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ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

(Semester-II)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt *all* questions.

SECTION – A

- I. Sum up the ideas contained in Robert Browning's poem 'Pippa's Song'.

OR

Write summary of the poem 'Fool and Flea'. (11)

- II. What is the theme of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?

OR

Sum up the ideas expressed in the poem 'Women's Rights'. (10)

SECTION – B

III. Explain with reference to context any *two* of the following :

- (i) The blonde assassin passes on
The sun proceeds unmoved.
The measure off another day
For an approving God.
- (ii) Spare me no bliss, no pang of strife,
Withhold no gift or grief I crave,
The intricate lore of love and life,
And mystic Knowledge of the grave.
- (iii) When love lights the way, there is joy in the day
All the troubles are lighter to bear,
Love is gentle and kind, and through love you will find
There is an answer to your every prayer!

IV. Translate the following passage into English :

ਅੱਜ-ਕਲ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਜੀਵਨ ਥਕਾ ਦੇਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਨ ਸਦਾ ਰੁੱਝਿਆ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕੰਮ ਛੇਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਚੰਗੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਰੋਲੇ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਚਿਤ ਉਚਾਟ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਨ ਪਰਚਾਵੇ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਪੇਂਡੂ ਲੋਕ ਕੁਦਰਤ ਦੀ ਗੋਦ ਵਿਚ ਮੌਜਾਂ ਮਾਣਦੇ ਹਨ। ਦਿਨ ਭਰ ਖੇਤਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਕੇ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਵੇਲੇ ਘਰ ਵਾਪਸ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਆਰਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਸੌ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਸਵੇਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਸੰਨ ਸਰੀਰ ਉਠਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਿਚ ਲੱਗ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ।

आजकल के शहरों का जीवन थका देने वाला होता है। मन हमेशा व्यस्त रहता है। काम जल्दी तथा अच्छी तरह करना पड़ता है। शोर के कारण हमारा मन उचाट हो जाता है। इसलिए मन बहलावे की ज़रूरत महसूस होती है। इसके विरुद्ध गांवों के लोग प्रकृति की गोद में मौज़ मनाते हैं। दिन भर खेतों में काम करके शाम को घर वापस आते हैं। रात को आराम से सो जाते हैं। सुबह प्रसन्न शरीर उठते हैं तथा अपने काम में लग जाते हैं।

In lieu of Translation for Foreign Students who do not know Hindi/Punjabi. Paraphrase the following :

It was the Rainbow gave thee birth,
And left thee all her lovely hues;
And, as her mother's name was Tears,
So runs it in my lovely pools, and keep
For haunts the lovely pools, and keep
In company with trees that weep. (10)

SECTION – C

- V. (a) Write short answer to the following :
- (i) Why do the sailors draw lots in 'I sit and look out'?
 - (ii) What is the poem 'Apparently with No Surprise' about?
 - (iii) Why is Miss Pushpa called 'Sister' in the poem?

- (iv) What will the fool and flea give up?
 - (v) What is the theme of the poem 'Magic of Love'?
 - (vi) What are life and death according to God in 'Soul's Prayer'?
 - (vii) What were the orders given to the Light Brigade?
 - (viii) What are women's cherished rights?
 - (ix) Who was Pippa?
 - (x) What does the poet pray for the people of India in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- (8×2=16)

(b) Do as directed :

Write the correct sentence :

(i) I likes music.

Put the words in right order and ask the question :

(ii) money / do / earn / how / you / much.

Add the necessary question tag :

(iii) He speaks English well.

Choose the correct word :

(iv) I've to Mumbai. I went there last year.

(a) gone (b) just (c) been (d) yet.

Write the question to which the underlined word is the answer :

(v) This story is really very intaresting.

Complete the sentence using was going to :

(vi) Visit the Zoo / not feel very well.

Complete the sentence using Present Perfect or Past Perfect :

(vii) I was late. The movie (start).

Choose the correct word :

(viii) He hasn't seen his parents last Christmas.

(a) for (b) just (c) since (d) already.

(8×2=16)
