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B.A., Sem.-III

AEC-ENG-235 : English

(Language Through Literature-II)

(NEP)

Time : 1:00 Hour]

[Max. Marks : 25

1. Answer any **five** questions in brief : **10**

- (a) What did the narrator wonder about the girl as she prepared to leave the compartment ?
- (b) How did the narrator treat Probha when his wife was alive ?
- (c) What is the bride compared to in "Palanquin Bearers" ?
- (d) How is the poet's love different from the love of those who admired the lady ?
- (e) What detailed instructions did the woman give to the girl before departure at the Rohana station ?
- (f) What is the ending of the story "The Editor" ?
- (g) What message does the poem "Palanquin Bearers" convey ?

2. Do as directed : **10**

- (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
 - (i) The President delivered _____ inspiring speech.
 - (ii) We visited _____ Statue of Unity during the vacation.
 - (iii) Wow, what _____ surprise that was!
 - (iv) My car needs _____ oil change.

- (b) Write the type against the given sentences :
- (v) The government has created a mobile app for students in rural areas of Gujarat.
- (vi) Don't waste your time scrolling social media.
- (vii) Can we submit the assignment on Monday ?
- (c) Fill in the blanks with question tags :
- (viii) It doesn't matter, _____ ?
- (ix) We never gave up our hopes, _____ ?
- (x) You can improve your English with practice, _____ ?

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate options : (any **five**)

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- (i) The Ahirgram editor had no sense of _____.
- (a) duty (b) beauty
(c) decency (d) humour
- (ii) According to the narrator, October is the best month to visit _____.
- (a) Mussoorie (b) Manali
(c) Mohali (d) Mumbai
- (iii) _____ contrasts lasting inner love with the temporary nature of physical beauty.
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Ruskin Bond (d) W.B. Yeats
- (iv) The bride is being carried to her _____ house by the palanquin bearers.
- (a) new (b) husband's
(c) parents' (d) ancestral
- (v) In "When You Are Old," the poet loved "the _____ soul" in the woman.
- (a) pious (b) pilgrim
(c) sacred (d) divine
- (vi) The thought of _____ troubled Probha's father.
- (a) dowry (b) education
(c) starvation (d) unemployment