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Second Semester Bachelor of Commerce Examination (CBCS)

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

(BCL 2.SE)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Note: All Questions are compulsory.

- Q.1 A) Answer the following questions in about 150-200 words: 08
What are the reasons for the decline of intelligence and innovation in modern civilization with the use of machinery?
- OR
- What are the main pieces of advice given by Hazlitt to his son in 'A Letter from Hazlitt to his son'?
- B) Describe how did the happy Prince and the Swallow help the poor boy having fever. 08
OR
What answers did the king receive to his questions from the learned men?
- Q.2 A) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words: (Any Two) 08
a) Why does G. B. Shaw calls the world of capitalism a funny place?
b) What prompts the author to write a letter to his son?
c) What reason does the Happy Prince give for his tears?
d) How did Mathilde and Loisel replace the necklace?
- B) Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences each: 08
a) Why does Hazlitt advice his son not to have prejudice against others?
b) Why did the Swallow stay behind?
c) What were the three questions of the king?
d) Why did Mathilde suffer?
- Q.3 A) Answer the following question in about 150-200 words: 08
Describe the different images that are explored by the poet to help characterize 'The Tiger'.
OR
What does the speaker learn from his experience as a father in the poem 'The Toys'?
- B) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words: (Any Two) 08
a) 'I Keep, and Pass, and turn again' who does this refer to? What does it mean?
b) How does the poet describe science in the 'Sonnet – To Science'?
c) What did the speaker see when he went to see his son later?
d) To whom is success counted the sweetest?

Q.4 A) Answer the following questions in about 150-200 words: 08
According to Jawaharlal Nehru, What is Hinduism?

OR

Write a note on the Upanishads.

B) Describe the Indus Valley Civilization as it appears in The Discovery of India. 08

OR

Write a note on the two great Indian epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata.

Q.5 A) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words: (Any Two) 08

- a) Bring out the similarities between ancient India and ancient Greece.
- b) Why do the Upanishads continually stress the importance of a fit body and a clear mind?
- c) What was the legal position of women according to Manu in the ancient times?
- d) Explain in brief, What The Song of Creation talks about.

B) Attempt any ONE of the following: 08

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

A very high ranking officer was standing near a paper shredder machine in the office. He had a bunch of papers in his hands. He was looking at the machine with a very confused expression on his face. It was clear that he did not know how to operate the machine. His secretary saw him and asked him if he needed help. Very relieved, he thanked her, and handed the papers over to her. As the secretary put the papers in the shredder, the officer said, "Make it three copies please."

- a) Where was the officer standing?
- b) What kind of expression did he have on his face?
- c) Who offered to help him?
- d) Did the officer know which machine he was standing in front of? How can you tell?

OR

Make a précis of the following passage in one third of its length and give a suitable title to it. Melghat was declared a tiger reserve and was among the first nine tiger reserve notified in 1973-74 under the Project Tiger. It is located in the Northern part of Amravati District of Maharashtra. In 1985, the Melghat wildlife sanctuary was created. The Tapi river flows through the northern end of the Melghat Tiger Reserve, through a forest which lies within the catchment area of the river system. Many different kinds of wildlife, both flora and fauna, are found here.

Melghat means 'a confluence of the Ghats' and the area's rugged topography is characterized by steep cliffs and rocky ravines, providing the reserve natural protection from encroachers. Eco development activities have been taken up consistently by the state and various organizations resulting in an increase in the Tiger population. Most of the reserve is flat land with very few climbs. Therefore, Melghat lends itself easily to treks. It is a very popular weekend destination in Vidarbha.
