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(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH—II

SECOND PAPER

(Foundation)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : *(b) Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only *(b)*]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of ____
 - (a) death
 - (b) eternity
 - (c) doom
 - (d) life

2. Who is the 'close bosom-friend' of Autumn?
 - (a) The Harvester
 - (b) The Maturing Sun
 - (c) The Gleaner
 - (d) The Winnower

3. Donne mocks Death by calling it
 - (a) mighty death
 - (b) poor death
 - (c) dreadful death
 - (d) pitiful death

4. According to Yeats, ____ is the worst kind of evil that one can have.
 - (a) intellectual hatred
 - (b) selfishness
 - (c) pride
 - (d) arrogance

5. Then in a wailful choir the small gnats _____.
(a) sing
(b) mourn
(c) whistle
(d) twitter
6. Kunwar and Har Singh avoided the road because they were afraid of
(a) dacoits
(b) tigers
(c) lions
(d) forest guards
7. The headman of Chandni Chauk was
(a) Budhoo
(b) Har Singh
(c) Kunwar Singh
(d) Aladia
8. Hiuen Tsang came to India in search of
(a) wisdom and knowledge
(b) wisdom and strength
(c) knowledge and strength
(d) wisdom and understanding
9. Lali usually reserved ____ mornings for the study of the *Bible*.
(a) Saturday
(b) Sunday
(c) Friday
(d) Monday

10. Lali's elder brother is

- (a) Taia
- (b) Mawia
- (c) Mana
- (d) Renga

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Love's not Time's fool. Explain.

OR

With whom does Death dwell?

2. What according to Keats is the music of Autumn?

OR

Why does Yeats not want his daughter to be exceptionally beautiful?

3. In what condition did Jim Corbett find Kunwar Singh inside the servant's hut?

OR

What was the 'Curse of the Hills'? Who fell prey to it?

4. When do ordinary men and women become heroes?

OR

Describe the man from South India.

5. Describe the physical appearance of Lali.

OR

Why did Lali scold Mana?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

1. How does the poet of 'Sonnet 116' define true love?

OR

How does John Donne challenge death in his poem, *Death be not Proud?*

2. Describe the different ways by which Keats personified autumn.

OR

Why is Yeats' mind filled with gloom as he walks and prays for his young daughter Anne Butler Yeats in *A Prayer for my Daughter*?

3. Narrate the hunting expedition of Kunwar Singh and Har Singh. What lesson can be learnt from this incident?

OR

Describe how Jim Corbett nurse back Kunwar Singh from his illness.

4. What moral does Nehru want to convey to his daughter through the story of Hiuen Tsang?

OR

Do you find Nehru's letter to his daughter universal and relevant in today's world? Give reasons.

5. "They walked along in silence contemplating the pathetic state of affairs and the wretched condition of women." Comment on the status of women in the light of the given statement.

OR

What role does religion play in the lives of the main characters of Biakliana's *Lali*?
