



# 246 (New Syllabus)

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**Part - III**  
**ENGLISH, Paper – II**  
**(Modern Language)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the questions.

I. Annotate with reference to the context any three of the following :

3 × 5 = 15

- Thus let me live, unseen, unknown;  
Thus unlamented let me die.
- I saw their starved lips in the gloom,  
With horrid warning gaped wide.
- If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
or walk with kings-nor lose the common touch.
- He gives his harness bells a shake,  
To ask if there is some mistake.
- But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams,  
his shadow shoots on a nightmare scream.

II. Answer any three of the following in about 15 lines each : 3 × 5 = 15

- What does the author say about the memory of poets and statesmen ?
- How did Okeke express his displeasure over his son's marriage affairs ?
- What kind of person is Jerry ?
- How did the grandmother celebrate the home-coming of her grandson ?
- Bring out the irony in the title of the play 'The Dear Departed.'
- What are the mind bogs that Christine Lagarde is taking about ?

III. Answer any one of the following in about 50 lines : 1 × 10 = 10

- What is the theme of the poem, 'Ode on Solitude' ?
- How does Maya Angelou portray white Supremacy in the poem 'Caged Bird' ?

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**IV. Answer any one of the following in about 50 lines :  $1 \times 10 = 10$**

- (a) Justify the significance of the title "If" giving examples from the poem.
- (b) What is the central idea of the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" ?

**V. Answer any one of the following in about 50 lines :  $1 \times 10 = 10$**

- (a) How does the author bring out the present world's insensitivity towards the elder dependents in 'The Dear Departed' ?
- (b) Describe the different varieties of forgetfulness according to Robert Lynd.

**VI. Answer any one of the following in about 50 lines :  $1 \times 10 = 10$**

- (a) Describe the narrator's grandmother as a very religious and kind hearted woman ?
- (b) Justify the title of the speech, The 3L's of Empowerment by Christine Lagarde.

**VII. Answer any one of the following in about 50 lines :  $1 \times 10 = 10$**

- (a) Explain the meaning and the significance of the title, "She Stoops to Conquer".
- (b) To what effect does Goldsmith use disguise and mistaken identity in "She stoops of Conquer" ?

**VIII. Write short notes on any four of the following :  $4 \times 5 = 20$**

- (a) Who is the most important character in "She stoops to conquer" ?
- (b) What is Marlow's attitude towards women ?
- (c) In what ways is Tony Lumpkin a hero in the play ?
- (d) Write about humour in the situation created by Tony's trick played upon Marlow and Hastings.
- (e) Give a brief description about Mrs. Hardcastle.
- (f) Who stoops to Conquer, and what is Conquered ?
- (g) How does Mr. Hardcastle assess Marlow ? Why ?

