poet? Do you think these images are appropriate with the season.  
Part.7.

10X2=20

## Section D

Question No 4

- Complete the following sentences with appropriate words:  
Part .a. You can judge his mass-appeal and popularity from the fact that he won the election  
With an (insignificant/overwhelming) majority.  
Part. b. Your uncaring and callous attitude towards your old parents, who struggled so hard to bring you up, fills me with (repugnance/attraction).  
Part .c Choose the most appropriate word from the words given below:



- i. One who helps the poor-----
- ii. One who leaves his country to settle else where-----
- iii. A person who spends his money in a wasteful way-----
- iv. A person who can neither read or write-----  
( Illiterate. Immigrant. Spendthrift. Philanthropist)

**6X1=6 Marks.**

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