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ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Semester-VI

Time allowed : 2 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

1. Sum up the ideas expressed in poem "Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth". 12

OR

Write a summary of Shakespeare's "All the World's A Stage".

2. Explain any two of the following stanzas with reference to context.

(i) In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure-dome decree;
Through caverns measureless to man
Down to a sunless sea.

(ii) Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

(iii) O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,
Thou from whose unseen presence the leaves dead
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,
Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,
Pestilence-stricken multitudes! $5.5 \times 2 = 11$

3. Develop a story with the help of the given outline (200-250 words). 11

Two crows nest in a tree laid eggs a snake in the hollow of the tree ate up eggs time and again crows made a plan picked up necklace people chased necklace in the snake's hole stick used for taking out snake killed crows had their revenge.

4. Draft an application and resume for the post of a College Lecturer in English. $4 + 7 = 11$

5. Attempt any 10 short questions out of the following: $3 \times 10 = 30$

- (i) What did the father do to take away the pain? (Night Of The Scorpion)
(ii) Why does Ulysses hate to live in Ithaca? (Ulysses)
(iii) What is the lesson conveyed in the poem? (Say Not The Struggle Not Availeth)
(iv) Why is the west wind both a Destroyer and a Preserver? (Ode To The West Wind)
(v) What message does the poem "The Road not taken" convey?

- (vi) Who is the lady in the poem? (La Belle Dame Sans Merci)
- (vii) What prayer does the poet make for his daughter? (A Prayer For My Daughter)
- (viii) Who is the speaker and what is he describing? (My Last Duchess)
- (ix) How does the poem "Kubla Khan" end?
- (x) What kind of a pleasure palace did Kubla Khan order?
- (xi) Why is the west wind both a Destroyer and a Preserver? (Ode To The West Wind)
- (xii) Why is it difficult to choose the road? (Road Not Taken)