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**B.Com/B.B.M Ist Semester Degree Examination**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**(Basic English)**

**(New)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

*Text : Literary Pleasure*

- I. Annotate any TWO of the following. (2×4=8)**
- a) I have looked upon those brilliant creatures, And now my heart is sore All's changed since I, hearing at twilight The first time on this shore.
  - b) Bear up beneath their unsucccess Look at the end of work, contrast The petty done, the undone vast This present of theirs with the hopeful past. I hoped she would love me; here we ride?
  - c) Thrice welcome, darling of the spring! Even yet thou art to me. No bird, but an invisible thing, A voice, a mystery
  - d) The peasants came like Swarms of flies and buzzed the name of God a hundred times to paralyse the Evil one.
- II. Answer any TWO of the following. (2×8=16)**
- a) Make a critical appreciation of the poem. "The wild swans at coole".
  - b) Discuss the theme and central idea of the poem "The Last ride together".
  - c) How does the cuckoo impress upon wordsworth as a thing of nature?
  - d) How is the contrast between superstitious beliefs and rationalism brought out in the poem?
- III. Annotate any TWO of the following. (2×4=8)**
- a) If I bring her a red rose, I shall hold her in my arms, and she will lean her head upon my shoulder and her hand will be clasped in mine.

- b) He had come out of the war with five inestimable blessings his head, his wife Maria's head and the heads of three out of their four children.
- c) "Oh, I am not dead, I am not dead. Oh, how can I persuade you that I am not dead? I am living, living".
- d) He has very few friends and considers it below his dignity to sit with the syce or the bearer.

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

**(2×8=16)**

- a) "Love involves risks and sacrifices and does not always Triumph Elucidate.
- b) Sketch the characters of the short story "Civil Peace"
- c) Describe the life of Kadambini.
- d) What is the 'Middle class' morality that the narrator seems to represent here? How does this contrast with what Ganga believes?

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

- a) The earth is very dry, and needs rain.
- b) A fine ship went out to sea.
- c) My son, alas! is not industrious.
- b) He is working in the garden.

**B: Fill in the blanks with correct verb form given in the bracket:**

**(4×2=8)**

- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ him only one letter up to now.  
(Sent, have sent, shall send)
- b) Can I have some milk before I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed?  
(go, am going, shall go)
- c) He \_\_\_\_\_ asleep while he was driving.  
(falls, fell, has fallen)
- d) He \_\_\_\_\_ here for the last five years.  
(worked, is working, has been working)

**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)**

- a) A doctor who treats children.
  - b) A list of books available in a library.
  - c) A person who travels to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion.
  - d) One who accepts reason as the supreme authority in matters of opinion, belief or conduct.
  - e) The first appearance of light in the sky before sunrise.
  - f) A piece of grassland, especially one used for hay.
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