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**Sub. Code: AECC-5**

**Day and Date: Saturday, 20/04/2024**

**Total Marks: 40**

**Time : 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**

**Instructions: 1.All questions are compulsory.  
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

**Q.1 A. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct alternative. [4]**

- a) Love asks Flora for the -----  
i) King of flowers  
ii) Champak flower  
iii) bouquet  
iv) Queen of flowers.
- b) The people in the bank supposed the narrator as a .....  
i) accountant  
ii) bankrupt  
iii) manager  
iv) millionaire
- c) The genuine emergency stated by Juan Garcia was that .....  
i) his mother was serious  
ii) his father was critical  
iii) his wife was dying  
iv) his son was to be operated
- d) The poet immortalizes.....  
i) vice  
ii) virtues  
iii) love  
iv) attitude

B. Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence each.

[4]

- a) Where does the 'Hope' reside?
- b) How much was the narrator's salary raised?
- c) Who washed the written name of the poet's beloved?
- d) What was the original manner of payment of the company??

Q.2 A. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 3-4 sentences. [6]

- i) Why did the company decide to change the manner of payment?
- ii) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Lotus'?
- iii) How did the narrator attempt to open an account?
- iv) How many shops did the Verger acquire?
- v) What does the bird in the poem 'Hope'?

B. Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about 7-8 sentences. [6]

- i) The theme of anxiety in My Financial Career
- ii) Theme of the poem 'Hope'
- iii) Critically analyze the poem 'The Lotus'

Q. 3 A. Write an email to your friend requesting him to join you for one day picnic. [4]

B. Recently you have visited a hill station. Write a personal blog, imagine necessary details. [3]

Q. 4 A. Change as directed. [3]

- i) He is too weak to walk. (Make it negative using so----that)
- ii) As soon as the teacher came, the students stood up. (Use No sooner had..... than)
- iii) Deepika is interested in English. Her friend is interested in Hindi. (Make it a compound sentence)

B. Write an essay on 'Corruption' [3]

Q. 5 A. Draft a notice and agenda of the third meeting of Unique Housing Society, Solapur. The topics to be discussed include celebration of Navratri Utsav, installation of CCTV camera at the entrance of the buildings, appointment of security guard, re-colouring of the building, etc. [4]

B. Make notes and write a summary of the following passage:

[3]

If man began with speech and civilization with agriculture, industry began with fire. Man did not invent it, probably nature produced the marvel for him by the friction of leaves or twigs, a stroke of lightening or a chance union of chemicals. Man merely had the saving wit to imitate nature and to improve upon her. He put the wonder to a thousand uses. First, perhaps he made it serve as a torch to conquer his fearsome enemy, the darkness; then he used it for warmth, moved about freely from his native tropics to less enervating zones, slowly making the planet human; then he applied it to metals, softening them, tempering them, combining them into forms stronger and more supple than those in which they had come to his hand. It was fire that created the old and honourable art of cooking, extending the diet of man to a thousand foods that could not be eaten before. So, beneficent and strange was it that fire always remained a miracle to primitive man, fit to be worshipped as a God. He offered it countless ceremonies of devotion and made it the centre of the focus of his life and home; he carried it carefully with him as he moved from place to place in his wanderings and would not willingly let it die.

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