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127A : ADDITIONAL ENGLISH - II
(CBCS) (2019 Pattern) (Semester-II)

Prescribed Textbook : Pearls of Wisdon

(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) What efforts did Gandhiji take to be appreciated in so called polished English Society?
- b) Which attempts of becoming a 'gentleman' made Gandhiji realize that he was pursuing false ideals?
- c) Describe Gandhiji's journey from a blind follower of the false British ideals to a sincere student.
- d) How did Gandhiji's faith in vegetarianism grow in England?
- e) Which stages of man's life does Shakespeare describe in 'All the World's stage'?

Q2) Attempt any Three out of Five. **[15]**

- a) Why does G.B. Show criticize the capitalist system?
- b) How does, according to G.B. show, the capitalist system deteriorate human skills?
- c) Describe Kamala Das's deep attachment with her ancestral home.
- d) How does Kamala Das express her desire to receive love in 'My Grandmother's House'?
- e) Comment on the central idea of the poem 'My Grandmother's House'

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Q3) Attempt any Two out of Four.

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- a) Describe the humour in the story 'The Open Window'.
- b) How does Vera play Prank on Mr. Framton Nuttel?
- c) What message does John Masefield give to all the humans in his poem 'Laugh and Be Merry'.
- d) How does the poem 'Laugh and Be Merry' help acquire positive attitude to life?

Q4) Attempt any four out of six.

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- a) Why does Robert Lynd think that real pleasure lies in ignorance?
- b) Which examples does Lynd give to prove that the pleasure lies in ignorance?
- c) How does Robert Lynd defend ignorance?
- d) Comment on the central idea of the poem 'To Daffodils'.
- e) How does the poem 'To Daffodils' describe the transitoriness of human life?
- f) The poem 'To Daffodils' suggests the readers to make the most of present opportunities. Discuss.

