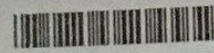


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(Semester Scheme) (CBCS) (Freshers of 2018 and On-wards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I (AECC)

Intellection - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Who is the speaker in 'polonius' Advice to his son'?
- 2) Why is Laertes going to France?
- 3) Does John Donne think death is 'mighty and dreadful'?
- 4) Whose slave is death according to John Donne's 'Death, be not proud'?
- 5) To what the music is compared in 'Barter'?
- 6) What does 'Partition' mainly deal with?
- 7) Where does the solution lie for the border conflicts according to W.H. Auden?
- 8) Why did the tiger people go to their king in 'Ajamil and the Tigers'?
- 9) 'Ajamil and the Tigers' can be read as a moral fable. True/False
- 10) How do you find the age of a fir tree?
- 11) In which season did the wood cutters come to cut down the fir trees?
- 12) What is the profession of Harvey Maxwell in 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'?
- 13) Who worked in Harvey Maxwell's office?
- 14) What according to C.V. Raman is the true Elixir of Life?
- 15) Egypt was made by _____.
(its river, the emperor, the people)

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II. Annotate two of the following :

[2 × 5 = 10]

- 1) Neither a borrower nor a lender be for loan oft loses both itself and friend.
- 2) Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings and desperate men,
- 3) Life has loveliness to sell, Music like a curve of gold.
- 4) Quick as lightning
The sheep dog was.
He took them all in as prisoners of was.

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- 1) How does Polonius advise his son Laertes?
- 2) Bring out the central idea of 'Death, be not Proud'.
- 3) What are the suggestions of Sara Teasdale in "Barter"?
- 4) How does 'Partition' depict the complexity of border issue between nations?

IV. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- 1) Discuss the theme of the short story 'The Fir Tree'.
- 2) How is the romance of the busy broker brought out in the story?
- 3) Water is the Elixir of life according to Sir C.V. Raman. Explain.

V. Language Component

1) Choose the correct homophones :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- i) These books are for _____. (Sail/Sale)
- ii) I need _____ of mind. (Peace/Piece)
- iii) Our _____ is very strict. (Principle/Principal)
- iv) She _____ neatly. (Rights/ Writes)

2) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- i) They bought _____ book.
- ii) She is _____ brightest student in the class.
- iii) He was _____ honest person.
- iv) Copper is _____ useful metal.

3) Choose the correct form of verbs :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- i) She _____ in Mysore. (live/lives)
- ii) They _____ here often. (come/comes)
- iii) The earth _____ round the Sun. (move/moves)
- iv) I _____ to Bangalore yesterday. (go /went)

4) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- i) Food is _____ the table.
- ii) He is searching _____ his book.
- iii) They came _____ 10.00 a.m.
- iv) She arrived _____ the evening.

5) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : [4 × 1 = 4]

It is very easy to acquire bad habits. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it. This force of habit should be fought against. Anything which is done too often and too much, tends to become harmful and this applies even to good things. One of the most widely spread of bad habits is the use of tobacco. It is extremely difficult to get rid of any habit once it has been formed. The wiseman always checks his bad habits and gets rid of them at once.

- i) What is very easy to acquire?
- ii) When anything is done too often and too much, what happens?
- iii) Which is a widely spread bad habit?
- iv) How does a wiseman handle his bad habits?

