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**Term End Examination March – 2021**

Course	: FYBA	Date	: 07/03/2021
Subject Code	: ENGS-01	Time	: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Subject Name	: Subsidiary Paper – 01 (Language Through Literature)	Duration	: 2 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 50

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**Q-1** Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. **10**

**OR**

Nothing is so beautiful in spring

When weeds, in wheels, short long and Lovely and Lush  
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush Through the echoing timber does so  
rinse and wring The ear, it strikes like lightning's to hear him Sing: The glassy pear  
tree leaves and blooms, they brush The descending blue ; that blue is all in a rush with  
richness, the racing lambs too have fair their bling.

What is all this Juice and all this joy?

A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning In Eden garden – Have get,  
before it doy.

B efore it cloud, Christ, lord and sore with sinning, Innocent mind and Mayday  
in girl and boy.

Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

**Questions :**

1. What does the word 'wheels' in line 1 indicate?
2. Which two words indicate the beauty of the weeds?
3. Which two words suggest that the thrush's song purifies or cleans the listeners?  
How?
4. Which words tell us that the thrush's song is sharp and clear?
5. In what sense are pear tree leaves glassy?
6. Which word indicates that the sky appears to be coming down?

**Q-2 (A) Answer in brief.** **10**

1. Why does man create literature?
2. What are the two functions of language?
3. What changes did Gandhi introduce in his style of living in order to become  
polished?
4. What was the main purpose of Gandhi's Staying in London?
5. Differentiate between a 'restaurant' and a 'hotel'.
6. Who is the happiest man according to Nehru?

**(B) Explain in brief with example. (any three)**

1. Pun
2. Metaphor
3. Transferred Epithet
4. Allegory

**Q-3 (A) Write a detailed note on four distinctions relevant to the use of articles.** **10**

**OR**

Discuss in detail meanings and use of propositions

**(B) Fill in the blanks selecting appropriate option given below.**

( May, on, the, with, will, than)

1. Kirtan commented \_\_\_\_\_ my new suit.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Lion is a majestic animal.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God bless you.
4. Keynr \_\_\_\_\_ come tomorrow here.
5. He spoke \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
6. Naisargee reads more \_\_\_\_\_ her friend.

**Q-4 Write short notes on any two of the following.**

**10**

1. Overlap in verbs
2. Degree of comparison of adjectives
3. Definite Reference
4. Characteristics of structure words in use

**Q-6 Select proper option.**

**10**

1. 'House' is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.  
(a) Countable (b) Uncountable (c) abstract
2. kirtan drinks \_\_\_\_\_ milk – about one liter a day.  
(a) much (b) many (c) a lot
3. Reddy doesn't speak much Hindi – only \_\_\_\_\_ words.  
(a) many (b) much (c) a few
4. He got tired \_\_\_\_\_ his job.  
(a) off (b) of (c) with
5. Rajesh told me \_\_\_\_\_ his trip abroad.  
(a) all about (b) because (c) as
6. Anita's younger sister is still at school Her \_\_\_\_\_ sister is a doctor.  
(a) order (b) elder (c) big
7. India is a large country but china is \_\_\_\_\_ still.  
(a) big (b) larger (c) bigger
8. You can't swim \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) can you (b) can't you (c) can she
9. The children were thrown \_\_\_\_\_ the Bloor.  
(a) of (b) to (c) too
10. This is the young man told you \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) about (b) with (c) to

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