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**CBMIS - N 077 B - 16**

**B.Com/B.B.M/ Ist Semester Degree Examination**

**Basic English**

**Paper : I**

**(New)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

- Text :** 1) New Imprints - An Anthology of English prose and Poetry  
2) Language component.

**Section - I**

**I** Answer any **Two** annotations from prose. **(2×4=8)**

- 1) "We'll give you three months and if at the end of that time you can't read and write I am afraid you'll have to go".
- 2) "A mind burdened with becoming can never be tranquil".
- 3) "I expect it was the spaniel, he told me he had a horror of dogs".
- 4) Every evolution is the evolution of an Idea.

**II** Answer any **Two** annotations from poetry : **(2×4=8)**

- 1) At noon I watch the sleek crows flying Like poison on wings.....
- 2) Then I took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim.
- 3) The strenuous lessons of defeat. The flowers deferred, the fruit denied
- 4) And mark in every face I meet marks of weakness, marks of woe.

**III** Answer any **Two** of the following **(2×8=16)**

- 1) Comment on the title of the story, 'The Open window'?
- 2) How did Foreman become rich?
- 3) Why does the author say that federation and co-operation must be common goal of modern India ? Explain

IV Answer any **Two** of the following.

(2×8=16)

- 1) The Poem 'London' depicts the desperate and miserable life of the common folk. Discuss.
- 2) The Poetess' disappointment is out of her failure to get real love - Discuss
- 3) How does sarojini Naidu describe the travails of mankind?

**Section - II**

V A Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

(4×2=8)

- 1) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person and he is searching for \_\_\_\_\_ job.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bhima is \_\_\_\_\_ important river of North karnataka.
- 3) She is \_\_\_\_\_ SP but she is \_\_\_\_\_ humble lady.
- 4) She is \_\_\_\_\_ doctor who saved the life of \_\_\_\_\_ baby.

B Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(4×2=8)

- 1) He goes \_\_\_\_\_ bed everyday \_\_\_\_\_ 10. P.M.
- 2) He was the P.M of India \_\_\_\_\_ 2004-2014
- 3) She goes \_\_\_\_\_ Mysore \_\_\_\_\_ train.
- 4) They have been living \_\_\_\_\_ London \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years.

C Change the following degrees as directed.

(4×2=8)

- 1) No other girl in the class is so wise as Inchara. (Change into superlative)
- 2) Money is not so useful as knowledge. (Change into comparative)
- 3) Sachin is greater than most other players in the world. (Change into super lative)
- 4) Bangalore is the cleanest of all the capitals in India. (Change into positive)

D Draft a suitable application for the post of a computer Assistant to the Manager SBI. Bangalore, furnishing your curriculum vitae.

(1×8=8)