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(1st Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)–101

**(Poetry, Basic English Usages and
Language Skills)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss 'Sweetest love, I do not goe'
as a celebration of 'love'.

Or

- (b) Why does Pope call man a paradoxical
being?

2. (a) Describe the song of the Solitary Reaper.

Or

(b) What is personification? How is Autumn personified in *To Autumn*?

3. (a) Give a description of the landscape in *The Lotos-Eaters*.

Or

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Arnold's *Dover Beach*.

4. Write an application along with your CV for the post of a Principal in a reputed school.

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(Marks : 30)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Poetry)

1. Answer the following questions in not more than
40 words each : 2×6=12

(a) Why does Donne address his wife as
‘Sweetest Love’?

(b) (i) "They serve who only stand and wait."
Explain.

Or

(ii) What does Pope say about the Poor Indian?

- (c) Why does Wordsworth ask the people to stop or gently pass?

(d) (i) How did Coleridge spend his youth?

Or

(ii) Who is the close bosom friend of the sun?
What are they planning?

(e) Who are the Lotos-Eaters?

(f) (i) Why did the Duke command the Duchess' smiles be stopped?

Or

(ii) Why is Arnold melancholic in *Dover Beach*?

SECTION—II

(Grammar and Usages)

2. Correct the verbs in the following sentences : 1×2=2

(a) Rama is writing to his mother every week.

(b) He runs a long distance.

3. Transform the following sentences as directed : 1×3=3

(a) He was too tired to stand.

(Change into complex sentence)

(b) This portrait is very colourful.

(Change into interrogative sentence)

(c) When will you return the book?

(Change into passive voice)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$$

(a) One is sure what one sees.

(b) the street the piper stepped.

(c) How far is it here?

(d) being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

5. Replace the adjectives in the following sentences with adjective phrases : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) A cloud of grey colour spread over the sky.

(b) That was a cowardly act.

(c) He wore a silk turban.

(d) June 21st is the longest day.

6. Replace the adverbial phrases in the following sentences with adverbs : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) The soldier fought in a brave manner.

(b) They reached the college with great hope.

(c) Rama spoke without wisdom.

(d) I thank you wholeheartedly.

7. Name the tense of the following sentences : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) He drinks tea every morning.

(b) I didn't sleep well.

(c) He will be meeting us next week.

8. Write brief notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Scholarly style of writing

(b) Thesis and dissertation

(c) Research paper
