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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I (AECC)

Semiosis - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer ten of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each :

[10 × 1 = 10]

- 1) The Oxford clerk chose _____ over food.
(a horse, rich robes, looks, a psaltery)
- 2) What did B.R. Ambedkar's father work as, in the army?
- 3) 'Shall I Compare thee' is written by _____.
- 4) Who stole the food cooked by the daughter-in-law?
- 5) 'Sparkles from the wheel' is a poem about an ordinary _____. (city crowd, group of children, phantom, knife-grinder)
- 6) What was Bishan Singh called by everybody?
- 7) What according to Tagore are the two important ideals for a new nation?
(any two)
- 8) Which animal crouched, Slouched and crept through the forest?
- 9) What decision did the governments of India and Pakistan take, two or three years after the 1947 Partition?
- 10) What did the husband order the potter?
- 11) After retirement, where did Ambedkar's father work?
- 12) 'The Oxford clerk' is an extract from 'The general prologue' to "The _____."
- 13) In 'shall I compare Thee,' "The eye of heaven" refers to the _____.
- 14) Who did the wild deer remember as it fell and died?
- 15) What was the mysterious gibberish that the sikh spoke?

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[2 × 5 = 10]

II. Annotate two of the following :

- 1) So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.
- 2) The scene, and all its belongings –
how they seize and affect me !
- 3) Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into ever – widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake.
- 4) But all that he might borrow from a friend
On books and learning he would swiftly spend,
And then he'd pray diligently for the souls
of those who gave him resources to attend schools

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- 1) Describe the Oxford clerk.
- 2) Summarise the sonnet, 'shall I compare thee.'
- 3) How does Walt Whitman portray the Knife-grinder at work?
- 4) What does Sri Aurobindo convey through 'The Tiger and the Deer'?

IV. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- 1) "The story 'Toba Tek Singh' revolves around Bishan Singh, a Sikh inmate of an asylum in Lahore." Elaborate.
- 2) Why was the docile daughter-in-law thrown out of her house by her husband?
- 3) Trace the experiences of Ambedkar after the train arrived at Masur.

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V. Language Component :

A) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct Homophone : [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) After 10 p.m. auto drivers demand double the _____.
(fare, fair)
- ii) I wonder _____ I should carry an umbrella or not.
(whether, weather)
- iii) They lost their _____ in the crowded city.
(weigh, way)
- iv) I cannot afford to _____ my cellphone.
(loose, lose)

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) One of my aunts is _____ European.
- ii) Honesty is _____ best policy.
- iii) I waited for _____ hour.
- iv) _____ rare books were preserved carefully.

C) Choose the correct form of Verbs : [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) Either my brother or sister-in-law _____ going to pay my examination fee. (is, are)
- ii) My mother _____ sports as much as my father does. (enjoy, enjoys)
- iii) She _____ two brothers. (has, have)
- iv) One of the books _____ lost. (is/are)

D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions : [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) The match was played _____ Ireland and Spain.
- ii) There was a nest _____ the tree.
- iii) The horse jumped _____ the low compound.
- iv) The temple was built _____ the king.

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

Muharram is the first and one of the four sacred months of the Islamic calendar. It is the second holiest month after Ramzan. The word Muharram means forbidden.

Muslims all over the world observe Muharram as the month in which Hussain bin Ali, the maternal grandson of Prophet Muhammad, was martyred in the battle of Karbala, Iraq, in 680.

- i) Which is the first sacred month of the Islamic calendar?
- ii) Which is the first holiest month?
- iii) What does the word 'Muharram' mean?
- iv) Why do Muslims all over the world observe Muharram?

