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**End Semester Examination, (2019 Pattern) Semester – I**

**Course Code:** 19ArEngU121

**Course Name:** Compulsory English

**Date:** 13.12.2019

**Time:** 2.00 pm-4.00 pm

[Time: 2 Hours]

[Max Marks: 60]

*Instructions:*

1. All questions are compulsory
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q1. Answer any four from the following**

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- 1) Why did the narrator of the story “My financial career” want to open an account in the bank?
- 2) What did the new vicar demand from Albert Edward?
- 3) Explain about the sides witnessed by the narrator in the carriage.
- 4) What is interesting about the beggar?
- 5) How did Tom manage to become wealthy by afternoon?
- 6) How does the manager try to manage the angry customers in the story “the boy who broke the bank”?

**Q2. Answer any two from the following**

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- 1) What is the final destination of the carriage in “Because I could not stop for death”? Explain the particular phrase used for the same in the poem.
- 2) Enumerate the instances of pride in the poem “The Gift of India”.
- 3) What does the king want to know? Why was he dissatisfied with the answers that people gave him?

**Q3. Answer any three from the following**

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- 1) Explain the phrase ‘Sabers of doom’. Also, enumerate the instances of lament in the poem, “The Gift of India”?
- 2) Analyze the title of the poem by Sarojini Naidu, “The Gift of India”
- 3) How is death discussed in the poem, “Because I could not stop for death”?
- 4) What is revealed at the end of the poem “Because I could not stop for death”? Explain.
- 5) How is the title “Last curtain” apt for the poem by Rabindranath Tagore

**Q4. Do as directed:**

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**A. Explain the meaning of any four words from the following words:**

- 1) Anticipation      2) rival      3) refectory  
4) Repented      5) hermit      6) chancel

**B. Write the suffixes of any four words from the following**

- 1) Manufacture –      2) work-      3) gentle-  
4) poor-      5) humiliate-      6) humble-

**Q5. Fill in the blanks of any eight sentences with appropriate words from the given options. 08**

- 1) They saw \_\_\_\_\_ birds on the tree. (many/ much/ more)
- 2) Can you all buy \_\_\_\_\_ oranges. (a few/ little/ less)
- 3) He \_\_\_\_\_ kept the jar on the table. It fell on the floor. (careless/ carelessly/ careful)
- 4) Shaila \_\_\_\_\_ put up the notices. It was too difficult for me to do on my own. (easy/ easily/ fastly)
- 5) The old man gave sweets to the children but \_\_\_\_\_ did not thank \_\_\_\_\_. (we/ they/ his/ him)
- 6) The teacher said, "Robert, you're a naughty boy. \_\_\_\_\_ don't obey \_\_\_\_\_. (you/ he/ her/ me)
- 7) Ali is too \_\_\_\_\_ to be taught. (intelligent/ more intelligent/ most intelligent)
- 8) He called me and \_\_\_\_\_ responded by turning back. (I / me/ myself)
- 9) Gauri and Aniket are friends. \_\_\_\_\_ always sit together. (we/ they/ us)
- 10) We spoke \_\_\_\_\_ along the road. (softly/ quickly/ smooth)

**Q6. Write short essays on any two from the following.**

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- 1) My reaction to an accident that I witnessed  
{Introduction – where you witnessed it- how it happened – what you did- conclusion}
- 2) Your first experience in an ATM.  
{your anxious state of mind- preparations you took, guidelines you followed- issues you faced, if any- your reaction when you finally received the money}
- 3) A day in the flood  
{the place you stay- the reason for flood- your experience during that period- what you did}