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CBFM/D-23

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Paper-BFA-307

Group- A, B, & C

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context :

(a) What leaf-fring'd legend haunts about thy shape

Of deities or mortals, or of both,

In Tempe or the dales of Arcady?

What men or gods are these? What maidens loth?

OR

Sixteen years old, when she died!

Perhaps she had scarcely heard my name;

It was not her time to love; beside,

Her life had many a hope and aim

(b) My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

OR

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day. (8+8=16)

2. Attempt any *five* questions :

- (i) Explain the use of the images of the river and the sea for woman and man respectively by Hira Bansode.
- (ii) What is the attitude of Sir John Betjeman towards modern life?
- (iii) Explain “Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly.”
- (iv) Explain how man is helpless in front of the mighty ocean.
- (v) What is the occasion of ringing out of bells?
- (vi) What is the age of Evelyn Hope?
- (vii) What is the significance of the title “A Psalm of Life?”
- (viii) What kind of beauty does Yeats want his daughter to grow into?
- (ix) In what circumstances was Bess killed?
- (x) Why does Auden admire old masters? (16)

3. (a) Narrate the story of The Highwayman in your own words.

OR

What type of freedom does Tagore visualise in the poem for the country?

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem “Nutting”.

OR

“On His Twenty-Third Birthday” is an expression of Milton’s faith, grace and Hope. Explain. (16)

4. Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your area complaining about frequent thefts in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to ABC Arts suppliers requesting him to send a quotation for canvas, colours and paint. (12)

5. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :
There is an interesting story about a rabbit and his grandpa. It happened on a full moon day. Our friend the Rabbot had gone out for a stroll when he met a cunning jackal. Luckily for Mr. Rabbit, Mr. Jackal had a very heavy meal that night, so instead of making Mr. Rabbit his dinner, Mr. Jackal decided to have only some fun at the expense of Mr. Rabbit. He said to Mr. Rabbit, “Look up there. Your grandpa is waiting for you on the moon. Don’t you want to go there and see him?” Mr. Rabbit was taken in. He did not understand that Mr. Jackal was

only trying to fool him. He paid no heed to the advice of his dear mother and went from friend to friend, seeking help in reaching the moon.

- (i) When did Mr. Rabbit meet Mr. Jackal?
 - (ii) Why did Mr. Jackal not eat up Mr. Rabbit?
 - (iii) What did Mr. Jackal tell Mr. Rabbit about his grandpa?
 - (iv) What was its impact on Mr. Rabbit?
 - (v) Make a sentence of “clever” and “looking for”.
- (10)

6. Write an essay on any *one* of the given topics :

- (i) Work is Worship.
 - (ii) Honest is the Best Policy.
 - (iii) My Favourite Artist.
 - (iv) My Aim in Life.
 - (v) A Visit to a Museum.
- (10)
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