

2024

(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH—II

(Foundation Course)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. "Love is not love Which alters when it ____ finds,"

- (a) change ()
- (b) transformation ()
- (c) alteration ()
- (d) modification ()

2. "It is the ____ to every wand'ring bark,"

- (a) planet ()
- (b) star ()
- (c) sun ()
- (d) moon ()

3. Autumn is the season of mists and

- (a) autumnal fruitfulness ()
- (b) mellow fruitfulness ()
- (c) harvested fruitfulness ()
- (d) ripened fruitfulness ()

4. Yeats wants his daughter to be like

- (a) a great queen that rose out of the spray ()
- (b) a flourishing hidden tree ()
- (c) Helen ()
- (d) damsel in distress ()

5. Jim Corbett was given his first gun when he was

- (a) ten years old ()
- (b) nine years old ()
- (c) eight years old ()
- (d) seven years old ()

6. Who was the first to visit Jim Corbett on the day he was given his first gun?

- (a) Tom ()
- (b) Budhoo ()
- (c) Kunwar Singh ()
- (d) Har Singh

7. Indira Gandhi was fascinated when she first read the story of
- (a) Helen of Troy ()
 - (b) Jeanne d'Arc ()
 - (c) Catherine the Great ()
 - (d) Cleopatra ()
8. According to Nehru, the best way to find out what is right and what is not right, what should be done and what shouldn't be done is by
- (a) giving a sermon ()
 - (b) talking ()
 - (c) talking and discussing ()
 - (d) praying ()
9. Lali too fell prey to the _____ society had inflicted upon women.
- (a) curse ()
 - (b) burden ()
 - (c) oppression ()
 - (d) stigma ()
10. Zuala was unconscious for
- (a) two days ()
 - (b) three days ()
 - (c) four days ()
 - (d) five days ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is meant by 'Love's not Time's fool'?

OR

2. How is death a slave to chance, kings and desperate men?

UNIT—II

3. Comment on Keats' treatment of Nature in *Ode to Autumn*.

OR

4. What kind of bridegroom does Yeats want for his daughter?

UNIT—III

5. How did Kunwar Singh take care of Har Singh's wound from the attack of the tiger?

OR

6. Examine the relationship between Kunwar Singh and the narrator.

UNIT—IV

7. Why does Nehru consider the year 1917 significant?

OR

8. Describe the strange attire of the man from South India.

UNIT—V

9. What led to the cancellation of Rozika's marriage proposal to Lali?

OR

10. Why was Lali angry with Mana?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the central theme of Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116*.

OR

2. Examine John Donne's perception of death in *Death, be not proud*.

UNIT—II

3. Elaborate Keats' *Ode to Autumn* as a Romantic poem.

OR

4. Discuss how Yeats tries to impart human values to his daughter in *A Prayer for my Daughter*.

UNIT—III

5. Narrate the incident which shows the importance of learning how to climb trees.

OR

6. Discuss Kunwar Singh's motivation for sharing his hunting incident story with Jim Corbett.

UNIT—IV

7. What are the main points of Nehru's letter to his daughter?

OR

8. Why does Nehru dislike 'sermonising and doling out good advice'?

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the condition of women in Mizo society as depicted in *Lali*.

OR

10. Examine the theme of love in Biakliana's *Lali*.
