

Examination Oct. 2023

B.A. Part I Sem-1

Subject- English (Compulsory) (NEP) (AECC1)

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Date: 06/11/2023

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Total Marks: 40

Q.1(A) Choose the correct alternatives from the following. (4)

1. The essay 'On Saying Please' is written by
 - a) Stephen Leacock
 - b) Ruskin Bond
 - c) A.G. Gardiner
 - d) Raja Rao
2. The girl Pushpa met the narrator at the
 - a) bus-stand
 - b) water handpump
 - c) police station
 - d) river bank
3. The poem 'The Solitary Reaper' is written by the
 - a) William Wordsworth
 - b) W. B. Yeats
 - c) William Shekshpre
 - d) Arun Kolatkar
4. According to Shakespeare there arestages of man.
 - a) four
 - b) six
 - c) seven
 - d) two

(B) Answer the following questions in one word/Phrase/Sentence each. (3)

1. What was the word expected by The Liftman ?
2. How old was Pushpa ?
3. Does the narrator want to tell his secret ?

Q.2(A) Answer the following questions in three to four sentences each

(3 out to 5) (6)

- 1. Write the importance of good manners.**
- 2. Where does Pushpa meet the narrator?**
- 3. Write the theme of the poem "The Solitary Reaper".**
- 4. Describe Tagore's views about education?**
- 5. What is Shakespeare's impression of human life?**

(B) Write Short notes on the following in about seven to eight sentences each (2 out of 3) (6)

- 1. The song of 'The Solitary Reaper'.**
- 2. Pushpa's father.**
- 3. Seven stages of man's life.**

Q.3 Do as directed.

(8)

- 1. She is eating a mango. (Change in past continuous tense)**
- 2. Write antonym of agree.**
- 3. Write synonym of beautiful.**
- 4. Write prefix of happy.**

Q.4 A) Write a piece of conversation between you and your Librarian. (6)

B) Describe the personality of A.P J. Abdul Kalam. (7)
