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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. To whom does Polonius advice?
- b. Death is inevitable for everyone, whether a person is slave or a king. True / False.
- c. How did the woman react when she saw the dead warrior?
- d. What were the gifts given by Ajamil to the tigers?
- e. What was Johnsy suffering from?
- f. The judges during partition were from Hindu and Christian community True / False.
- g. Who succeeded in making the warrior's wife cry?
- h. What did Ajamil do when he was free?
- i. Loan often loses both itself and _____
- j. What was the mission of Radcliffe?
- k. Where was the fir Tree kept after the Christmas celebrations?
- l. What brought sue and Johnsy together?
- m. What was fixed on the top of the Christmas tree?
- n. Who saved Johnsy's life?
- o. Whom did Russell meet while in Russia?

II Annotate Two of the following:

2x5=10

- a) Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
- b) Took the face cloth from the face;
yet she neither moved nor wept

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- c) Unbiased atleast he was when he arrived on his mission,
- d) Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy.
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy.

III Answer Two of the following:

2x10=20

- a) What is the message of the poem 'Death Be not proud'?
- b) 'Ajamil and the Tiger' represent the corrupt politicians and the oppressed subjects. Elucidate.
- c) How does Polonius advice his son?
- d) Critically analyse W.H.Auden's, 'Partition'.

IV Answer Two of the following:

2x10=20

- a) Justify the title 'The Last Leaf'.
- b) 'The Fir Tree' teaches us to live in the present moment' – Substantiate.
- c) Discuss Russell's essay "Can we Afford to Keep Open Minds?"

V Language Component:

A) Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct Homophones:

4x1=4

- a) Tie these two ropes with a _____ (Knot / not)
- b) Being _____ makes me unhappy, so I keep myself busy. (idol / idle)
- c) He is doing the _____ of a chef. (roll / role)
- d) I won this game _____ two points . (by / bye)

B) Fill in the Blanks with appropriate Articles:

4x1=4

- a) This is _____ excellent pen.
- b) Our teacher is _____ honest person.
- c) _____ Movie is perfect.
- d) Donkey is _____ useful animal.

C) Choose the correct form of Verbs:

4x1=4

- a) Where _____ you parents live? (do / does)
- b) A bag of vegetables _____ easy to carry (is / one)
- c) The women who went to meeting _____ happy (was / were)
- d) The dog _____ the cat (chase / chased)

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D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

4x1=4

- a) There are two fruits _____ the fridge.
- b) Raj prefers Coffee _____ tea.
- c) She has been working here _____ ten years.
- d) The child hid _____ the screen.

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

4x1=4

A man may usually be known by the books he reads, as well as by the company he keeps for there is a companionship of books as well as of men; and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men.

A good book may be the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon us in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness, amusing and instructing us in youth, and comforting and consoling us in age.

- a) How do we know the man?
- b) What is the most patient and the cheerful of companions?
- c) When does book amuse and instruct us?
- d) What do the books do when we are aged?

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