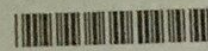


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(Semester Scheme) (2015 onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Words of Worth - I and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

A. Answer Ten of the following in a word, phrase or sentence each: [10×1=10]

- 1) What is the skill of a happy man?
- 2) Who is too dear for the speaker's possession?
- 3) How did Richard Cory end his life?
- 4) With what season is the westwind associated?
- 5) Did Heaven have fox-hunting before the captain came?
- 6) Who are the people who manage to get loans from bank?
- 7) What was Ogun's secret?
- 8) Who wrote the short story "The Fly"?
- 9) Gandhi says that Khadi is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) Whose heart fluttered when Richard Cory walked down town?
- 11) How do we know that the captain is dead in 'Dead fox Hunter'?
- 12) What is described as destroyer & preserver by P.B. Shelley.
- 13) For how long has man existed?
- 14) What does a contexted man ask from God?
- 15) Who composed 'Farewell, thou art too dear for my possession'?

B. Annotate two of the following :

[2×5=10]

- 1) O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,  
Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead  
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing

P.T.O.

- 2) Who God doth late and early pray,  
More of his grace than goods to send,
- 3) ... one calm summer night,  
Went home and put a bullet through his head.
- 4) I know you, you cautious conservative banks!  
If people are worried about their rent it is your duty to  
deny them the loan of one nickel, ...

**C. Answer two of the following :** [2×10=20]

- 1) Who is called a happy man? Describe the qualities needed to lead a happy life with reference to the poem "Character of a Happy Life".
- 2) Write a critical analysis of sonnet-87- "Farewell! Thou Art too Dear for my possessing".
- 3) "Riches cannot always bring happiness". Explain this statement with reference to the poem "Richard Cory".
- 4) Trace the evolution of thought in Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind".

**D. Answer one of the following :** [1×10=10]

- 1) Write on the character of Mr. Woodifield, in "The Fly".
- 2) Describe the effort of the orishas in clearing the forest.

**E. Answer one of the following :** [1×10=10]

- 1) What are Gandhiji's views on 'Sanitation' and 'village industries' based on the essay, 'constructive programme'?
- 2) What is man's place in the universe according to Russel?

**F. Language component**

**1) Write the correct Synonym for the words given below from the choices indicated :** [5×1=5]

- a) Envy
- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| i) Jealousy | ii) Pride |
| iii) Hate   | iv) Meat  |

- b) Fair
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| i) Ticket  | ii) Colour |
| iii) price | iv) Just   |
- c) Pavement
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| i) Street    | ii) Corridor |
| iii) Passage | iv) Sidewalk |
- d) Decay
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| i) Ten   | ii) Period |
| iii) Rot | iv) Soften |
- e) Scarlet
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| i) Red    | ii) Flush   |
| iii) Glow | iv) Blossom |
- 2) Write the correct Antonym for the words given below from the choices indicated : [5×1=5]
- a) Public :
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|--------------|------------|
| i) Alone     | ii) Secret |
| iii) Private | iv) Mass   |
- b) Hold :
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|-----------|-------------|
| i) Open   | ii) Fly     |
| iii) Fold | iv) Release |
- c) Far :
- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| i) Within    | ii) Here |
| iii) Distant | iv) Near |
- d) Large :
- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| i) Little    | ii) Small |
| iii) Trivial | iv) Brief |
- e) Dirty
- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| i) Beautiful | ii) Clean |
| iii) Wash    | iv) Scrub |

- 3) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation: [5×1=5]  
The poets i love the most are, keats Shakespeare and Tagore.

- 4) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: [5×1=5]

Since early times, humans have been producing carbon - based nano - particles. The smoke and soot from the campfires of our ancestors contained nano particles that are today known as fullerenes and carbon nano tubes. Nano particles were used by artisans as far back as the 9<sup>th</sup> century Mesopotamia for generating a glittering effect on the surface of the post.

Later, in the 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> centuries AD, the exceptional strength, remarkable sharpness and beautiful patterns on the surface of the Damascus steel sword blades used by Saladin's troops may have been due to the presence of carbon nano tubes in the steel used.

In 1985, Richard Smalky found that stable clusters of 60 carbon atoms were produced when he shot a laser at a steel of graphite, and nanotechnology in its present form was born.

- What are fullerenes and carbon nanotubes?
- Who were the early users of the nanoparticles?
- What did Richard Smalky find in 1985?
- What were the qualities of the sword blades used by Saladin's troops?
- Suggest a suitable title.

