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B. A. (First Year) Examination, March-April 2018

(Foundation Course)

Paper : Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

नैतिक मूल्य और भाषा

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 30

Note : Attempt all questions as directed.

(Objective Type Questions) 1×4=4

Note : Attempt any four questions out of the six questions given below.

1. Answer the following questions :

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(i) The poem "Where the mind is without fear" has been written by :

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore —
- (b) Toru Dutt
- (c) Robert Frost
- (d) Sarojini Naidu

(ii) Swami's father wanted to teach his son a lesson in

- (a) Studies
- (b) Swimming
- (c) Courage —

(iii) Who made the famous speech 'Tryst with Destiny'?

(iv) What is the colour of marriage veils?

- (a) White
- (b) Blue
- (c) Purple and Green
- (d) Red

(v) The 'Portrait of a Lady' tells the story of the authors :

- (a) Mother
- (b) Sister
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Grandmother ✓

(vi) The speaker says that the song of the Solitary Reaper is more welcome than any chart of Nightingale.

(True/False)

2. Attempt any three questions in about 50 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) Write the summary of "The Solitary Reaper".
- (ii) What did Nehru appeal to the people of India?
- (iii) What is the opinion of Swami's father about courage, strength and age? www.a2zSubjects.com
- (iv) What did the poet mean by "Where Knowledge is free"?
- (v) What are the weavers weaving in the evening?

(vi) Why did the author's grandmother dress him up when he was a little boy?

(The Portrait of a Lady)

3. Do as directed : (any eight)

$1 \times 8 = 8$

(i) Did you that sound.

(hear/here)

(ii) Neither Priti nor Juhi any right to the property.

(has/have)

(iii) The army attacked the outpost.

(Underline the collective noun)

(iv) The train goes the mountains.

(a) Threw

(b) Through ✓

(v) The children have been playing for (two/too) hours.

(vi) Form new word by using suitable suffix to "friend".

(vii) Form antonym by using prefix to "happy".

(viii) Form antonym of 'laugh'.

- (ix) Form a word by using prefix : dis
- (x) Give synonym of the word - Answer.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Narmada Seva Yatra is a campaign by the government of Madhya Pradesh to conserve the Narmada River. The campaign intends to create public awareness and involvement and promote activities such as soil conservation, water conservation, afforestation, pollution control, and organic farming. The primary component of the campaign is a yatra or pilgrimage. The yatra ran for 148 days from December 11, 2016 to May 15, 2017 and began and ended at Amarkantak, the origin of the Narmada river in Anuppur district. The campaign covered 962 villages in 16 districts. Members of the public were encouraged to participate in the yatra. Cultural and religious programmes were organized at various points throughout the yatra. The volunteers who accompanied the yatra, spread awareness about ecologically friendly farming practices, pollution, water conservation, and forest conservation.

Attempt the following :

- (i) What is Narmada Seva Yatra?
 - (ii) What is the purpose of the campaign?
 - (iii) Where and when did the yatra begin?
 - (iv) What did the volunteers do during the yatra?
 - (v) Which programmes were organized?
 - (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.
5. Write a paragraph of about 100 to 150 words on any one of the following :
- (i) My Best Friend
 - (ii) Pollution Problem
 - (iii) All that glitters is not gold