BEN-04

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(CBCS) (SLM Scheme)

ENGLISH (LANGUAGE)

Poetry, Prose and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

Instruction : ***All sections are compulsory.***

SECTION - A

Annotate **four** of the following : **[4 × 5 = 20]**

Q1) Beside the lake, beneath the trees.
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Q2) One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield

Q3) So, till the Judgement that yourself arise.
You live in this and dwell in lovers' eyes.

Q4) Let not Ambition mock their useful toil.
Their homely joys and destiny obscure;

Q5) Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds.
Or bends with the remover to remove.

Q6) Dear God! the very houses seem asleep:
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

SECTION - B

Answer **two** of the following questions : **[2 × 10 = 20]**

Q7) "The Daffodils" is a poem about the process of poetic creation". Elucidate.

Q8) Discuss the central theme of "Let me not to the Marriage of True Minds".

Q9) Write a critical appreciation of "Gray's Elegy".

Q10) Discuss Tennyson's "Ulysses" as a dramatic monologue.

SECTION - C

Answer **two** of the following : **[2 × 10 = 20]**

Q11) Examine Addision's vision of life as reflected in "Ladies' Head - dress".

Q12) Bring out the significance of 'Studies' as presented in Bacon's essay.

Q13) Discuss the role of Miss Martha Meacham in O' Henry's "Witches' Loaves".

Q14) Describe Mathilde Loisels trivial pleasures in "The Necklace".

SECTION - D

Q15) Choose **one** of the following **and expand the idea** in not more than a page :

[1 × 5 = 5]

a) Time is the greatest healer

b) Practice what you preach

c) A friend in need is a friend indeed

Q16) a) Provide **Synonyms** for the following : **[1 × 5 = 5]**

i) Rebuke

ii) Encourage

iii) Wisdom

iv) Sin

v) Neglect

OR

b) Provide Antonyms for the following :

i) Dissent

ii) Primitive

iii) Virtue

iv) Conceal

v) Mercy

Q17) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **[1 × 5 = 5]**

"A principal fruit of friendship." Francis Bacon wrote in his timeless meditation on the subject. "is the ease and discharge of the fullness and swellings of the heart, which passions of all kinds do cause and induce." For Thoreau friendship was one of life's great rewards. But in today's cultural landscape of muddled relationships scattered across various platforms for connecting, amidst constant debates about whether our Facebook "friendships" are making us more or less happy, it pays to consider what friendship actually is. That's precisely what CUNY philosophy professor Massimo Pigliucci explores in Answers for Aristotle: How Science and Philosophy Can Lead Us to A More Meaningful Life (public library). Which also gave us this provocative read on the science of what we call "intuition."

Philosophers and cognitive scientists agree that friendship is an essential ingredient of human happiness. But beyond the dry academic definitions like, say, "voluntary interdependence between two persons over time, which is intended to facilitate soceioemotional goals of the participants. and may involve varying types and degrees of companionship, intimacy, affection and mutual assistance" lies a body of compelling research that sheds light on how, precisely, friendship arguments happiness. The way friendship enhances well-being. it turns out has nothing to do with quantity and everything to do with quality researchers confirm that it isn't the number of friends (or, in the case of Facebook. "friends")

a) Name one change effected in the present situation which hassled to are-thinking of the concept of friendship.

b) How does friendship lead to happiness?

c) What does pigliuceis book discuss about?

d) Why the quality of friendship important?

e) As per the first, paragraph what are the debates about?

Q18) Use **five** of the following idioms in sentences of your own : **[5 × 1 = 5]**

a) A fish out of water

b) Nook and corner

c) Once in a blue moon

d) Cake walk

e) Look Downupon

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