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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH – I

(FIRST YEAR)

517: SHORT STORIES, POETRY, GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION - I

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

SECTION - A

**Answer any FOUR questions
Choosing TWO from each section**

(4 × 5 = 20)

1. Why did Rosemary take the girl with her?
2. Why does the son his parents away from home in "THE EARTH"?
3. State the role of rocking horse in the short story "The Rocking horse Winner".
4. Write about the ending of the story "The Highway".

SECTION - B

5. How does Goldsmith reflect a village in his poem "Village schoolmaster"?
6. Differentiate experience and innocence in Blake's "The Tiger".
7. How does Wordsworth express his anger through the poem "The world is too much with us"?
8. Describe four seasons of keats in the poem "Human Seasons".

SECTION - C

Answer the following questions

(4 × 15 = 60)

9. a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the short story "A cup of Tea".
(OR)
b) Explicate the moral of the story "The Earth".
10. a) Bring out mother – son relationship in the story "Rocking Horse winner".
(OR)
b) State the detective aspects in the story "A cash of Identity".

11. a) How does Goldsmith picturise the schoolmaster in “The village schoolmaster”?

(OR)

- b) Justify the title “Anthem for Bloomed Youth”.

12. a) Critically analyse the poem “In Memorium”.

(OR)

- b) Explain Wordsworth’s views as stated in the poem “The world is too much with us”.

SECTION - D

(20)

13. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (5)

Elwin begins his account of _____ journey with _____ description of _____ geographical, religious and political importance of Towang. _____ importance of _____ valley, lay where Dalai Lama had halted when he travelled to India.

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The first part _____ the journey leads Elwin and his companion _____ Bomedi La _____ the Se la Pass. He gives a vivid description _____ the journey.

14. Rewrite the following as directed : (10)

- a) **Change the voice:** The boy made Ram as the captain.
 b) **Use the comparative Degree:** He is as wise as Salomon.
 c) **Change into indirect speech:** He said to Arjun, “Go away”.
 d) **Write the correct forms of the verbs:** Ravi _____(Leave) for Chennai.
 e) **Change into complex sentence:** The students went to the canteen as soon as the bell rang.

15. a) Write a letter to your sister enquiring about her life at New York. (5)

(OR)

- b) The Ramayana – written by Sage Valmiki—Lord Rama – to exile – fourteen years—Sita, Lakshmana also accompanied –went through forest –Ravana—carried away Sita to Lanka – Rama defeated Ravana – Rama and Lakshmana returned to Ayodhya after their exile.

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