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**TERM END EXAM. 2017 - 2018
SUB - OPTIONAL ENGLISH (G-1)**

F.Y.B.A.

**Time - 2 hrs.
Marks - 60**

- Q.1 Attempt any two out of the four questions in about 100 words each. 12**
1. "The incident narrated by Abdul Kalam reveals the love and respect that narrator has for his parents' Explain with examples.
 2. What does R. K. Narayan call his essay 'Toasted English'? Justify how it is a suitable title.
 3. What lesson did Abdul Kalam learn from his father? What was the incident?
 4. How does R. K. Narayan define his 'Bharar brand of English'?
- Q.2 Attempt any two out of the four questions in about 100 words each. 12**
1. What does the word *romance* mean? Would you call 'The Romance of Busy Broker' romantic? Why not?
 2. The author describe Mr. Maxwell as a machine in 'The Romance of Busy Broker' romantic' more than once. Discuss the ambivalence of this description with reference to Mr. Harvery Maxwell.
 3. Explain the effective use of contrast in the story 'A Day's Wait.'
 4. Draw a character sketch of the father in the story 'A Day's Wait'
- Q.3 Attempt any two out of the four questions in about 100 words each. 12**
1. How does sonnet 29 celebrate the presence of love in the poet's life?
 2. Give the central idea of the poem "The world is Too Much with Us"
 3. Comment on the title of the poem "No Men are Foreign"
 4. Discuss "The Listeners" as poem of magic realism.
- Q.4 A) Explain with reference to context (Any Two) 6**
1. "The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers :
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
 2. "When in disgrace with Fortune and men's eyes,
I all alone bewep my outcaste state,
And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries"
 3. "Remember, no men are strange, no countries are foreign.
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours; the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.
- B) Identify and explain the figures of speech /poetic devices in the following. (Any Two) 6**
1. And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries.
 2. I think on thee, and then my state, Like to the lark at the break of day arising
 3. This sea that bares her bosom to the moon
- Q.5 Write a short notes. (Any Four) 12**
1. Discuss the language as 'species specific and species uniform
 2. Explain how language is culturally transmitted.
 3. Explain 'arbitrariness' as feature of language
 4. How is speech primary and writing secondary?
 5. Explain the informative function of language
 6. How is language is creative and productive? Explain with example.