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# Scholarship Examination

**Subject: English**

**Paper: II**

**Time: 1 hour**

**You must have:**  
Lined Paper

**Total Marks**

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions in part A and **ONE** question in part B.

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English (languages please change this).
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Part A Comprehension**

Mr Utterson the lawyer was a man of a rugged countenance, that was never lighted by a smile; cold, scanty and embarrassed in discourse; backward in sentiment; lean, long, dusty, dreary, and yet somehow lovable. At friendly meetings, and when the wine was to his taste, something eminently human beaconed from his eye; something indeed which never found its way into his talk, but which spoke not only in these silent symbols of the after-dinner face, but more often and loudly in the acts of his life. He was austere with himself; drank gin when he was alone, to mortify a taste for vintages; and though he enjoyed the theatre, had not crossed the doors of one for twenty years. But he had an approved tolerance for others; sometimes wondering, almost with envy, at the high pressure of spirits involved in their misdeeds; and in any extremity inclined to help rather than to reprove. 'I incline to Cain's heresy,' he used to say quaintly: 'I let my brother go to the devil in his own way. In this character it was frequently his fortune to be the last reputable acquaintance and the last good influence in the lives of down-going men. And to such as these, so long as they came about his chambers, he never marked a shade of change in his demeanour.

*From Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson*

Answer the following questions:

1. Give an alternative word for countenance [line 1], scanty [line 2], discourse [line 2] sentiment [ line 2]. [6 marks]
2. How long ago do you think this book was written? Give reasons for your answer. [4 marks]
3. Using your own words describe Mr Utterson. [10 marks]

**Part B**

Write an essay on **one** of the following:

1. The importance of laughter
2. The importance of Family
3. The importance of generosity
4. My favourite poem
5. My favourite book [avoid narrative !]

[20 marks]