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ENGLISH

(Ability Enhancement Course)

Paper Name: Alternative English-I

Paper Code: ENG-AEC-121

Full Marks: 30

Time: One and Half Hours

(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)

Answer in English

1. Answer the following questions 1x4=4

- (a) Who resides in the house in the forest in the poem “So Many Oaks”?
- (b) Who is the author of the short story “The Ring”?
- (c) What was the major drawback of Prafulla?
- (d) Who wrote the poem “This Is a Photograph of Me”?

2. Answer the following questions briefly 2x3=6

- (a) What are the colours mentioned in the poem “So Many Oaks”?
- (b) Who is Maud Gonne?
- (c) What was the ambition of Prafulla? What was his friend’s name?

Answer the following questions (any two) 5x2=10

3.

- (a) Discuss one of the themes of the poem “So Many Oaks”.
- (b) Give a description of the photograph in the poem “This Is a Photograph of Me”.
- (c) What was Prafulla’s oath or “Bhisma Pratgya”? Why did he take such an oath?

(d) Discuss the significance of the title of the poem “No Second Troy”.

4. Answer the following questions (any one) 10x1=10

(a) How does the poet W.B. Yeats connect the history of troy with Ireland in the poem “No Second Troy”.

(b) Give a character sketch of the Grand-mother of the narrator of the story “The Ring”.

(c) Write a critical appreciation of the poem “The Palanquin Bearers”.
