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Course	: FYBA	Date	: 02/02/2022
Subject Code	: ENGS-01	Time	: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Subject Name	: Subsidiary Paper - 01 (English – Language Through Literature)	Duration	: 02 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 50

Q-1 Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below it. **10**

The Patriot

By – Nissim Ezekiel
I am standing for peace and non-violence.
Why world is fighting fighting
Why all people of world
Are not following Mahatma Gandhi.
I a simply not understanding.
Ancient Indian Wisdom is 100% correct,
But modern generation is neglecting
Too much going for fashion and foreign thing.

Other day I'm reading newspaper
(Every day I'm reading Times of India
To improve my English Language)
How one goonda fellow
Threw stone at Indi rabehn.
Must be student unrest fellow, I am thinking.
Friends, Romans, Countrymen, I am saying (to myself)
Lend me the ears.
Everything is coming
Regeneration, Remuneration, Contraception.
Be patiently. Brothers and sisters.

You want one glass lassi?
Very good for digestion.
With little salt, lovely drink,
Better than wine;
Not that I am ever tasting the wine.
I'm the total teetotaller, completely total,
But I say
Wine is for the drunkards only.
What you think of prospects of world peace?
Pakistan behaving like this.
China behaving like that,
It is making me really sad, I am telling you.
Really, most harassing me.
All men are brothers, no?
In India also
Gujaratis, Maharashtrians, Hindiwallahs
All brothers –
though some are having funny habits.
Still, you tolerate me,
I tolerate you,
One day Ram Rajya is surely coming.

You are going?
But you will visit again
Any time, any day,
I am not believing in ceremony
Always I am enjoying your company

Questions:

1. In line 8, the word 'generation' has been used. What is the meaning of the word here? What other meaning does it have?
2. Give the meaning of 'Regeneration', 'remuneration' and 'Contraception'. Why does the poet use these words in the poem?
3. What is the meaning of 'Drunkard'? Is it used correctly here?
4. In what sense is 'brothers' used here?

Q-2 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (Any Five)

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1. He speaks _____ confidence.
2. The book (is) _____ the table.
3. I asked him _____ help.
4. He told lies _____ his friends.
5. I am afraid _____ missing the train.
6. Will you name _____ me ?

(B) Make sentences bringing out the difference in meaning in these pairs of words. (Any Five)

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| 1. Bowl | Ball |
| 2. hew | Hue |
| 3. Career | Carrier |
| 4. diary | Dairy |
| 5. gait | Gate |
| 6. Son | Sun |

Q-3 Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with suitable words from the list given here. (Any Ten)

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(fair, fare, illicit, elicit, grease, Greece, hair, hare, fete, fate, gambol, gambling)

1. What is the bus _____ to the bus station?
2. I met an old friend at the trade _____.
3. Some people have been arrested for _____ sale of opium.
4. I tried my best to _____ the truth from him.
5. He applied _____ to the rusty parts of the machine.
6. Athens is the capital of _____.
7. A _____ was eating grass on our lawn.
8. Her _____ is falling fast.
9. I met my friend at the school _____ yesterday.
10. People blame _____ for their failure.
11. He lost a lot of money in _____.
12. The children can _____ on the lawn here.

Q-4 Write short notes. (Any Two)

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1. Metaphor
2. Homonyms
3. Qualifiers
4. Primary Auxiliaries
5. Prefixes

1. The original sense in which a word is used is its _____
(a) Literal meaning (b) extended meaning (c) Simile (d) Metaphor
2. _____ is a well known short saying in popular language.
(a) Idiom (b) proverb (c) imagery (d) Euphemism
3. The stadium was almost empty, very _____ people came to see the match.
(a) A few (b) few (c) little (d) a little
4. The train hasn't left. _____
(a) Is it? (b) Hasn't it? (c) Has it? (d) Did it?
5. He _____ the poem when the light went off.
(a) Is reading (b) will be reading (c) reads (d) was reading
6. _____ you please sign here?
(a) Would (b) should (c) may (d) must
7. No one likes being laughed _____
(a) To (b) with (c) in (d) at
8. God helps those who _____ themselves.
(a) Helps (b) are helping (c) help (d) helped
9. He could not come because his car _____
(a) Broke down (b) broke up (c) broke upon (d) broke out
10. The plane has _____ the ground
(a) Laft (b) left (c) lift (d) leaf
