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(Directorate of Distance Education)

(Old and New Scheme)

(DAA/DCA/DSA 080) Paper I – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70/80

Instructions to Candidates :

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION – A

I. POETRY :

A. Annotate any TWO of the following :

2 × 4 = 8

- (a) And from the forlorn world his visage hide,
Stealing unseen to west with this disgrace.
- (b) I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
- (c) Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! For the world, seems
To lie before us like a land of dreams.
- (d) Grace that shall mould the Maiden's form
By silent sympathy.

B. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each :

2 × 6 = 12

- (a) How does the poet console himself in the poem "Full many a Glorious Morning Have I Seen"?
- (b) Examine the gloomy picture of scene where the Elegy is set in the poem "Elegy written in a country churchyard".
- (c) Why does Ulysses wants to go on a new voyage?
- (d) Explain the message conveyed by Mathew Arnold using the metaphor of Sea of faith in Dover Beach.

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II. PROSE :

A. Answer the following in a phrase or a sentence as required : 4 × 1 = 4

- (a) Mention the names any two of the four venerable friends of Dr. Heidegger.
- (b) To what does Thomas Gradgrind give importance in life?
- (c) Why did Matilda Loisel decide to borrow a diamond necklace from a friend?
- (d) What is the most important use of study according to Francis Bacon?

B. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 6 = 12

- (a) What are the uses and disadvantages of studies?
- (b) Describe the Pathetic story of the woman in, 'The Widow and the Son'.
- (c) How does the author shows the differences in the characters of Sissy and Blitzer?
- (d) What makes the Loisels to suffer in the story "The Diamond Necklace"?

III. FICTION :

Answer any TWO of the following in two pages each : 2 × 10 = 20

- (a) Consider Animal Farm as a political allegory.
- (b) "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely". Examine the role of Napoleon in Animal Farm in relation to this quotation.
- (c) Sketch the character of Snowball.
- (d) Write short notes on :
 - (i) Battle of Cowshed
 - (ii) Old Major's Speech

IV. LANGUAGE COMPONENT :

A. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following : 1 × 4 = 4

- (a) Where there is will, there is a way.
- (b) The early bird catches the worm.
- (c) Necessity is the mother of invention.

B. Rewrite as directed :

1. Change into passive voice : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) Aruna is playing chess.
- (b) The police punished him.

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- 2. Use any TWO of the following in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2**
- (a) Make out
 - (b) Put up with
 - (c) With a high hand
 - (d) Against one's will
- 3. Write Synonyms for any TWO words : 2 × 1 = 2**
- (a) Acquire
 - (b) Defect
 - (c) Eminent
 - (d) Loyal
- 4. Write Antonyms for any TWO words : 2 × 1 = 2**
- (a) Polite
 - (b) Guilty
 - (c) Merry
 - (d) Junior
- 5. Give one word substitute for any TWO of the following : 2 × 1 = 2**
- (a) One who understands many languages.
 - (b) No longer in use.
 - (c) One who believes in offering equal opportunities to women in all spheres.
 - (d) One which is fit to be eaten as food.

SECTION – B

V. Compulsory question for 80 marks scheme only :

Answer any ONE of the following questions : 1 × 10 = 10

- (a) Show how 'Ulysses' symbolizes the spirit of enquiry and quest for knowledge.
 - (b) Examine, how the writer uses the satiric technique in Gulliver's Travels to expose the follies and sentimentalism.
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