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2013

(3rd Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Give the central idea of the poem, *A Requiem : Fear no More*.

Or

What does Shelley wish the skylark to teach him? Why?

2. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Tears, Idle Tears*.

Or

Elaborate on the 'eternal note of sadness' as depicted in *Dover Beach*. Do you think the poet's view of life is pessimistic? Justify your views.

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3. Comment on the superstitious belief of the peasants in *Night of the Scorpion*.

Or

In the poem, *The Road Not Taken*, how does Frost use ordinary everyday situations to bring out deeper truths?

4. "What will happen unless between now and then we do everything possible to save mankind from itself?" How does the essay, *The First Atom Bomb* warn mankind against warfare?

Or

What role did Father David play in the preservation of the Père David's deer?

5. Explain why William Slim says that 'courage is a mental state'.

Or

"Modern man must reestablish an unbroken link with nature and with life." What is the significance of this statement for the conservation of environment and ecological balance?

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer in the parentheses provided : 1×10=10

1. Fear not slander, censure—;

(a) harsh ()

(b) rash ()

(c) rude ()

(2)

2. Like a poet hidden

(a) in his melody ()

(b) in the sky ()

(c) in the light of thought ()

3. Fresh as the first beam — on a sail.

(a) glittering ()

(b) shining ()

(c) sailing ()

4. Sophocles long ago heard it on the

(a) Phoenician ()

(b) Aegean ()

(c) Spartan ()

(3)

5. In *Night of the Scorpion*, the mother's concern was for her

(a) husband ()

(b) children ()

(c) self ()

6. In *The Road Not Taken*, the poet took the road

(a) often travelled ()

(b) less travelled ()

(c) never travelled ()

7. Junod left Tokyo on the morning of

(a) Christmas Day ()

(b) New Year's Day ()

(c) Thanksgiving Day ()

(4)

8. The dodo had inhabited the island of

(a) Japan ()

(b) Mauritius ()

(c) Malaysia ()

9. According to William Slim, women are

(a) braver than men ()

(b) equally brave ()

(c) less brave than men ()

10. Who objected to the phrase, 'Conquest of Everest'?

(a) Indira Gandhi ()

(b) Mahatma Gandhi ()

(c) Jawaharlal Nehru ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 15)

B. Give short and direct answers to the following questions (any *five*) : 3×5=15

1. What does Shakespeare mean by 'Thou art past the tyrant's stroke'?

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(6)

2. Why does Shelley say that the skylark is like a 'rose embowered'?

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(7)

3. What does the 'Sea of Faith' mean? How was it before as compared to the present?

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4. What kind of a husband was the man whose wife was stung by a scorpion? What did he do?

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5. Who were the first Americans to see photographs of Hiroshima after the atomic bombing?

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(10)

6. What led to the extinction of the dodo?

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(11)

7. Explain how courage is like having money in the bank.

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