



## I SEMESTER BSC/BA/BCA EXAMINATION – MARCH / APRIL 2022

## SCHEME: SEMESTER- CBCS

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE– AECC - I

## POETRY, PROSE AND LANGUAGE COMPONENT-I

Time:03 Hours

Max Marks:80

**I Answer Ten of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a Sentence each:**

10x1=10

- a) 'The Oxford Clerk' is an extract from \_\_\_\_\_
- b) What do the Tiger and Deer stand for?
- c) The Deer drinks water from \_\_\_\_\_
- d) The sovereign eye in 'Full Many a Glorious Morning' is \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Where was Toba Tek Singh found at the end of the story?
- f) Name the philosopher mentioned in the poem 'The Oxford Clerk'.
- g) The poem, \_\_\_\_\_ is taken from Gitanjali.
- h) \_\_\_\_\_ is the real name of Toba Tek Singh.
- i) The line 'The glory, jest, and riddle of the world' is from the poem \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Who wrote the poem 'Know then thyself'?
- k) The narrator in 'With the Photographer' leaves the studio in \_\_\_\_\_
- l) Whom does 'Father' refer to in the poem 'Where the Mind is without Fear'?
- m) The last two lines of Shakespearean Sonnet is called \_\_\_\_\_
- n) 'On Saying Please' is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- o) What was the reaction of the narrator on seeing his photograph?

**II Annotate Two of the following:**

2x5=10

- a) Not one word spoke he more than was necessary;  
And that was said with due formality and dignity.
- b) Yet him for this my love no whit disdaineth;  
Suns of the world may stain when heaven's sun staineth.
- c) The might perish in their might;  
The slain survive the slayer.



- d) Where words come out from the depth of truth;  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection.

**III Answer Two of the following:**

2x10=20

- a) Describe the oxford clerk.  
b) Bring out the mystical duality of God's creation as expressed in the poem "The Tiger and the Deer".  
c) How is the poet's love for his friend expressed in "Full Many a Glorious Morning"? Elaborate.  
d) Critically analyse the poem "Know then Thyself":

**IV Answer two of the following:**

2x10=20

- a) Write on the behavior of the lunatics in the asylum when they came to know about the exchange.  
b) Summarise the essay "On Saying Please".  
c) Discuss the narrator's experience with the photographer.

**V Language Component:**

**A) Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct Homophones:**

4x1=4

- a) The condition of the \_\_\_\_\_ is bad (road / rode)  
b) The child tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a pen (steel / steal)  
c) He went to a \_\_\_\_\_ to buy books. (Stationery / stationary)  
d) I have \_\_\_\_\_ you (scene / seen)

**B) Fill in the Blanks with appropriate Articles:**

4x1=4

- a) She studies in \_\_\_\_\_ university.  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ brightest student in the class is also a singer.  
c) Rama is \_\_\_\_\_ able man.  
d) He came \_\_\_\_\_ hour late.

**C) Identify the Adjectives and Adverbs in the following sentences and specify:**

4x1=4

- a) Sita is a beautiful girl.  
b) He often makes mistakes  
c) That boy is hard working  
d) The Sikhs fought bravely

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D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

4x1=4

- a) He is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs
- b) The Oxford clerk borrowed money \_\_\_\_\_ his friend.
- c) The shop opens \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o'clock.
- d) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

E) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

4x1=4

Socrates taught that the man who is a master of himself is truly free. By being master of oneself he meant first knowing oneself, one's faults and weaknesses, one's good points without making any pretence and being able to control oneself. This knowledge of himself what helped a man to be courageous. Socrates felt free to teach what he taught was right. No wonder all his pupils loved Socrates. But he made some dangerous enemies by his strange ways of teaching and asking questions. Some of the rulers of Athens were angry with for they thought that Socrates was teaching young men wicked things about their religion.

- a) Who can be a truly free man according to Socrates?
- b) What does Socrates mean by being a master himself?
- c) What made him to make dangerous enemies?
- d) What helps a man to be courageous?

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