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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II
Semiosis - II**

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]
- a) According to Milton who serves God the best.
 - b) What does the farmer scatter from his hands in the poem "Sower"?
 - c) What does the poet mean by a "Portrait smile" in "Once Upon a Time"?
 - d) Mention the word in the poem "On His Blindness" that describes God's state.
 - e) What are the different faces that the speaker has learnt to wear in "Once upon a time"?
 - f) "I am not that woman" is a poem on the scathing attack on _____ values (Matriarchal/Patriarchal).
 - g) Who according to speaker roams as "free as the breeze" in "I am not that woman"?
 - h) What is multiplying in the forest in Mamang Dais "Remembrance"?
 - i) What does the jungle hide in the poem "Remembrance"?
 - j) Name the two important episodes in the story Pepe.
 - k) Where does Pepe's sister work?
 - l) Who is Luz long?
 - m) How does Jesse Owens describe his relationship with Luz long?
 - n) Whom does Anne address as the "dearest" kitty?

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o) Where does Anne Frank and her family members hide themselves?

II. Annotate two of the following :

[2 × 5 = 10]

- a) "Doth God exact day labor, light denied"?
- b) "Shadows shoot across the lands;" But one sower lingers still".
- c) "There was a time indeed they used to shake hands with their hearts but that's gone son".
- d) "I am the commodity you traded in My Chastity, my motherhood, my loyalty".

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) How does Milton justify "The ways of God to men" in the poem?
- b) Discuss how the sower symbolizes perseverance and hope.
- c) How does Gabriel Okara portray the artificial life of modern man in "Once upon a time"?
- d) The poem "I am not that woman" is an illustration of an emerging voice of the new woman. Discuss.

IV. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) How does Pepe turn unfavourable situations into favourable ones in the story "Pepe".
- b) What is considered as the greatest Olympic prize by Jesse Owens? And why?
- c) The letters of Anne Frank is essentially story of faith, hope and love in the face of hate. Elaborate.

V Language component : [4 × 1 = 4]

A) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuations :

- i) do you really eat everyday? Her brother once asked her.
- ii) he said, what a terrible storm it is!
- iii) She said, I shall help you.
- iv) Thank you Signor, the coin is genuine.

B) Rewrite the following as directed. [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) Shakespeare wrote "The tempest" in 1642. (Frame a question so as to get the underlined words as answer)
- ii) The summer Olympic Games was held in Berlin in 1936. (Frame a question as to get the underlined words as answer)
- iii) No, people did not laugh with their hearts (convert into yes/no question)
- iv) Yes, Anne felt very happy at the arrival of Van Dwans. (Convert into yes/no question) <https://www.uomonline.com>

C) Change the following as directed. [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) Pepe delivered a basket of Apples. (Convert into a negative sentence)
- ii) Jesse Owens was not weak and fragile as a child. (Convert into an affirmative sentence)
- iii) Did Anne frank like her mother? (Convert into a negative sentence)
- iv) They do not dwell in the mountains. (Convert into an affirmative sentence).

D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers given in the brackets. [4 × 1 = 4]

- i) _____ he was sick, he did not take rest.
- ii) You will win the prize _____ you work hard.
- iii) Hurry up _____ you will be late.
- iv) He is _____ clever _____ witty.
(not only - but also, though, or, if)

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

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- a) What indeed are our best companions?
- b) What do books present us?
- c) Mention any two great epics.
- d) Suggest a suitable title.



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