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B.A/BSW/BVA/BFA Ist Semester Degree Examination

GENERAL ENGLISH / BASIC ENGLISH

(General English)

Paper - AECC1b

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts: 1) *Literary Treasure - An anthology of prose and poetry.*

2) *Language component.*

I. Annotate any TWO of the following. (2×4=8)

1. I have no rest, nor joy, nor peace, for people die and die;
2. I saw pale kings and princes too, pale warriors, death-pale were they all; They cried- 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci Hath thee in thrall!'
3. Little we see in Nature that is ours; we have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
4. Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;

II. Answer any TWO of the following. (2×8=16)

1. Write a character sketch of Father Gilligan.
2. Discuss the central theme of the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
3. Comment on the title of the poem, 'The world is too much with us!'
4. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, 'Where the mind is without fear!'

III. Annotate any TWO of the following. (2×4=8)

1. It is not to Egypt that I am going, I am going to the House of Death.
2. A few weeks ago he became engaged to a woman old enough to be his mother. And now she has died and left him everything she had.
3. 'She was so good, poor thing. Even on her death she has fed us so well'.
4. 'Can I know what is inside this? They said you could tell me what's inside without opening it.'

IV. Answer any TWO of the following.

(2×8=16)

1. Real beauty lies in true love and sacrifice substantiate this statement with reference to the story, 'The Happy Prince'.
2. Contrast the characters of George and Tom.
3. Kafan is a satire on the degradation of human beings Discuss.
4. Sketch the character of Govind Singh with reference to his simplicity and loyalty.

V. A) Name the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences. (4×2=8)

1. He goes to factory by bus.
2. They will come here next week.
3. He looks weak, but he is very strong.
4. Alas ! The farmer committed suicide.

B) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct verb forms given in the brackets.

(4×2=8)

1. The engineer _____ the project estimation.
(is prepared, has prepared, was prepared)
2. By the time I reached the station, the train.
(had left, has left, was left).
3. The earth _____ round the sun.
(moved, was moving, moves)
4. My mother _____ cakes when I came home.
(is baking, was baking, will be baking)

C) Give two examples for each kind of sentence.

(4×2=8)

(Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, and Exclamatory)

D) Give one word substitutes for any FOUR of the following.

(4×2=8)

1. A former student of a school, college or university.
2. A man who does not know how to read or write.
3. A person who constantly gets into trouble.
4. A man who eats human flesh.
5. A child brought up by persons who are not his parents.
6. A person who thinks only about himself and not about others needs.