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(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
ENGIFA101(2) : English Language Skills for Sciences
2024 /2025 Admission
(Credits: 3)

Time: 1.5 Hours **Maximum Marks: 50**

Section A

Read the provided passage and answer the following questions.
Each question carries **2** Marks each. **(Ceiling : 16 Marks)**

I. What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs,
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

1. Suggest a title for the poem?
2. What is the central theme of the poem?
3. What does the poet mean by “full of care”?
4. According to the poet, what do we not have time for in modern life?
5. Which animals does the poet mention in the second stanza?
6. What activity of squirrels is mentioned in the poem?

Turn Over

7. What is meant by “streams full of stars”?
8. What does “Beauty’s glance” represent in the poem?
9. What does the poet say about the smile of Beauty?
10. How does the poet describe a life that is too busy?

Section B

Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words.
Each question carries **6** Marks. **(Ceiling : 24 Marks)**

11. How did Rosalind Franklin's tendency to compartmentalize her personal and professional life influence her interactions and collaborations in the scientific community?
12. In what ways did C V Raman model the relationship between teaching and research mutually reinforcing for other faculty?
13. How effectively does the poet use imagery in “Above Pate Valley” to convey the atmosphere of the hike? Evaluate how these images contribute to the overall mood and theme of the poem.
14. How does questioning in science differ from dogmatic belief in approaching truth?
15. In “The Peace of Wild Things,” how does the poet employ stillness to create a sense of calm and tranquility?

Section C

Answer **any one** question in 300 words. **(1x10 = 10 Marks)**

16. Analyze how “The Red Room” utilizes gothic elements and psychological horror to explore themes of fear and isolation.
17. Assume you are applying for a role in an organization that promotes women empowerment. Write a personal statement about an experience that made you aware of gender inequality and how it inspired your commitment to empowering women.

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