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(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2020-23]

ENGLISH (GENERAL)

PAPER : III

Date : 09/03/2022

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×10]
 - a) How does Shakespeare intend to save his friend's beauty from the destructive power of Time?
Answer with close reference to his sonnet 'Since brass, nor stone,...'
 - b) What does Keats tell us about the music of autumn? What is so unique about this music?
 - c) 'Tennyson's 'Ulysses' is a celebration of the undying spirit of man.' Argue with reference to the text.
 - d) Discuss Eliot's attitude to his fellow human beings in 'Preludes'.
2. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×10]
 - a) 'Joyce's 'Araby' depicts a deep sense of paralysis and spiritual decay.' Argue with reference to the text.
 - b) Why do you think the boss went on dropping blots of ink on the fly after saving its life?
 - c) Why did the lamas want to buy an expensive and highly advanced computer? Did they realize what would happen after all the names were listed?
 - d) Comment on the ending of Ruskin Bond's 'The Eyes Are Not Here'? Did you anticipate this ending?
3. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×10]
 - a) Western education "has tended to drive our real mind into the unconscious and to replace it by a shadow mind". What is the difference between 'real mind' and 'shadow mind' according to K. C. Bhattacharya?
 - b) Why do we find the use of sculptures and paintings in publicity images? What effect it has upon the viewers?
4. Identify the figures of speech in the following lines: [1×10]
 - i) The pen is mightier than the sword
 - ii) I will drink life to the last
 - iii) Thy soul was like a star and dwelt apart
 - iv) Man does not live by bread alone.
 - v) And faith unfaithful kept him falsely true

vi) But Patience to prevent that murmur soon replies

vii) Mischief, thou art afoot.

viii) Ambition should be made of sterner stuff

ix) Move him into the sun

x) The world is a stage

5. Choose the appropriate word from the alternatives given and fill in the blanks:

[1×10]

a) The boy's shirt was similar his friend's. (with, to)

b) Mr. Sen got tired waiting, and left the shop. (by, of)

c) The sick man was trembling cold. (in, with)

d) The boy tied a string the dog's tail. (on, to)

e) The policeman was tired listening to complaints. (with, of)

f) We spent a lot of time our mobile phones during the pandemic. (for, on)

g) The journalist was deprived his freedom. (from, of)

h) My friends congratulated me my success. (on, for)

i) His parents were anxious his health. (for, about)

j) The customers were not satisfied the product. (from, with)

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