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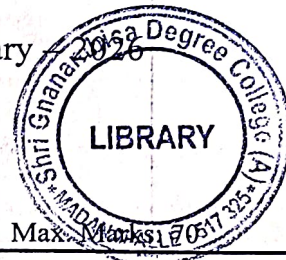
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Semester -I

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Duration: 3 Hrs.

I. Answer any three of the following:

3*5=15 M

1. How does Sarojini Naidu depict the daily life and hardships of fishermen in the poem *Coromandel Fishers*?
2. What central message does Sarojini Naidu communicate through the poem *Coromandel Fishers*?
3. What is the central theme of Ruskin Bond's *The Night Train at Deoli*?
4. Examine the distinctive features of Ruskin Bond's narrative style in *The Night Train at Deoli*.
5. 1) write the synonyms for the following words:
 - a. Glade
 - b. Agony
 - c. Incantation2) write the Antonyms for the following words:
 - a. Natural
 - b. Usual

II. Answer any three of the following:

2*5=10 M

1. Examine the simplicity and narrative technique used by Mulk Raj Anand in his writing.
2. What underlying message does Mulk Raj Anand communicate through *The Lost Child*?
3. In what ways does *Letter to a Teacher* illustrate education as an instrument of social transformation?
4. 1) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
 - a. She wants to become ___ engineer.
 - b. ___ sun rises in the east.
 - c. He adopted ___ one-eyed dog from the shelter.2) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions:
 - a. He has been working here ___ 2018.
 - b. The cat jumped ___ the wall.

III. Answer any three of the following:

3*5=15 M

1. What is the central theme conveyed in the poem "*Where the Mind Is Without Fear*"?
2. How does Rabindranath Tagore present his ideal vision of a free and enlightened nation in the poem?
3. In what ways does Greta Thunberg articulate her anger and disappointment toward global leaders in "*How Dare You*"?
4. Analyze the tone and emotional impact of Greta Thunberg's speech "*How Dare You*."
5. 1) Fill in the blanks with suitable Auxiliary verbs:
 - a. The children ___ playing in the garden now.

- b. She ___ speak three languages fluently.
- c. They ___ watching a movie when the power went off.
- d. I ___ help you with this work.
- e. He ___ already left for the office.

2) Add question tags to the following phrases

- a. She was late for the class, ___?
- b. They can speak English well, ___?
- c. He has never visited Delhi, ___?
- d. Let's go for a walk, ___?
- e. Open the window, ___?
- f.

IV. Answer any three of the following:

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1. How does Nissim Ezekiel portray the villagers' response to the scorpion's sting?
2. How is irony employed effectively in "*The Refund*"?
3. How does the play expose the absurdity of Wasserkopf's arguments?
4. How does the poem, 'The Night of the Scorpion' highlight the conflict between superstition and rational thinking?
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets
 - a. She ___ (go) to college every day.
 - b. They ___ (complete) the project before the deadline.
 - c. He ___ (watch) television when I called him.
 - d. We ___ (live) in this village for ten years.
 - e. The train ___ (arrive) late yesterday.

V. Answer any three of the following:

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1. How does R. K. Narayan portray the life and social atmosphere of Indian villages and small towns in the story?
2. Present a character sketch of Guru Nayak, highlighting his significance and function in the narrative.
3. Write the Phonetic Transcription of the Following words:
 - a. Education
 - b. Beautiful
 - c. Knowledge
 - d. Environment
 - e. Communication
4. Mark the stress for the following words
 - a. Scholar
 - b. Observation
 - c. Specific
 - d. Paper
 - e. Window
5. Rewrite the following sentences:
 - a. Neither of these two pens are mine.
 - b. He speaks English fluently.
 - c. I am playing cricket yesterday.
 - d. Did I played the game?
 - e. He did not complete the work on time.