

**ENG/II/FC/02 (CBCS)**

**2017**

**( CBCS )**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**ENGLISH—II**

**SECOND PAPER**

**( Foundation )**

*Full Marks* : 75

*Time* : 3 hours

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Illustrate the different images Shakespeare used in "Let me not to the marriage of true minds."

*Or*

(b) Discuss the central idea of *Death Be Not Proud*.

2. (a) Comment on Keats' treatment of nature in *Ode to Autumn*.

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**( Turn Over )**

Or

(b) Discuss the qualities that the poet desires his daughter to possess in *A Prayer for My Daughter*.

3. (a) What was the story Kunwar Singh told his friend to show the importance of knowing how to climb trees?

Or

(b) Describe the relationship between Jim Corbett and Kunwar Singh.

4. (a) Nehru highlights the achievement of great men and women who have made history. Discuss.

Or

(b) What makes Nehru's letter to his daughter relevant and appealing to its readers?

5. (a) With reference to the story *Lali*, comment on the condition of women in Mizoram back in the late 19th century.

Or

(b) Write a note on the theme of Christianity in *Lali*.

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**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

**( Marks : 25 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**( Marks : 10 )**

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Love's not time's

(i) tool ( )

(ii) bark ( )

(iii) mark ( )

(f) The name of Kunwar Singh's friend who went on hunting with him was

(i) Garuppu ( )

(ii) Jim Corbett ( )

(iii) Har Singh ( )

(g) A Letter to My Daughter was written for Indira on her

(i) thirteenth birthday ( )

(ii) fourteenth birthday ( )

(iii) sixteenth birthday ( )

(h) The University of Nalanda was situated at

(i) Pataliputra ( )

(ii) Karnasuvarna ( )

(iii) Dwarbhanga ( )

(i) The marriage of Lali and Rozika was called off because

(i) Lali was in love with Biakmaura ( )

(ii) Rozika suffered from a serious disease ( )

(iii) Rozika and another girl had been suspended by the church for their misconduct ( )

(j) Who said this and to whom?

“Don’t you see the evil of it?  
Drinking is a sin!”

(i) Lali to Mana ( )

(ii) Lali’s mother to her husband ( )

(iii) Zualtea to his father ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :      3×5=15

- (a) Explain the lines—“Love is not love which alters  
when it alteration finds.”

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(b) "One short sleep past, we wake eternally." What does the poet mean by this line?

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(c) How is autumn a continuation of summer?

(d) According to Yeats, what is 'intellectual hatred'?

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(e) How did Kunwar Singh take care of Har Singh's wound from the Tiger's attack?

(f) Who was Hicun Tsang? Why did he come to India?

- (g) What brought about a major change in the life of Lali's father?

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