

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE -2019

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE (PAPER-II)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE Questions in All.

- Q. No. 1:** Is Robinson Crusoe a 'picaresque' novel? If not then to which genre would you categorize it? Support your answer with evidence from the text. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 2:** What is the significance of stream of consciousness and free indirect discourse in the novel To The Lighthouse? What do these techniques achieve? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 3:** A Farewell to Arms does not glorify war or exhibit traditional portraits of war heroes. How does Hemingway present the concept of heroism? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 4:** How relevant is Aristotle's Poetics to modern thinking about drama and literature? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 5:** What is the effect of Imperialism on Literature? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 6:** Illustrate the creative license accorded to the literary writers for blending historical facts with artistic imagination with special reference to A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 7:** How does Virginia Woolf depart from the conventions of the Victorian novel in her presentation of To the Lighthouse? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 8:** To Kill A Mocking Bird by Harper Lee captures the tragic tensions in a society divided by barriers of race, colour and class. Elaborate. **(20 Marks)**
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