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117A : ADDITIONAL ENGLISH - I  
(2019 Pattern) (CBCS) (Semester - I)

Prescribed Text Book : Pearls of Wisdom  
(By Board of Editors)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to the candidates:

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

Q1) Attempt any THREE out of FIVE : [15]

- a) Comment on the term 'Mimic Warfare' in relation with Orwell's 'The Sporting Spirit'.
- b) How, according to Orwell, can sports be a political vehicle of carrying agenda of nationalism?
- c) How does the poet criticize the Materialistic attitude of the people in 'The World is Too Much with Us'?
- d) Explain 'The World is Too Much with Us' as a nature poem.
- e) How does William Wordsworth express his grief over the loss of nature?

Q2) Attempt any THREE out of FIVE : [15]

- a) How does Robert Benchley refute professor Bouvier's remarks regarding reasoning power of insects?
- b) Which incident does Benchley describe to explain the intelligence of insects?
- c) How does Robert Benchley differ from professor Bouvier?
- d) What predictions does the fortune teller make about Saib's future?
- e) Comment on the humour in the poem 'The Fortune Teller'.

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**Q3) Attempt any TWO out of FOUR : [20]**

- a) How does J.C. Hill illustrate the significance of good manners?
- b) Which qualities, according to J.C. Hill, do humans need to have to be good humans?
- c) What, according to J.C. Hill, are the rules of speaking?
- d) What kind of future does Tagore desire for India?

**Q4) Attempt any FOUR out of SIX : [20]**

- a) Comment on the narrator's experiences in the bank stated in 'My Financial Career'.
- b) How does the narrator's behaviour produce humour in 'My Financial Career'?
- c) How does Walt Whitman reflect on his inactivity over the sorrows of the world?
- d) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'I sit and Look out'.
- e) How does Whitman reflect on the oppression in the world and the resultant plight of the people?
- f) Describe the narrator's encounter with the bank manager in 'My Financial Career'.

