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Bachelor of Computer Application

Second Semester

English (Compulsory)

(Old syllabus 2015-16)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

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UNIT - I

- I. Bring out the theme of the story 'The Prize Poem'.

OR

Give in your own words summary of the story 'The Stolen Bacillus' written by H. G. Wells. (15)

- II. Bring out the meaning and significance of the title 'Tight Corners' written by E.V. Lucas.

OR

Give in our own words, a summary of "The Last Expedition" led by Capt. Robert Falcon Scott. (15)

- III. a) Give the summary of the poem:

'Sorrow'

Or

'All for Love' (5)

- b) Give short answers to any two of the following questions:

i) Trace the development of the thought in the poem 'Sorrow'

ii) Why does Walt Whitman admire animals in the poem 'Animals'?

iii) Bring out the central idea of the poem 'To One Who Has Been Long in City Pent'. (5)

- c) Explain with reference, to the context:

O Fame! if I e'er took delight in thy praises,
 'Twas less for the sake of thy high-sounding phrases,
 Than to see the bright eyes of the dear one discover
 She thought that I was not unworthy to love her.

Or

Who is more happy, when, with heart's content,
 Fatigued he sinks into some pleasant lair
 Of wavy grass, and reads a debonair
 And gentle tale of love and languishment?

(5)

UNIT - II

- IV. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:

a) The happiest day of my life

b) Patriotism

c) Drug addiction (10)

- V. Use
- any five
- of the following in sentences of your own:

a) Drooping

b) Fade

c) Glory

d) Dismayed

e) Ponder

f) Plenty

g) Vivid

h) Content (10)

P.T.O.

(2)

VI. Translate into English:-

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| (i) क्या आपने झूठ नहीं बोला ? | Or | (i) ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਝੂਠ ਨਹੀਂ ਬੋਲਿਆ ? |
| (ii) तुम्हारे पास एक लाल पैन था। | | (ii) ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਇਕ ਲਾਲ ਪੈਨ ਸੀ। |
| (iii) मैं अमीर आदमी नहीं हूँ। | | (iii) मैं ਅਮੀਰ ਆਦਮੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਾਂ। |
| (iv) बाप में अधिक चीनी मत डालो। | | (iv) ਚਾਹ ਵਿਚ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਖੰਡ ਨਾ ਪਾਓ। |
| (v) शाबाश ! कमाल कर दिया। | | (v) ਸ਼ਾਬਾਸ਼ ! ਕਮਾਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। |
| (vi) एकता में बल है। | | (vi) ਏਕਤਾ ਵਿਚ ਬਲ ਹੈ। |
| (vii) वह ऊँचा सुनता है। | | (vii) ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਉੱਚਾ ਸੁਣਦਾ ਹੈ। |
| (viii) राम मोटा होता जा रहा है। | | (viii) ਰਾਮ ਮੋਟਾ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। |
| (ix) इस बात की नगर में चर्चा है। | | (ix) ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਦੀ ਨਗਰ ਵਿਚ ਚਰਚਾ ਹੈ। |
| (x) जो गरजते हैं वे बरसते नहीं। | | (x) ਜਿਹੜੇ ਗਰਜਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹ ਵਰਸਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ। |

Or

(For foreign students only)

Paraphrase the following passage:

Ah, love, let us be true
 To one another! for the world, which seems
 To lie before us like a land of dreams,
 So various, so beautiful, so new,
 Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light,
 Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain;
 And we are here as on a darkling plain
 Swept with confused alarms of struggle and
 flight,
 Where ignorant armies clash by night.

(10)

VI. Transform the following sentences as directed:-

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| a) He was too slow to catch the train. | - (Remove 'too') |
| b) We hope to win the match. | - (Change into complex sentence) |
| c) She is so weak that she cannot walk. | - (Change into affirmative) |
| d) Cooks beyond a proper limit will spoil the broth. | - (Rewrite using too) |
| e) It is indeed a very beautiful sight. | - (Change into exclamatory sentence) |
| f) Everyone in the office respects him. | - (Change into negative) |
| g) No other boy is as tall as Mohan. | - (Change the degree of comparison) |
| h) Everybody has heard of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. | - (Change into interrogative) |
| i) Tell me what your permanent address is. | - (Change into simple sentence) |
| j) Mohan is as strong as his brother. | - (Change into comparative degree) |
| k) Times flies very fast. | - (Change into interrogative) |
| l) No other city in the world is as big as London. | - (Change into superlative degree) |
| m) We respect our elders. | - (Change the voice) |
| n) The old man is so tired that he cannot stand. | (Rewrite using 'too') |
| o) Everyone loves his country. | - (Change into negative) |

(15)