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Term End Examination June – 2017

Course	: B.A. / B.Com. (B.D.P.)	Date	: 24-Jun-17
Subject Code	: EEG-01	Time	: 03:00 to 06:00
Subject Name	: Language Through Literature	Duration	: 03 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

1. (A) Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below it.

The red rose whispers of Passion,
And the white rose breathes of love;
Oh, the red rose is a falcon,
And the white rose is love.
But I send you a cream- white rose bud,
With a flush on its petal tips;
For the love that is purest and sweetest
Has a kiss of desire on lips.

John Boule O'reillys

Questions:

1. Explain poem in your own words. (03)
2. Explain the images used in poem (03)
3. What is the Central idea of the poem (03)

(B) Correct the following sentences:

(07)

1. Megha will reach Ahmedabad Yesterday
2. He did not go to Palanpur Tomorrow
3. I am watching T.V now
4. They does not listen carefully.
5. Sonal drive a car Daily
6. Manoj did not play cricket now
7. Harvi does not like ice cream.

2. (A) Insert appropriate prepositions.

(07)

1. The train never arrives _____ time.
2. Are you familiar _____ him?
3. Cricket s played _____ summer.
4. My brother jumped _____ the river.
5. The cat is _____ the table.
6. I get up _____ six o'clock.
7. Pooja died _____ cholera.

(B) Insert appropriate article.

(04)

1. The cow is _____ useful animal.
2. Honesty is _____ best policy.
3. I saw _____ one book.

4. _____ peacock is our national bird.

(C) Use the following Phrasal verbs in sentences of your own. (03)

(1) Carry on (2) Put out (3) Blow up

3. **Read the following passage and answer the Questions that follow. (14)**

There was once an engine driver who was a very cheerful man. He always looked at the bright side of things and was fond of telling people who were in trouble that there was sure to be some good in it, whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital, it was found necessary to cut off one of his legs, which was badly crushed. Some days afterwards, a party of friends visited him, and one said to another, "I am afraid, the poor fellow will have some difficulty seeing the bright side of his affair." Hearing this, the engine driver smiled and said, "Not at all. I shall have only one boot to buy and clean in future." Cheerfulness is better than grumbling".

Questions:

1. What kind of man was the engine driver?
 2. What did he tell people?
 3. Cheerfulness is better than _____
(1) sadness (2) grumbling (3) kindness
 4. Give a suitable title to the passage.
 5. Find out from the passage, the words that mean:
(a) Joyful (b) complaining
 6. Find out from the passage, the words that mean:
(a) dull (b) sad
 7. Why was it necessary to cut off one of his legs?
4. **(A) Point out literary and rhetorical devices used in the following passage: (04)**

Friend and comrades, the light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere. I do not know what to tell you and how to say it. Our beloved leader, Bapu as we called him, the father of the Nation, is no more perhaps I am wrong to say that Nevertheless, we will not run to him for advice and seek solace from him and that is a terrible blow, not to me only but to millions and millions in this country. And it is a little difficult to soften the blow by any other advice that I or anyone else can give you.

(B) Distinguish between the word in each of the following pairs by using them in sentences of your own. (03)

- (1) Rich Reach
- (2) Feel Fill
- (3) Hear Here

5. **(A) Put the following sentences more politely. (04)**

1. Leave this room immediately
2. See me next form
3. Can I use your pen.
4. Bring me a cup of tea

(B) What is the communicative function of the each of the following sentences? (04)

1. Would you mind arrive at this result?
2. He likes to play cricket.
3. How did you arrive at this result?
4. I want you to stop making a noise.

(C) Describe briefly with suitable examples (06)

1. Metaphor
2. Synecdoche
3. Personification

6. **(A) Explain in simple English.** (04)

1. The meeting was put off
2. He filled in the form.
3. Turn over the page.
4. He fell off the ladder.

(B) Use Suitable suffix to change the following words into the part of speech indicated against it. (03)

1. Happy _____ adverb.
 2. Dark _____ noun.
 3. Joy _____ adjective.
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