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(Scheme : NEP) (Semester Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Reverberations - I

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

1. Answer any Eight of the following in a word, phrase, or a sentence each :

[8 × 1 = 8]

- a) Who is 'Sonnet 29' addressed to?
- b) What remained at the bottom of the glass in 'The Pulley'?
- c) What is "Paternal acres" in 'ode on solitude'.
- d) How long had the dog been with its dead Master?
- e) Why was the soldier shot dead? In the poem "The Man He killed".
- f) For whom does Tagore claim freedom?
- g) How many soldiers did the speaker see in his dream walking to and fro in 'Refugee Blues'?
- h) What did each of the six humans possess? In the poem "The cold within"?
- i) When was the narrator asked to come back to collect a proof of his photograph?
- j) Who described science as "Making nasty smell in the Laboratory"?
- k) The biggest challenge the Indian democracy confronts is _____.
- l) In how many days did the doctor Say he would Cure Atzel's illness?

P.T.O.

2. Annotate three of the following : [3 × 4 = 12]
- a) Sound Sleep by night Study and ease
Together mix'd: Sweet recreation:
 - b) Remembered, too the very day
On which the Traveller passed this way.
 - c) Let the World's riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span.
 - d) I shot at him as he at Me,
And killed him in his place,
 - e) Come to a Public Meeting:
the speaker got up and said,
"if we let them in, they will steal our daily bread".
 - f) Six humans trapped by happenstance
In bleak and bitter cold.
3. Answer two of the following : [2 × 5 = 10]
- a) Discuss the Central theme of 'When in Disgrace' with fortune and Men's eyes? <https://www.uomonline.com>
 - b) Bring out the devotion of the dog in the poem "Fidelity"?
 - c) The poem "Refugee Blues" is about the plight of Jewish refugees' Elaborate.
 - d) What kind of freedom does Tagore claim for his Mother land?
4. Answer two of the following : [2 × 5 = 10]
- a) Bring out the complexities involved in taking a photograph with reference to "With the photographer".
 - b) Discuss Orwell's definition of science.

- c) Write on how Atzel was cured of his illness by Dr. Yoetz?
- d) How does the caste system affects democracy according Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

5. Language Component :

- a) Punctuate the following : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) She said, I am a dancer.
 - ii) Is this your book.
 - iii) We have won the match, Hurrah.
 - iv) She speaks clearly briefly and upto the mark.
 - v) This is Mohans book.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) Galileo invented _____ telescope.
 - ii) She is _____ dancer well known across the world.
 - iii) I walked for _____ hour.
 - iv) English is _____ easy language.
 - v) He wants to study at _____ university.
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) Bipin stopped the car _____ the school gate.
 - ii) Harshitha prays to God _____ good health.
 - iii) There is a fly _____ the food.
 - iv) She lost her bag _____ the strike.
 - v) This book belongs _____ me.

d) Choose the correct form of verb :

[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) Every seat in the bus _____ number. (has/have)
- ii) The crowd _____ dispersed by the police. (was/were)
- iii) Time and tide _____ for none. (wait/waits)
- iv) We _____ to Mumbai next week. (go/goes)
- v) Ravi or Raju will _____ food to the guests. (serve/serves)



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