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**CIS-N-077 A-21**  
**B.Com./B.B.M. I Semester Degree Examination**  
**GENERAL/BASIC ENGLISH**  
**Paper : AECC-1b**  
**(New)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Texts:** 1) Literary pleasure.  
2) Language component.

**I. Annotate any Two of the following.**

**(2×4=8)**

1. 'The nineteenth autumn has come upon me  
Since I first made my count;  
I saw, before I had well finished,  
All suddenly mount...."
2. "With life forever old yet new,  
Changed not in kind but in degree,  
The instant made eternity,-  
And heaven just prove that I and she  
Ride, ride together, forever ride?"
3. "And I can listen to thee yet;  
Can lie upon the plain  
And listen, Till I do beget  
That golden time again".
4. "More candles, more lanterns, more neighbours,  
more insects, and the endless rain.  
My mother twisted through and through,  
groaning on a mat."

**II. Answer any Two of the following .**

**(2×8=16)**

1. Critically analyze the poem, "The wild Swans at Coole".
2. Consider "The Last Ride Together" as a dramatic monologue.
3. Make a critical appreciation of the poem 'To the Cuckoo'.
4. Describe biting of the scorpion and aftermath in "The Night of the Scorpion".

**III. Annotate any Two of the following.**

(2×4=8)

1. "Look, Look ! cried the tree, 'The rose is finished now;' but the nightingale made no answer, for she was lying dead in the long grass, with the thorn in her heart".
2. "His children picked mangoes near the military cemetery and sold them to soldier's wives for a few pennies- real pennies this time - and his wife started making breakfast akara balls for neighbours in a hurry to start life again."
3. "All night the rain poured; it poured next day at dawn, was pouring still at noon. By dying. Kadambini had given proof that she was not dead."
4. "I was surprised at his shamelessness. He had not been married to Gomati for more than six month and yet he was displaying the child with great pride".

**IV. Answer any Two of the following.**

(2×8=16)

1. Why does the student, at the end decides that - 'Love is ridiculous and logic is better' in - "The Nightingale and The Rose?". <https://www.karnatakastudy.com>

**V. A. Name the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

(4×2=8)

1. They live in Bangalore.
2. He is a bad boy
3. The birds sing sweetly
4. Wow ! what a beautiful flower

**B. Fill in the blanks with correct verb form given in the brackets.**

(4×2=8)

1. We \_\_\_\_ to London when we were young (Go, Went, Gone)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the piano very well. (Plays, Play, playing)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ reading a novel. (Is, has been, have been)
4. Shankar \_\_\_\_\_ a letter last week. (will write, is writing, was writing)

**C. Give Two examples for each kind of sentence. (4×2=8)**

(Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory)

**D. Give One word substitute for any Four of the following. (4×2=8)**

1. Dry weather with no rainfall.
2. Medical examination of the dead body.
3. A game in which no one wins.
4. A government by the people, of the people and for the people.
5. A place of permanent residence.
6. A man who does not know how read or write.

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