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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2015 – 16 Syllabus)

[SCA/SSA/SHA/SBA 080] Paper-I: LITERARY PURSUITS  
AND WORK BOOK

Time: 3 hrs]

[Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Students:

- i) Write the question numbers in the margin of the answer book exactly as they appear in the question paper.
- ii) Do not repeat the answers.
- iii) In case of repetition, only the first answer will be considered for awarding marks.
- iv) Answers to one mark questions should not exceed one sentence.

**SECTION - A**  
**(PROSE)**

1. Answer the following in four or five sentences each:

5 x 2 = 10

- a) How did the narrator want to spend her old age in the story "The Woodrose"?
- b) Describe the efforts taken by Nehru to travel overseas to meet his sick wife Kamala.
- c) How did Mrs. Mallard receive the news about her husband's death?
- d) Where did the painter find the model for the Christ child?
- e) What caused Mrs. Mallard's sudden death at the end of the story?

2. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and half each:

2 x 8 = 16

- a) How does Kate Chopin explore the feelings of a woman towards marital relationship in the story "The Story of an Hour".
- b) Why does the narrator compare herself to the Woodrose Creeper?
- c) Bring out the personality of Kamala Nehru in your own words based on Nehru's account of his life with her.

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**SECTION – B**  
**(POETRY)**

3. Annotate any TWO of the following:

2 x 4 = 08

- a) "Now tell us all about war,  
And what they fought each other for"?
- b) Because some tortures are physical and some are mental,  
But the one that is both is dental.
- c) May not darkness hide it from my face?  
You cannot miss that inn.

4. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page and half each:

2 x 8 = 16

- a) Consider on 'After Blenheim' as an anti-war poem.
- b) How does the poem "Up-Hill" describe the journey of life?
- c) Describe faithfulness in Wordsworth's poem "Fidelity".

**SECTION – C**  
**(LANGUAGE SKILLS AND GRAMMAR)**

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it:

Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season – fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavor among power foods.

Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our Kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anaemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in Onion and Garlic, helps in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising burns glucose, thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help in refuelling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea, makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body. So the next you have green tea instead of other beverages when with friends.

**A) Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentences as required:** 6 x 1 = 6

- a) What are power foods?
- b) What are people more concerned and conscious about nowadays, according to the passage?
- c) What is the advantage of including onions and garlic in our diet?
- d) What are the health issues due to deficiency of Iron?
- e) Why does the blood sugar levels lower after excercising?
- f) Which beverage is rich source of catechins?

**b) Answer the following in about two or three sentences each:** 2 x 2 = 04

- i) Write few advantages of green tea.
- ii) What is the key to enjoy power foods in a wholesome way?

**6. Rewrite as directed:** 4 x 1 = 04

- i) Raju assists his sister in homework.  
(Replace the underlined word with a synonym)
- ii) Rani is a tall girl, but her brother is a \_\_\_\_\_ guy.  
(Fill in the blank with the antonym of the underlined word)
- iii) Marconi invented radio. His \_\_\_\_\_ has revolutionized the world of communication.  
(Fill in the blank with the noun form of the underlined word)
- iv) She is known for her beauty, but her heart is more \_\_\_\_\_ than her face.  
(Fill in the blank with the adjective form of the underlined word)

**7. A) Rewrite as directed:** 4 x 1 = 04

- i) She types faster.  
(Rewrite the sentence in Present Continuous tense)
- ii) Mr. Shelby finished the project last year.  
(Rewrite the sentence in Past Perfect tense)
- iii) We are watching a web – series.  
(Rewrite the sentence in Simple Past tense)
- iv) I have driven luxurious cars.  
(Rewrite the sentence in Simple Present tense)

**B) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the bracket:** 2 x 1 = 02

- i) He \_\_\_\_\_ cookies and cakes. (bake/bakes)
- ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ to play in rain. (like/likes)

**C) Complete the following sentences using appropriate forms of 'do' or 'have':** 2 x 1 = 02

- i) She \_\_\_\_\_ secured first rank.
- ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ not wear uniform to school today.

**8. Rewrite as directed:** 4 x 1 = 04

- i) I can eat a whole large Pizza.  
(Change into negative sentence)
- ii) Manu speaks French.  
(Change into interrogative sentence)
- iii) Mathematics are an interesting subject.  
(Correct the sentence)
- iv) You is my friend.  
(Correct the sentence)

**9. Write a conversation between two school friends who have met each other after a long time in an Airport Lounge waiting for their respective flights.** (04)

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