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Paper Code: BBC/BBT/BBO/BCH/BCR/BTX AEC 201

Paper Title: ENGLISH -II

Time: 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Write the Roll No. at the top immediately on receipt of this Question Paper. Attempt all Questions. All parts of the Question must be attempted in continuation. Start Answering each question on new page. Cite examples and draw labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION A

Q1. Attempt ANY ONE question. **[Marks 10]**

- A. Describe the relationship between Allison and Cliff in John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger*.
- B. Discuss the common elements of drama with reference to any one drama prescribed in your syllabus.
- C. Justify the title – "Crossing the River" by Ambai.

SECTION B

Q2. Attempt ANY ONE question.

[Marks 10]

- A. Discuss the major themes in Vikram Seth's novel *A Suitable Boy*.
- B. Discuss the importance of the poem 'Still I Rise'.
- C. Critically read a poem from your syllabus to uncover its deeper meanings, themes, and messages that may not be immediately apparent. Provide a detailed analysis based on your reading.

SECTION C

Q3. Read each passage carefully and identify the writing style being used. Both questions are compulsory. **[2 marks]**

- A. The endangered species of sea turtles face numerous threats to their survival. Pollution, habitat destruction, and illegal poaching are among the primary factors contributing to their decline. Conservation efforts, such as beach clean-ups and protected marine areas, play a crucial role in safeguarding these majestic creatures for future generations.
- B. The scientific method is a systematic approach to inquiry used by researchers to investigate natural phenomena. It involves making observations, forming hypotheses, conducting experiments, and analyzing data to draw conclusions. Through this rigorous process, scientists uncover new knowledge and deepen our understanding of the world around us.

SECTION D

Q4. Attempt **ANY ONE** question.

[8 marks]

- A. i carry your heart with me (i carry it in my heart) i
am never without it (anywhere
i go you go, my dear; and whatever is done by only
me is your doing, my darling)
i fear
no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) i want
no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true) and it's
you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a
sun will always sing is you
here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows higher
than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart i carry
your heart (i carry it in my heart)

Write a critical appreciation of the poem describing its theme, imagery, symbolism.

B. Identify the literary devices in the following –

- i) The kitten's fur was as black as a crow, but its temperament was as gentle as a ladybug's. (metaphor/simile)
- ii) The snow is our neighborhood's soft, winter blanket. (caesura/metaphor)
- iii) The sun kissed me while I was clicking a picture.
(assonance/personification)
- iv) Janice read a book by the babbling brook. (metaphor/alliteration)
- v) Mary has a stone heart. (simile/metaphor)
- vi) A marriage counsellor files for divorce. (pun/irony)
- vii) My love is like a red rose. (homophone/simile)
- viii) He runs faster than the wind. (allusion/hyperbole)

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