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FIRST SEMESTER B.COM. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2022

(Non-CBCS – Syllabus)

ENGLISH

Text : Life and Learning

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in **a word, a phrase** or a **sentence each**.

(10×1=10)

- 1) What remark did the narrator make about the girl's face in the story "The Eyes are Not Here" ?
- 2) What did the new passenger reveal about the girl in the story "The Eyes are Not Here" ?
- 3) Who grew up to be a bride by the time the Kabuliwallah got released from the jail ?
- 4) What did the Kabuliwallah carry in his bag as a token of remembrance of his daughter ?
- 5) What was compulsory in the colonial education to qualify for the next stage ?
- 6) How is the walking style of his lady love according to Shakespeare ?
- 7) In the poem "Mending Wall", there is an argument between the farmer poet and his _____.
- 8) In which season do the American farmers take up the activity of Mending Wall ?
- 9) Who is the speaker of the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S." ?
- 10) What does Nissim Ezekiel satirise in the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S." ?



II. Write the following with reference to the context. (Choose **one** from **prose** and **one** from **poetry**). (2×5=10)

- 1) "He had imagined too that they would laugh and talk together, just as of old".
- 2) "I can vividly recall those evenings of story-telling around the fireside".
- 3) "I have seen roses damasked, red and white, But no such roses see I in her cheeks".
- 4) "We are meeting today to wish her bon voyage".

III. 1) Give the instances of tenderness and pathos as expressed in the story "The Kabuliwallah". (1×10=10)

OR

- 2) Sum up Ngugi's views on the overall progress of a child up the ladder of formal education.

IV. 1) Attempt a critical appreciation of "Sonnet 130". (1×10=10)

OR

- 2) Discuss "Mending Wall" as a symbolic poem.

V. A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles. (5×1=5)

- 1) _____ Ganga is a holy river.
- 2) Iron is _____ useful metal.
- 3) The cattle are grazing in _____ field.
- 4) _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 5) Have you seen _____ Golgumbaz ?



B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(5×1=5)

- 1) Arun feel _____ the ground as it was slippery.
- 2) The old man was suffering _____ pneumonia.
- 3) Do you make your fortune _____ commerce and industry ?
- 4) Com-Fest will take place _____ three days.
- 5) Children jumped _____ a swimming pool.

VI. Use the appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets.

(10×1=10)

- 1) I _____ (see) you in the shopping mall yesterday.
- 2) This house _____ (belong) to the owner of a company.
- 3) He was _____ (arrest) on charge of cheating.
- 4) The ball was _____ (catch) at the boundary line.
- 5) My father _____ (go) for walk everyday.
- 6) It _____ (to be) midnight when we reached home.
- 7) The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
- 8) _____ (Have) you lost anything ?
- 9) My Cousin was _____ (read) upto 12 p.m. last night.
- 10) Earlier he _____ (have) no experience at all but now he is a successful business man.

VII. Form **two** sentences **each** by using the following words in different parts of speech. (**any five**)

(5×2=10)

- 1) Hope
- 2) Dress
- 3) Address
- 4) Court
- 5) Train



6) Interest

7) Work

8) Test.

VIII. A) Write an appropriate synonym for the following.

(5×1=5)

1) Vast

2) Delay

3) Peak

4) Hard

5) Wealth.

B) Write an appropriate antonym for the following.

(5×1=5)

1) Defeat

2) Hope

3) Literate

4) Natural

5) Positive.
