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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AECC)

POETRY, PROSE AND LANGUAGE COMPONENT - I

Time: 2½ Hours

Max Marks: 60

I Answer any **EIGHT** of the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each: 8x1=8

a. Sonnet 29 is addressed to _____

b. Who does the speaker think of when he despises himself.

c. What did God have beside him when creating man?

d. What qualities did god bestow on man?

e. What is paternal acres.

f. What do the trees provide in winter?

g. Fidelity brings out the devotion of a _____

h. What is a tarn?

i. In how many days did the doctor say he would cure Atzel's illness?

j. 'Refugee Blues' is on the plight of _____

k. What did the narrator angrily call the photograph in the lesson, 'with the photographer/

l. What is the Indian society so embedded in?

II Annotate **THREE** of the following: 3x4=12

a. 'But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face
I shot at him as he at me
And killed him in his place

b. Their logs held tight in death's stell hands
was proof of human sin
They didn't die from the cold without
They died from the cold within

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c) Freedom from fear is the freedom I claim for you, my
Motherland! – fear.
The phantom demon / shaped by your own distorted dreams

d) A barking sound the shepherd hears
A cry as of a dog or fox:
the halts – and searches with his eyes
Among the scattered rocks;

e) Happy the man / whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound
Content to breathe his native air
In his own ground

f) Yet let him keep the rest,
But keep them with repining restlessness
Let him be rich and weary

III Answer any **TWO** of the following: **2x5=10**

a. "A pulley is used as a metaphor for the relationship between God and man". Elucidate.

b. What kind of freedom does Tagore claim for his motherland?

c. "Refugee Blues" conveys the frustrating experience of being a refugee in Hitler's Germany" Explain.

d. Who according to Pope is a happy man?

IV Answer any **TWO** of the following: **2x5=10**

a. Discuss Orwell's definition of science.

b. Explain how Dr. Yoetz cured Atzel's of his illness.

c. Describe the humiliating experience of Leacock when he went to take his photograph.

d. Elaborate on the three obstacles that lie in putting an end to the caste system.

V Language Component:

a. Punctuate the following: **5x1=5**

i. how do you go to school

ii. why are you late

iii. the teacher said hard work is the key to success

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iv. the boy said I am feeling very happy today

v. what a tall tree

b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles: **5x1=5**

i. Greenland is _____ island.

ii. She is _____ European

iii. Please give me _____ tin of oil

iv. Today is _____ longest day of the year

v. Raju is _____ honest man

c. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions **5x1=5**

i. He lives _____ Delhi

ii. Bhima is _____ a holiday

iii. I will meet you _____ 6 p.m.

iv. My mother has an aversion _____dogs.

v. 'As you like it' is written _____ shakespeare

d. Choose the correct form of the verb: **5x1=5**

i. Idli and Sambar _____ a good breakfast (makes / make)

ii. The thousand rupees you gave me _____ lost (were / was)

iii. Seema _____ at the canteen every day (eat / eats)

iv. Seventy percent of the total _____ a good mark (is / are)

v. Both Kabir and Shoba _____ tested positive (have / has)

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