B.A./B.Com 1st Semester Final Examination 2023
Sub. : Alternative English
Paper Code : AEC 0100402
Paper Title : AEC- Alternative English-I

Total marks : 30   Time : 1½hrs.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions:

1. Answer the following questions :   1x5=5

    (a) Name the poet of 'No Second Tray'.

    (b) Who springs like a beam on the brow of the tide?

    (c) What do the 'oaks' represent in the poem 'So Many Oaks'?

    (d) Who is the author of the short story 'Audition'?

    (e) Who is 'Martin' in the short story 'The Ring'?

2. Answer any five from the following questions :
                                                       2x5=10

    (a) Why are the palanquin bearers happy ?

    (b) How did the grandmother react on losing her wedding ring?

    (c) What is the central idea of the poem 'No Second Troy'?

    (d) What message is conveyed by the short story 'Audition'?

    (e) Where does the grandmother lose her wedding ring and how does she find it?

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(f) What is the effect of water on light in the poem 'This is a Photograph of Me'?

(g) What 'ancient trees' is Sujata Bhatt referring to and who would kill them?

(h) What is the significance of 'Troy' in 'No Second Troy'?

(i) Why do the palanquin bearers carry the bride 'lightly'?

(j) How does the photograph look ?

3. Answer any three from the following options:

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Character sketch of grandmother in 'The Ring'.

(b) Prafulla's audition in 'Audition'.

(c) Description of the photograph in 'This is a Photograph of Me'.

(d) Critical appreciation of 'So Many Oaks'.

(e) How do the palanquin bearers describe the manner in which they are carrying the bride?

(f) Justify the title of the poem 'No Second Troy'.

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