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Course Code: 19ArEngU122 Date: 20.12.2019 [Time: 2 Hours]

End Semester Examination, (2019 Pattern) Semester – I ngU122 Course Name: Optional English (G 1) Time: 02.00 pm-04.00 pm [Max Marks: 60]

Text Prescribed: Lights and Delights: An Anthology of English Prose, Poetry and Functional Grammar. N.B.: 1) All questions are compulsory. 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q 1. Answer any 4 of the following.

- 1. Describe the statue of the Prince.
- 2. Analyze the character of the swallow.
- 3. What did God ask his angels to bring to him?
- 4. What is Shaw's advice to foreign travelers?
- 5. Is there such a thing as perfectly correct English? Why?
- 6. How does Shaw communicate with his wife?

Q 2. Answer any 2 of the following.

- 1. According to Ambedkar, what are the obstacles to ending the caste system?
- 2. According to Ambedkar, what is the fault of the present education system?
- 3. Why didn't Jeanne Forester recognize Mathilde Loisel after ten years?

Q 3. Answer any 2 of the following.

- 1. Comment on the various nature images in 'Another's Sorrow' by William Blake.
- 2. How do parents feel when their children are sorrowful?
- 3. How does Sidney's sonnet take us through the ups and downs of a relationship?

Q 4. Answer any 2 of the following.

- 1. In Keats' poem describe the lady that the knight meets.
- 2. Is the poem, 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' a ballad? Why?

3. Comment on 'The Pulley' as a metaphysical poem.

Q 5. A) Answer any 1 of the following

- 1. Describe the life of the Bakshirs.
- 2. What fears does Pahom experience close to sunset?

B) Make sentences using the following idioms. (Any 6)

- 1. to be twiddling your thumbs
- 2. to have second thoughts
- 3. to get cold feet
- 4. to ruffle someone's feathers
- 5. to get along like a house on fire
- 6. to get the message
- 7. to lose one's head
- 8. to move heaven and earth

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