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SEMESTER – IV

Sub: English Literature (Part II) (BEG-401)

Date:23/12/2022

Total marks: 60

Time: 2.00 pm To 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2) All questions are compulsory.

Prescribed Text:

The Wings of Fire

Q.1 Explain the following sentences giving reference to their context in about 10-12 lines (Any Four) (10)

1. One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen.
2. For the first time we inspired the confidence of the Nation. P.M. Indira Gandhi informed Parliament on 24th July 1974, the development and fabrication of relevant technologies, sub-system and hardware are progressing satisfactorily.
3. We enjoyed every moment with Fr. Kalathil, who participated in our unsophisticated conversation with enthusiasm.
4. My father could convey complex spiritual concepts in very simple, down-to-earth Tamil. He once told me, “In his own time, in his own place, in what he really is, and in the stage he has reached—good or bad—every human being is a specific element within the whole of the manifest divine□ Being. So why be afraid of difficulties, sufferings and problems? When troubles come, try to understand the relevance of your sufferings. Adversity always presents opportunities for introspection.”
5. A great deal of misinformation and rumors had been spread by vested interests about this mission. AGNI had never been intended only as a nuclear weapon system.
6. I was disappointed. It took some time for me to comprehend that an opportunity to join the air force had just slipped through my fingers.
7. I thought it’s my duty to realize my father’s dream.

Q. 2 Answer the following in brief: (Any Two) (10)

1. Important lesson Iyadurai Solomon taught the author
2. Dr. Wernher Von Braun's achievements
3. Dr Kalam as a young boy
4. The launch of AGNI

Q. 3 Write short notes of the following: (Any Two) (20)

1. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's views on God and religion
2. What do you understand from the way the author dealt with failing the interview?
3. Describe Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's contribution to India's space program.
4. How did the cyclone that struck the Rameshwaram coast affect the author's family business? How did they deal with the situation?

Q. 4 Answer the following in detail: (Any Two) (20)

1. What, in your opinion, was the most remarkable in Dr. Kalam's meteoric rise in the field of Science in India?
2. Write about SLV 3's history, its failure and its ultimate success
3. Why was Nandi project abandoned?
4. What does Dr Kalam say about Sarabhai's contribution to India's Science programme?
