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( CBCS )

( 2nd Semester )

**ENGLISH—II**

SECOND PAPER

**( Foundation )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( *Marks : 25* )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

SECTION—A

( *Marks : 10* )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Love is not love.

Which alters when it alteration

(a) gives ( )

(b) finds ( )

(c) lives ( )

2. The pictures of death according to Donne are

(a) fun and game ( )

(b) food and sleep ( )

(c) rest and sleep ( )

- 3.** Autumn is the season of mists and  
(a) mellow fruitfulness ( )  
(b) yellow fruitfulness ( )  
(c) shallow fruitfulness ( )
- 4.** Yeats wants his daughter to be like  
(a) a great queen that rose out of the spray ( )  
(b) a flourishing hidden tree ( )  
(c) Helen ( )
- 5.** Jim Corbett was given his first gun when he was  
(a) ten years old ( )  
(b) nine years old ( )  
(c) eight years old ( )
- 6.** Kunwar Singh was the headman of  
(a) Bijauri ( )  
(b) Mayurbhanj ( )  
(c) Chandni Chauk ( )
- 7.** Indira Priyadarshini was fascinated by the story of  
(a) Norma Jean ( )  
(b) Jean Miller ( )  
(c) Jeanne d'Arc ( )
- 8.** Indira Gandhi was born in the year  
(a) 1915 ( )  
(b) 1917 ( )  
(c) 1918 ( )
- 9.** Taia returned from the plains with  
(a) skeins of thread ( )  
(b) a pair of canvas shoes and some salts ( )  
(c) hand pounded rice ( )

10. Zuala was unconscious for

(a) five days ( )

(b) four days ( )

(c) six days ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer *all* questions :

3×5=15

1. What is meant by Love's not Time's fool?

**OR**

How is death a slave to chance, kings and desperate men?

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

**OR**

Why does Yeats not desire to have his daughter grow up to be exceptionally beautiful?

3. What instructions did Jim Corbett give Kunwar Singh's son before leaving them?

**OR**

What was 'the curse of the hills'? Who fell prey to it?

4. Describe the strange attire of the man from South India.

**OR**

Why is the year 1917 significant according to Nehru?

5. Why was Lali unwilling to marry Rozika?

**OR**

What did Lali's father discover about Biakmawia through Zuala's illness?

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

Answer **all** questions

1. What are the images that Shakespeare uses to illustrate his concept of true love in 'Sonnet No. 116' ?

**OR**

How does John Donne challenge death in his poem, *Death Be Not Proud* ?

2. Comment on the personifications of Autumn in John Keats' *Ode to Autumn*.

**OR**

In his poem, *A Prayer for my Daughter* Yeats wishes his daughter to possess certain qualities. What are they?

3. Narrate the incident which shows the importance of learning how to climb trees.

**OR**

Describe how Kunwar Singh was saved from death by Jim Corbett.

4. Why does Nehru dislike 'sermonizing and doling out good advice'?

**OR**

What is the advice that Nehru gives his daughter on how they should bear themselves in the great movement of India's fight for independence?

5. Comment on the theme of Christianity in *Lali* by Biakliana.

**OR**

"They walked along in silence contemplating the pathetic state of affairs and the wretched condition of women." Comment on the status of women in Mizo society as portrayed in *Lali*.

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