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CBMIS-N 080 B-2K12

B.Com./B.B.M. Ist Semester Degree Examination
Additional English
(New)

Time : 3 Hours   Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to Candidates :

Texts: i)   Advanced prose for college students.
     ii)   Echoes in Eternity.

I.   Annotate any **two** of the following :   **(2×4= 8)**

   a)   The flatterer contrives to combine, strict, simple, operation of dealing almost entirely in negatives.

   b)   All the evil in this world is brought about by persons who are always up and doing, but don't know when they ought to be up nor what ought to be doing.

   c)   There is nothing which adds so much to the beauty of the country side as water, by it just a little stream trickle over the rocks or a little pond-------

   d)   The demand for certainty is one which is natural to man, but is never the less an intellectual vice.

II.   Answer any **one** of the following :   **(1×16=16)**

   a)   Why does the gardeners say. We are much more conscious of the imperfections of others?

   b)   In what ways are the words quiet, simple and modest employed by writers to flatter the rich?

III.   Annotate any **two** of the following :   **(2×4= 8)**

   a)   That is, the mad man ; the lover, all as frantic

       Sees Helen's beauty in a brow of Egypt.

   b)   Behold her, single in the field

       Yon solitary Highland lass!

   c)   If I were a dead leaf though mightest bear

       If I were a swift cloud to fly with thee;

       That's my last Duchess painted one the wall

       Looking as if she were alive.

IV. Answer any **one** of the following : **(16)**

    a) In what respect are the Lunatic, the lover and the poet alike?

    b) Critically analyse the poem. The Solitary Reaper.

V. Write an essay on any **one** of the following : **(1×16=16)**

    a) Rise in the prices of food articles is pushing the poor to the brink of death.

    b) Illegal migration is increasing by becoming dangerous for the security of the nation.

    c) Political corruption is the main hindrance in the progress of the nation.

    d) 'Research and Development' is the heart of a nation's progress.

VI. Make a precis of the following passage : **(1×16=16)**

We measure temperature by means of the contraction or expansion of a liquid when it is heated or cooled. The changes that take place as a result are standardised in the form of certain scales. One of those is called Fohrenheit scale and another is called the centigrade scale. In the former the boiling point of water is fixed at 212° and its freezing point at 32°. In the latter the corresponding scales are 100° and 0°. Often it becomes necessary to convert temperature reading from one scale to another. When we attempt this conversion is this to convert from the Fahrenheit scale to the centigrade we substract 32 and multiply by 5/9.

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