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(Semester Scheme) (CBCS)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I (AECC)

Semiosis - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer ten of the following in a word; phrase or a sentence each : [10 × 1 = 10]
- Where did the clerk come from in Chaucer's poem?
 - How did the clerk look?
 - The poet's friend is compared to a _____ in the poem 'Shall I compare thee'.
 - What does the phrase "the eye of heaven" mean for Shakespeare?
 - Who moves ceaselessly in the poem 'Sparkles from the wheel'?
 - Where does the knife-grinder work according to Walf Whitman in the poem 'Sparkles from the wheel'?
 - Whom does 'Father' refer to in the poem, 'where the mind is without fear'?
 - How does the tiger move in the forest according to Sri Aurobindo?
 - What do the tiger and deer stand for?
 - Who was called Toba Tek Singh?
 - What would Toba Tek Singh do when his relatives visited him?
 - Which was the question that the daughter-in-law asked every morning in 'The clay mother-in-law'?
 - Who stole the food cooked by the daughter-in-law?
 - Who are the Mahars according to B.R. Ambedkar?
 - Which problem in the country is focused on in 'On the Way to Goregaon'?

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II. Annotate two of the following :

[2 × 5 = 10]

- a) And he too was not fat, that I take,
But he looked emaciated, moreover, abstemiously.
- b) So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.
- c) The scene, and all its belongings -
how they seize and affect me !
- d) Where the knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls.

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) How does Chaucer portray oxford clerk?
- b) Critically analyse 'Shall I compare thee' by Shakespeare.
- c) What is the central theme of the poem 'where the mind is without fear'?
- d) Summarise the poem 'The Tiger and the Deer'.

IV. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Discuss the story 'Toba Tek Singh' as a satire on partition.
- b) How does 'The clay Mother-in-law' ridicule the greedy?
- c) Discuss the difficulties faced by Ambedkar during the journey to Goregaon.

V. Language Component.

a) Choose the correct homophones :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- i) Cinderella is very _____. (fair/fare)
- ii) I _____ my hair. (died/dyed)
- iii) I went to a _____ shop to buy books. (stationery/stationary)
- iv) Mother went to _____ Vegetables. (by/buy)

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- i) She bought _____ umbrella.
- ii) December is _____ coldest month of the year.
- iii) He is _____ man of action.
- iv) It is _____ big union.
- c) Choose the correct form of verbs : [4 × 1 = 4]
- i) Good students _____ hard. (work/works)
- ii) The cat _____ eaten the fruits. (have/has)
- iii) The sun _____ in the east. (rises/rose)
- iv) One of the teachers _____ absent yesterday (was/were)
- d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : [4 × 1 = 4]
- i) The shop opens _____ 10 O' clock.
- ii) There was a theft _____ the night.
- iii) One _____ them was absent.
- iv) They came _____ meet him.
- e) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : [4 × 1 = 4]
- Early rising gives a good start to our day's work. In the early morning, the mind is fresh and there are very few distractions. The early riser does a large amount of hard work thoroughly without hurry, before others get out of bed and also finds time to take some exercise in the morning which supplies him with a fund of energy. He gets several hours of refreshing sleep before midnight. Thus, his habit of early to bed and early to rise makes him healthy, wealthy and wise. On the contrary, the late riser can afford only a little leisure for necessary rest. He misses the best working hours and thus produce less good results than the early riser.
- i) What gives a good start in our day's work?
- ii) What is the state of the mind in the early morning?
- iii) What is the out come of a man's habit of early to bed and early to rise?
- iv) Who is healthier - early riser or late riser?

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