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(3rd Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Elucidate Shakespeare's view of death as seen in *A Requiem : Fear no More*.

Or

"In the poem, *To a Skylark*, Shelley captures the splendour of the bird's music through brilliant imagery." Illustrate.

2. Explain how there is a strange mingling of sweetness and sadness in the yearning for the past in the poem, *Tears, Idle Tears*.

Or

Comment on the melancholic note in *Dover Beach*.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script near the descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 (one) hour of the commencement of Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done on a separate sheet of paper. The work on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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3. What do you understand about the speaker's parents from a reading of the poem, *Night of the Scorpion*?

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *The Road not Taken*.

4. Describe the scene of destruction in Hiroshima.

Or

Narrate how the Père David's deer came to be saved from extinction.

5. Explore Slim's ideas of physical and moral courage.

Or

What are Indira Gandhi's ideas on the environment and its conservation?

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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. "Home art gone, and ta'en thy _____;"

(a) prize ()

(b) reward ()

(c) wages ()

2. According to Shelley, if the skylark teaches him half his gladness

- (a) the world will be in flames ()
- (b) the world will search for the bird ()
- (c) the world will listen to the poet ()

3. "Dear as remember'd kisses _____"

- (a) that are no more ()
- (b) after death ()
- (c) unto dying eyes ()

4. "The _____ is calm to-night"

- (a) wind ()
- (b) sea ()
- (c) tide ()

5. In *Night of the Scorpion*, the peasants came like swarms of flies and buzzed the name of god to paralyze

- (a) the Evil One ()
- (b) the night ()
- (c) the pain ()

6. The road in the poem, *The Road not Taken* stands for

- (a) a tedious journey ()
- (b) challenges in life ()
- (c) choices in life ()

7. Hiroshima means

- (a) the broad island ()
- (b) the seven rivers ()
- (c) the seventh town ()

8. Father David was a/an _____

- (a) zoologist ()
- (b) missionary ()
- (c) environmentalist ()

9. The Japanese generals had _____

- (a) both physical and mental courage ()
- (b) emotional and spiritual courage ()
- (c) physical courage, but lacked moral courage ()

10. "The most urgent and basic question is that of _____"

- (a) war ()
- (b) peace ()
- (c) preservation of nature ()

SECTION—II
(Marks : 15)

B. Give direct answer to the following questions in brief
(any five) : 3×5=15

1. Explain the following lines :
"Golden lads and girls all must,
As chimney-sweepers, come to dust."

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2. Why does Shelley address the skylark as 'Bird thou never went'?

B. Give direct answers to the following questions in brief.

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As chimney-sweepers, come to dust."

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 - (a) both physical and mental courage
 - (b) emotional and spiritual courage
 - (c) physical courage, but lacked moral courage
 - (d) The most urgent and basic question is that of moral courage

3. What is the 'Sea of Faith'? What has become of it?

"...and the sea of faith has become a sea of doubt"

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4. Explain the following lines :
"I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference."

5. What were the remarks made by General MacArthur on the bombing of Hiroshima?

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6. Give a brief account of how the dodo became extinct.

And that has made all the difference?

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

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8. Why is peace the most urgent and basic question, according to Mrs. Gandhi?

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