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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** of the following in about 100 words each: **[15]**

- a) What is the cause for rise of the modern cult of sport in relation with Orwell's 'The Sporting Spirit'? How does it differ from the past?
- b) How does the writer Orwell relate sporting spirit to nationalism?
- c) Comment on the title of the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us'?
- d) Explain 'The World is Too Much with Us' as a nature poem.
- e) How does the poet criticize the Materialistic attitude of the people in 'The World is Too Much with Us'?

Q2) Attempt **Any Three** of the following in about 100 words each: **[15]**

- a) Describe the incident that led to Robert Benchley's observation on the intelligence of insects.
- b) How does Robert Benchley describe the wasp?
- c) How does Robert Benchley differ from professor Bouvier?
- d) Comment on how the fortune teller does business in the poem 'The Fortune Teller'.
- e) What predictions does the fortune teller make about Saib's future?

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Q3) Attempt **Any Two** of the following: [20]

- a) Brings out the significance of having good manners, keeping Hill's views in mind.
- b) What are the different examples of good manners that J.C. Hill talks about?
- c) Comment on the universality of the poem 'Where the Mind is without Fear'.
- d) What kind of freedom does Tagore desire for India?

Q4) Attempt **Any Four** of the following: [20]

- a) Describe the narrator's experiences in the bank stated in 'My Financial Career'.
- b) Draw a character sketch of the narrator of the story 'My Financial Career'.
- c) How does Walt Whitman reflect on his inactivity over the sorrows of the world?
- d) Comment on the title 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) How does Leacock bring out the humour of the situation in 'My Financial Career'?

