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Term End Examination March – 2021

Course	: FYBA	Date	: 03/03/2021
Subject Code	: ENGCOM - 101	Time	: 04:00pm to 06:00pm
Subject Name	: Compulsory Subject -01 English	Duration	: 2 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 50

Q-1 Discuss the major themes of the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*. **10**

OR

Critically analyze Ruskin Bond's story *The Eyes Are Not Here*.

Q-2 Critically analyze of Gardiner's essay *On the Rule of the Road*. **10**

OR

Do you agree that poverty is the main theme of the story *The Shroud*?

Q-3 Write Short notes on any two of the following: **10**

1. Critical summary of the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
2. Title and theme of the story *The Letter*.
3. Critical summary of *The Purpose of Life*.
4. Themes of the story *The Verger*.

Q-4 A] Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb given in bracket: **10**

1. The Sun _____ in the East. (rise)
2. I _____ an orange now. (eat)
3. They _____ already _____ the list of their purchases. (make)
4. He _____ his wallet yesterday night. (lose)
5. When I saw him he _____ in the ground. (play)
6. The meeting _____ place at 4 pm. (take)

B] Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary given in the bracket:

1. _____ I come with you? [Can / Will]
2. I _____ go to the party but I'm still not sure. [could / might]
3. The rich _____ help the poor. [should / would]
4. You _____ wear a uniform when you are in the army. [need / must]
5. _____ you please phone me in the evening. [Could / Would]
6. _____ you mind if I Borrow you're your car? [Would / Should]

Q-5 Select the correct option given below: **10**

1. Tagore received the Nobel Prize in _____.
(a) 1913 (b) 1941 (c) 1907 (d) 1947
2. *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* has _____.
(a) five stanzas (b) four stanzas (c) three stanzas (d) two stanzas
3. The blind narrator was travelling to _____.
(a) Dehra (b) Haridwar (c) Ronana (d) Delhi

4. Sue and Johnsy shared common interests in _____.
(a) poetry (b) clothes and fashion (c) food and art (d) sports
5. Foreman had started his career as a _____.
(a) warden (b) vicar (c) verger (d) pageboy
6. Munshi Premchand was a _____ writer.
(a) Realistic (b) Romantic (c) Surrealist (d) Classical
7. Ali was a skilled _____.
(a) painter (b) tailor (c) potter (d) hunter
8. Francis Bacon belonged to _____ period.
(a) Reformation (b) Augustan (c) Renaissance (d) Romantic
9. The pen name of A. G. Gardiner was _____.
(a) Alpha (b) Alpha of the Star
(c) Alpha of the Plough (d) Alpha of Literature
10. At the end of the day, an eagle returns to _____.
(a) a hill (b) its abode (c) a mountain top (d) its goal
