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EXAMINATION, 2017
ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time : 3¼ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- 1) Candidate must write first his/her Roll No. on the question paper compulsorily.
- 2) All the questions are compulsory.
- 3) Write answers of all questions in your answer-book only.
- 4) For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- 5) Write down the correct serial number of each question before attempting it.

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SECTION - A
(READING)

1) Read the following passage carefully and then answer the question that follow:

Amazing cars, huge houses, lots of servants and expensive furniture show that we love extravagance. But we all would like to see a green and clean world, where breathing is a healthy and pleasing thing to do, rather than a necessity you would avoid if you could. So how do we achieve that elusive balance between extravagance and environmental - friendly living? By being aware, of course.

You want to buy that incredibly expensive car, buy it. But also include walking in your routine. Walk to your grocery store. In fact, why don't you chart a mental map? Walk to all those places that are 10-15 minute walk from your house. When you go shopping, try parking your car five minutes away from the mall and walk saves that much petrol, and stops that much pollution.

Can't be bothered to turn off all lights and fans when not in use? By doing that, you save that much energy.

Oh yes, go ahead and spend all the money you have on all the luxuries you can buy. Just make sure that you save wherever you can. That is all you need to do. So stop feeling guilty about all the harm you are causing society, and get involved in some planet saving activity. The smallest gesture makes a difference. And the word is 'awareness'.

- a) Which line in the passage exposes our love for extravagance? [2]
- b) Why is clean and green environment important? [2]
- c) How can we save both petrol and pollution? [2]
- d) Give one ideal way to save energy: [1]
- e) "The smallest gesture makes a difference". The gesture here refers to: [1]

2) Read the poem and answer the following questions:

See how a seed, which Autumn flung down,
 And through the winter neglected lay,
 Uncoils two little green leaves and two brown,
 With tiny root taking hold on the clay
 As, lifting and strengthening day by day,
 It pushes red branchless, sprouts new leaves,
 And cell after cell the power in it weaves
 Out of the storehouse of soil and clime,
 To fashion a Tree in due course of time,
 Tree with rough bark and boughs' expansion,
 Where the crow can build his mansion,
 Or a man, in some new May,
 Lie under whispering leaves and say,
 'Are the ills of one's life so very bad
 When a Green Tree makes me deliciously, glad?
 As I do now. But where shall I be.
 When this little seed is a tall green tree?

- a) How and when does the seed come to be on the ground? [2]
 b) Where does the seed get its power to grow from? [1]
 c) How does the poet feel while lying under a green tree? [1]
 d) What does the poet forget while under a green tree? [1]
 e) What question does the poet ask when he observes the seed? [2]

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SECTION - B
(WRITING)

- 3) Write an essay in about 150-200 words on the following:
If I were the Prime Minister of My Country. [8]

OR
Health is Wealth.

- 4) A 10- year-old boy was drowned after falling into a water tank outside your school. Write a Newspaper report on the drowning accident in about 150-200 words. [7]

OR
Imagine you are Smriti, write an article in about 150-200 words on 'Good Manners'

SECTION - C
(GRAMMAR)

- 5) In the following passage each line has an error. Edit the passage by identifying the wrong word/an in appropriate expression, strike it off: then write the correct word in your answer-book, as shown in the example: [5]

Example:

→ The minister make a plan to get food ~~make~~ → made

- a) From the royal kitchen off the Human king. _____
- b) The clever minister have seen that the cook _____
- c) always take the food through the courtyard. _____
- d) His plan is to make the cook drop the _____
- e) food, to accomplished his mission, _____
- f) he took eight crows along by him. _____
- g) When he see the cook carrying a plate of _____
- h) rice and fish, they instructed four crows _____
- i) to carry the rice plate on their beaks _____
- j) and the another four to pick up fish _____.

- 6) Read the conversation given below and fill in the blanks in indirect speech: [5]

UNCLE : Hello! How are you?

BHASKAR : How good to see you! What brings you here?

UNCLE : I've come to grace Sarita's wedding with my presence.

BHASKAR : But, Uncle, the wedding is not till next month!

Indirect speech:

Uncle greeted Bhaskar and asked him _____ he was, Bhaskar replied that he was happy to see him and also _____ what brought him there. Uncle informed him that _____ had come to grace Sarita's wedding with his presence, at this Bhaskar _____ that the wedding was not till the _____ month.

SECTION - D
(TEXTUAL)

- 7) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

Bessie Caryil heard all these things. In front of their cottage grew an undersized ash; and on summer afternoons she would bring out a chair on the grass-plot and sit down with her sewing. Captain Hagberd, in his canvas suit, leaned on a spade. He dug every day in his front plot.

- a) What would Bessie Caryil do on summer afternoons? [1]
 b) Write the word from the extract which means 'a tool'. [1]
 c) 'He dug every day' whom does the word 'He' refer to? [1]

OR

When Tao Ying rides on the bus alone, quite often she does not bother to buy a ticket. When the bus conductor looked like the responsible type, she would buy a ticket as soon as she got on board. But if he appeared to be casual and careless, she would not dream of paying, considering it a small punishment for him and a little saving for herself.

- a) Who does not bother to buy a ticket when alone? [1]
 b) In what condition she bought the ticket? [1]
 c) 'But if he appeared ----' who does the word 'he' here refer to? [1]

8) Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:-

If our loves faint
and westwardly decline:
To me thou, falsely thine;
And I to thee mine actions shall disguise.
The morning shadows were away.
But these grow longer all the day,
But oh, loves day is short, if love decay.

- a) Which love faints? [1]
b) What does morning shadows' refer to? [1]
c) Why does love decay? [1]

OR

It was a miracle of rare device,
A sunny pleasure dome with caves of ice!
A damsel with a dulcimer.
In a vision once I saw:
It was an Abyssinian maid,
And on her dulcime she played,
Singing of Mount Abora.

- a) What does 'sunny pleasure dome' refer to? [1]
b) Write the lines that refer to magical element. [1]
c) What is the Abyssinian maid singing about? [1]

9) Answer the questions in about 100 words each:-(any two) [2 × 6 = 12]

- a) How and when did the author come to see the mark on the wall?

[The Mark on the wall]

- b) Write a short summary of the poem 'A Lecture Upon the shadow'.

(A Lecture Upon the shadow)

- c) Describe the unforgettable woman whom the Author had known about three decades earlier.

(I sell my Dreams)

10) Answer the questions in about 50 words each : (any four) [4 × 3 = 12]

a) Write a short note on Mr. Carvil.

(*Tomorrow*)

b) How is God our father?

(*'The Divine Image' Poem by Blake*)

c) What is the parallel drawn between myths and legends of the past and science fiction?

(*On Science Fiction*)

d) Why is the Girl named Prakriti in the play?

(*Chandalika*)

e) How does Krishna try to convince Arjuna to fight?

(*The Argumentative Indian*)

SECTION - E
(FICTION)

11) Answer the following question in about 60 words : [4]

Describe the Tiger's journey from cave to the circus.

OR

How did the creatures of the forest tease the tiger?

12) Answer the following question in about 100 words: [6]

What was done by the villagers when they saw the tiger in the enclosure?

OR

What did Jayaraj declare about the ascetic's life of history?

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