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SCHEME – SEMESTER – CBCS (NEP)

046

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. What does 'forty winters' in Sonnet no. 2 represent?
- b. What does the speaker call 'bane of bliss' and 'source of woe' in the poem 'Avarice' by George Herbert?
- c. To which flower does the poet compare his love?
- d. What according to the poet does man lay waste his powers?
- e. The Illusion of Religion (Dhomo Moho) is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- f. In the poem Illusion of Religion, which comes with mighty scourge in hand?
- g. What is the wagon filled with?
- h. How long does it take to kill a tree?
- i. What were the different medals the athletes were competing for?
- j. How many athletes were taking part in the event?
- k. The name of the character in the bachelor's story \_\_\_\_ Bertha / Cyril.
- l. Name the two women scholars mentioned in the immortal dialogues of the Upanishads.
- m. Who is the miser in the story by George Orwell.
- n. Where did Roucolle hide his money?
- o. Name the three movements of the modern world.

II Annotate **THREE** of the following:

3x4=12

- a. If thou couldst answer; this fair child of mine.  
Shall sum my count and make my old excuse
- b. Man Calleth thee his wealth, who made thee rich;  
And while hedgs out thee, falls in the ditch.

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- c. Till a'the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
- d. Tell me the truth, oh, shoes,  
where disappeared the feet?
- e. It takes much time to kill a tree,  
Not a simple job of the knife.
- f. The spectators gathered around the old field  
To cheer on all the young women and men.

III Answer any **TWO** of the following:

2x5=10

- a. Bring out the poet's lamentation about Man's insensitivity towards nature around him in the poem 'The World is too much with us'
- b. Write on Tagore's views as expressed in the poem 'The illusion of Religion'.
- c. How does the poet explore the depth of natural relationship that exists between man and trees.
- d. 'Victory is always Collective' Justify with reference to the poem 'Nice Gold Medals' by David Lee Roth.

IV Answer any **TWO** of the following:

2x5=10

- a. Narrate the Bachelor's story.
- b. How does Dr. B R Ambedkar explicate the status of women in a Buddhist society.
- c. How does Roucolle get outwitted by others in the story 'The Miser'
- d. Describe the varieties of environmentalism as put forth by Ramachandra Guha.

V **Language Component:**

a. Punctuate the following:

5x1=5

- i. tell us a story demanded the little girl
- ii. it's a face powder tin said he
- iii. god help me
- iv. what a beautiful garden it is
- v. hurrah we have won the game

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b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles:

5x1=5

- i. You need to wait for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
- ii. He is \_\_\_\_\_ young boy.
- iii. She is \_\_\_\_\_ Cleverest girl in the class.
- iv. Like many misers, Roucolle came to \_\_\_\_\_ bad end.
- v. There were no sheep in \_\_\_\_\_ park.

c. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions

5x1=5

- i. Was the prince killed \_\_\_\_\_ a sheep?
- ii. The clock strikes twelve \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
- iii. There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- iv. Players have been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
- v. Happiness is the key \_\_\_\_\_ success.

d. Choose the correct form of the verb:

5x1=5

- i. Sita and Geetha \_\_\_\_\_ sisters (is / are)
- ii. Boys \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the field (is / are)
- iii. They \_\_\_\_\_ done their duty (has / have)
- iv. The king with his ministers \_\_\_\_\_ to the forest (go / goes)
- v. Little Red Riding Hood \_\_\_\_\_ honey from the forest (collect / collects)

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