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ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-I

**117A : Prescribed Textbook : Pearls of Wisdom (By Board of Editors)
(2019 Pattern) (Semester-I) (CBCS)**

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) What is the main argument of the essay the sporting spirit?
- b) How far do you subscribe to oruell's view on the 'Sporting Spirit'?
- c) What is George Oruell's opinion about the olympic Games?
- d) What is the theme of the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us'?
- e) Accoreling to william wordsworth, what has made people insensitive to the beauty of nature?

Q2) Attempt any THREE out of FIVE [15]

- a) What does professor Bouvier have to say about the intelligence of insects?
- b) How does Robert Benchely convinice the reactors that the insects can think?
- c) Discuss the humour in the poem 'The Fortune Teller'?
- d) What is the main idea of the poem 'The Fortune Teller'?
- e) What kind of English does Joseph Furtado use in the Poem 'The Fortune Teller'?

Q3) Attempt any Two out of Four. [20]

- a) What is the main thrust of thee essay 'Good manners'?
- b) Describe the significance of the story of the young man at the beginning of the essay. 'Good Manners'?
- c) What kind of freedom does Tagore desire for his country?
- d) According to Tagore, how should knowledge be? Explain.

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Q4) Attempt any FOUR out of SIX.

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- a) Why is the bank manager annoyed with the narrator in 'My Financial career'?
- b) How does Stephen Leacock bring out the humour of the situation in 'My Financial Career'?
- c) What happens to the narrator when he enters a bank in 'My Financial Career'?
- d) What is the main theme of the poem 'I sit and Look Out'?
- e) Comment on the Universality of the poem 'I sit and Look out'?
- f) What did the manager think about the narrator in 'My Financial career'?

