

IMSc IT ANS (NEP) Semester 2 Examination

AEC-ENG 125

Literature and Language-II

Time : 1-00 Hour]

June-2024

[Max. Marks : 25

Q.1 Write the following questions briefly: (ANY FOUR) (10)

- 1) Comment on the end of the story *The Eyes Are Not Here*.
- 2) In the story, *The Editor*, how did the narrator's behavior change over time?
- 3) Discuss the structure of the poem *When We Are Old*.
- 4) What message does the poem *The Palanquin Bearers* carry?
- 5) Discuss the character of Probha in the story *The Editor*.
- 6) How is the poet's love different from those who admired her in the poem *When We Are Old*?

Q.2 Do as directed: (10)

- 1) He can play _____ guitar like a professional. (a, an, the, no article)
- 2) What a lovely surprise! (Identify the type of sentence)
- 3) He won't call us, _____? (Add the question tag)
- 4) Rudra is one of _____ most frightening forms of Shiva. (a, an, the, no article)
- 5) Spanish is not my mother tongue. (Identify the type of sentence)
- 6) Don't disturb me, _____. (Add the question tag)
- 7) He holds _____ MBA degree specializing in Finance. (a, an, the, no article)
- 8) How much is this pen? (Identify the type of sentence)
- 9) I am smart, _____? (Add question tag)
- 10) Homer's _____ Iliad is a classic epic. (a, an, the, no article)

Q. 3 Choose the correct option (ANY FIVE): (05)

- 1) When is the best time to visit Mussoorie according to the narrator in the story *The Eyes Are Not Here*?
 (a) October (c) June
 (b) January (d) December
- 2) With which kind of writing did the narrator start his career of writing in the story *The Editor*?
 (a) Sermon (c) Satire
 (b) Farce (d) Article
- 3) Who is known as 'The Nightingale of India' due to the poetic prowess of their poems?
 (a) Sudha Murthy (c) Sarojini Naidu
 (b) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Ruskin Bond
- 4) What is the recurring theme of the poem *When We Are Old*?
 (a) Love (c) Memories
 (b) Time (d) All of the Above
- 5) For what kind of endings to short stories is Ruskin Bond well known for?
 (a) Twisted Endings (c) Tragic Endings
 (b) Comic Endings (d) All of the Above
- 6) What did the poet admire about the addressee in the poem *When We Are Old*?
 (a) Her face (c) Her beauty
 (b) Her pilgrim soul (d) All of the Above
- 7) What is the name of the editor's daughter in the story *The Editor*?
 (a) Prabha (c) Parbha
 (b) Probha (d) Porbha