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AEC (English ) , 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Assignment

Full marks – 10



Answer any two of the following ( 5x2=10)

1. Write the central theme of the poem **O Captain ! My Captain !**.
2. How is the flower Daffodils personified in the poem **Daffodils** ?
3. Why had Rustomji's smuggling offences not been discovered earlier?
4. Explain the irony in the title of the story **The Gift of the Magi** .
5. Give an idea of the economic condition of the Dillinghams .
6. Comment on the back ground of **Old man at the Bridge** . What made the old man leave his native town San Carlos? ( 3+2)
7. Comment on the central idea of the poem **Where The Mind is without fear**.

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2nd Phase Internal Assessment

Semester - I ( SEC )- English, Full Marks 10

Read the following verse and answer any two of the following questions (2 x 5 = 10)

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

1. What does the use of the phrase “lonely as a cloud” suggest?
2. How does the poet describe himself in the first two lines?
3. Explain the following line  
“When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils”
4. How does the ‘wandering’ help the poet during his ‘pensive mood’ ?

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2nd Phase Internal Assessment

Semester - I ( Minor )- English

Full Marks 10



Answer any 2 of the following questions (2 x 5 = 10)

- Q 1. How does Shakespeare compare the beauty of his friend to that of a 'summer's day' in "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day"?
2. Trace and justify the elements of Romanticism in "Kubla Khan" as portrayed by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
3. Can you illustrate the "metaphysical" blend of passion and wit in John Donne's poem "The Good Morrow"?
4. What is the theme of the poem "The Tyger" by William Blake?

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