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दूरस्थ शिक्षा निदेशालय

दिनांक: 30.05.2015

Time: 10.00 am to 01.00 pm

B.A.(Second Year)

पूर्णांक:75

Paper -4

ENGLISH(Optional)

English Prose and Poetry

- INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. Indicate the question numbers with sub-divisions correctly.
2. Write legibly and answer to the point.

- I. Answer any TWO of the following questions, choosing One from PROSE and One from POETRY Section:**

02x7½=15

PROSE

- a. Describe the incident taken place in the temple on the – Janmashtami festival in your own words..
b. What are the necessary conditions from someone to be able to think freely?
c. Comment on the qualities of Anukul.

POETRY

- d. Write a critical appreciation of Milton's sonnet 'on His Blindness'.
e. Explain Sarojini Naidu's Lyricism, diction and imagery.
f. What is the theme of the poem 'on killing a Tree' by Gieve Patel?

- II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions choosing at least Two from PROSE and Two from POETRY section:**

05x06=30

PROSE

- a. Describe the exchange of gifts between Bella and Jim & their reactions.
b. What is the single aim of the present day's students according to the Stephen Leacock?
c. Why did the astrologer ask Guru Nayak never to travel South?
d. What does the author think about his packing abilities?

POETRY

- e. Who do you think is responsible for women being deprived of their rights?
f. What is the message of the poem 'Once upon a Time'.
g. How did the tiger king attempt to cover his disgraceful defeat?
h. Why does the poet shed grateful tears?

III. Explain with reference to context, choosing THREE from PROSE and THREE from POETRY section:

06x05=30

PROSE

- a. Individual Liberty would have become social anarchy.
- b. My sympathies were with the grasshopper and for some time I never saw an ant without putting my foot on it.
- c. Those three words would choke me if tried to speak them.
- d. This colour scheme never failed.
- e. When George is hanged Harris will be the worst packer in this world.

POETRY

- f. 'Chillon thy prison is a holy place
And thy sad floor an altar.....
- g. If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
or walk with kings nor lose the common touch.
- h. So I learned many things, Son
I have learned to wear my faces like dresses.
- i. We feel that means are more important than ends
we were coming to see you as friends.
- j. My Mother only said.....
Thank God the Scorpion picked on me and spared my Children.
