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IV Semester ALL UG Courses Degree Examination, September - 2023

**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**

**Confluence - IV and Convergence - IV**

**(NEP Freshers Scheme)**

**Paper IV**

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- 1) Answer all the questions.
- 2) Write the question numbers correctly.

**SECTION - A**

**Literary Component — Prose / Poetry Short Story**

- I) Answer any FIVE questions in a phrase sentence: (5×1=5)
- 1) What are some of the natural pharmaceuticals used by the Amazonian tribes?
  - 2) What does Martinez say about the Indians' view of the cosmos?
  - 3) What does the poet mean by 'children of humanity' in the poem '*The Earth is Our Friend*'?
  - 4) What does the speaker mean by 'learned to wear many faces like dresses', in the poem '*Once Upon a Time*'?
  - 5) What kind of flowers did the florist get in the story '*The Garden Party*'?
  - 6) According to Pico Iyer, what is the first lesson we learn on the road?
- II) Answer any TWO questions in about 80 to 100 words: (2×5=10)
- 1) Why was acculturation difficult for the Ticuna tribe?
  - 2) How does the poem '*The Earth is Our Friend*' bring out the dependence of human beings on earth?
  - 3) Describe the arrangements made for the garden party.

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(1×10=10)

III) Answer any ONE of the following in about 2 pages:

- 1) How does the poem '*Once Upon a Time*' present a contrast between the innate innocence of people and the ways of the world?
- 2) Compare Laura's character with that of the other members of her family.
- 3) How does travel affect our lives? Explain with reference to the essay '*Why We Travel*'?

### SECTION - B

#### Literary Component - Novella

IV) Answer any ONE question in about 80 to 100 words:

(1×5=5)

- 1) Who were the muda-mudas? Why were they separated from their families?
- 2) Write a note on the girls' stay with Mrs. Flanagan.
- 3) Discuss the significance of the fence in the novella.

V) Answer any ONE of the following in about 2 pages:

(1×10=10)

- 1) Describe the living conditions at the Moore River Native Settlement.
- 2) '*The Rabbit-Proof Fence*' is a story of perseverance and determination. Elucidate.
- 3) Narrate the girls' journey back home. How did they survive the harsh Australian landscape?

### SECTION - C

#### Language Component

- VI) 1) As the General Secretary of your college, draft an invitation for the inauguration of Book Lovers' Abode - a book club, inviting staff and students from the neighbouring colleges. (5)

(OR)

- 2) The Sharmas are celebrating their parents 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Draft an invitation for the event, inviting friends and family.

- VII) 1) Food order has been messed up, you've been sent the wrong food, and you've already made the payment. Develop a conversation between you and the restaurant manager, asking for a solution. (5)

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- 2) Write a telephonic conversation making an appointment with the doctor, for a family member.

**VIII) Answer the following questions:**

- 1) What is Proofreading? (1)
- 2) Which symbol is used for indication to insert a period. (1)
- 3) tennyson's most famous poem "*The Charge of the Light Brigade*" recounts the heroic and tragic events of the crimean War. (Proofread the sentence using appropriate symbols) (1)
4. What do the following symbols mean? (1)



a)



b)



(1)

**IX) A) Expand the following newspaper headlines: (3×1=3)**

- 1) TRIPLE TRAIN CRASH DUE TO WRONG SIGNALLING: PROBE.
- 2) PROTESTS IN FRANCE FOR POLICE SHOOTING OF TEEN
- 3) LANKA COULD EXIT BANKRUPTCY BY SEPT: PRESIDENT

**B) Write a suitable headline for the given news article: (1×2=2)**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) -A white powder found inside the White House late on Sunday was identified by Washington's fire department and emergency services as cocaine, a source familiar with the matter said on Tuesday.

The source said the powder was found in the West Wing, but gave no further details. The West Wing is attached to the executive mansion where President

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Joe Biden lives. It houses the Oval office, the cabinet room and press area, and offices and workspace for the President's staff.

Hundreds of people work in or come through the West Wing regularly.

The Secret Service said on Tuesday that an "unknown item" had been found in work space within the West Wing on Sunday, leading to the temporary closing of the White House complex.

"On Sunday evening, the White House complex went into a precautionary closure as officers from the Secret Service Uniformed Division investigated an unknown item found inside a work area," a Secret Service spokesperson said in an emailed statement.

A second source familiar with the matter said the substance was found during a routine Secret Service sweep of the area.

It was later identified as cocaine.

"The DC Fire Department was called to evaluate and quickly determined the item to be non-hazardous," the Secret Service spokesperson said, adding there was "an investigation into the cause and manner" of how the substance entered the White House.

Biden was not in the White House on Sunday. He and his family returned from a weekend at the presidential retreat Camp David on Tuesday morning.

The Washington Post first reported the discovery.

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