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**TERM END EXAM. 2016 - 2017
SUB - OPTIONAL ENGLISH (G-1)**

F.Y.B.A.

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

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- 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 'Bharat 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? Why not?
 2. The author describes Mr. Maxwell as a machine 'The Romance of Busy Broker romantic' more than once. Discuss the ambivalence of this description with reference to Mr. Harvey 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 a poem of magic realism.
- Q.4 A) Explain with reference to context (Any 2) 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 beweep my outcast 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 Literary devices of the following. (Any 2) 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 Answer the following questions. (Any 4) 6**
1. Discuss the language as 'species specific and species uniform'
 2. Explain how language is culturally transmitted.
 3. Explain "arbitrariness" as a 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.