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SUB - OPTIONAL ENGLISH (G-1)

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Time - 2 hrs.

Marks - 60

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- Q.1 Answer the following question in 100 words (Any 2) 12**
- 1) "The incident narrated by Abdul Kalam reveals the love and respect that the narrator has for his parents" Explain with examples from the text.
 - 2) "The time has come for us to consider seriously the question of a 'Bharat brand of English'." comment.
 - 3) Discuss the importance of the words of the Hadith as quoted by Kalam's father and the message received by the author.
- Q.2 Answer the following question in 100 words (Any 2) 12**
- 1) Is Mr. Maxwell absentminded and forgetful or simply impatient to work? How does the author create that impression?
 - 2) "He had been waiting to die all day, ever since nine O'clock in the morning." Explain how this sentence is crucial to the overall effect of the story.
 - 3) Comment on the twist at the end of "Romance of a Busy Broker."
- Q.3 Answer the following questions in 100 words. (Any 2) 12**
- 1) How does Sonnet 29 show the celebration of life and contentment?
 - 2) Discuss the "Listeners" as a poem of magic realism.
 - 3) comment on No Men are Foreign as a simple poem with a noble message.
- Q.4 A) Explain with reference to context (Any 2) 6**
- 1) In every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand.
 - 2) For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings,
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.
 - 3) Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
- B) Identity and explain Literary devices of the following. (Any 2) 6**
- 1) Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate
 - 2) And how the silence surged softly backward.
 - 3) Featured like him, like him with friends possessed.
- Q.5 Answer the following questions. (Any 4) 12**
- 1) Explain how language is a symbolic system?
 - 2) Explain 'arbitrariness' as a feature of language.
 - 3) What is the informative function of language.
 - 4) Explain the metalingual function of language.
 - 5) How is language used for expressing emotions and attitudes?
 - 6) Explain 'human language' as a symbolic system.

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