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**First Semester B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.Sc. (Home Science)
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English Language

**(SSA/SHA/SCA/SBA 080) Paper I – LITERARY PURSUITS AND
WORK BOOK**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(PROSE)

1. Answer the following in four or five sentences each : 5 × 2 = 10

- (a) How did old age seem to the narrator when she was young and active in the story 'The Woodrose'?
- (b) What did Mrs. Mallard see through the open window in the story 'Story of an Hour'?
- (c) Why does the narrator think it is better to watch the passer-by from the balcony in the story 'The Woodrose'?
- (d) Why did Nehru have to travel to Europe at short notice?
- (e) What kind of a face was the painter looking for to pose as a model for Judas?

2. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 8 = 16

- (a) How does the narrator feel about old age as a representation of her own life in the story 'The Woodrose'?
- (b) Explain Mrs. Mallard's thoughts and reactions to her husband's death in the story 'Story of an Hour'?
- (c) Discuss the relationship between Kamala and Nehru based on Nehru's account of his life with her.

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

3. Annotate any TWO of the following : 2 × 4 = 8

- (a) At length upon the Shepherd's mind
It breaks, and all is clear';
- (b) May not the darkness hide if from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.
- (c) He came to ask what he had found.
That was so large, and smooth, and round.

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4. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 8 = 16

- (a) Discuss the theme of fidelity that runs through the narrative of the poem, 'Fidelity'.
- (b) Explain the speaker's feelings regarding a visit to the dentist in the poem 'This is Going To Hurt Just a Little Bit'.
- (c) Describe the theme of freedom and oppression that Auden focuses on in the poem, 'Refuge Blues'.

SECTION - C

(LANGUAGE SKILLS AND GRAMMAR)

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it :

Virat Kohli, born on 5th November 1988 is an Indian international cricketer who currently captains the Indian national team. A right-handed batsman often regarded as one of the best batsmen in the world, Kohli was ranked eighth in ESPN list of world's most famous athletes in 2016. He plays for the Royal Challengers Bangalore in the Indian Premier League (IPL), and has been the team's captain since 2013.

Born and raised in Delhi, Kohli represented the city's cricket team at various age-group levels before making his first-class debut in 2006. He captained India Under-19s to victory at the 2008 Under-19 World Cup in Malaysia, and a few months later, made his ODI debut for India against Sri Lanka at the age of 19. Initially having played as a reserve batsman in the Indian team, he soon established himself as a regular in the ODI middle-order and was part of the squad that won the 2011 World Cup.

Kohli made his Test debut in 2011, and shrugged off the tag of "ODI specialist" by 2013 with Test hundreds in Australia and South Africa. Having reached the number one spot in the ICC rankings for ODI batsman for the first time in 2013, Kohli also found success in the Twenty 20 format, winning the Man of the Tournament twice at the ICC World Twenty 20 (in 2014 and 2016). In 2014, he became the top-ranked T20 batsman in the ICC rankings and holds the position, as of January 2017.

Kohli was appointed vice-captain of the ODI team in 2012, and was handed over the Test captaincy following Mahendra Singh Dhoni's Test retirement in 2014. In early 2017, he became the limited-overs captain as well after Dhoni stepped down from the position. <https://www.kuvempuonline.com>

Kohli holds numerous Indian batting records including the fastest ODI century, the fastest batsman to 5,000 ODI runs and the fastest to 10 ODI centuries. He is the only second batsman in the world to have scored 1,000 or more ODI runs for four consecutive calendar years. Among the T20 world records held by Kohli are fastest batsman to 1,000 runs, most runs in a calendar year and most fifties in the format. He also holds the records of most runs in a single tournament of both the World Twenty 20 and the IPL. He is the only batsman in the world to average more than 50 across all formats of international cricket.

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Kohli has been the recipient of many awards such as the ICC ODI Player of the Year in 2012 and the BCCI's international cricketer of the year for the 2011-12 and 2014-15 seasons. In 2013, he was given the Arjun Award in recognition of his achievements in international cricket.

(a) Answer the following in a word or sentence as required : **6 × 1 = 6**

- (i) When was Kohli born?
- (ii) Kohli is a right-handed batsman. True/False.
- (iii) Where was Kohli born?
- (iv) When was Kohli appointed as vice-captain of the ODI team?
- (v) How many times did Kohli win the man of the tournament at the ICC World Twenty 20?
- (vi) When was the Arjun Award given to Kohli.

(b) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : **2 × 2 = 4**

- (i) Describe Kohli's Indian batting records.
- (ii) Mention the awards that Kohli received.

6. Rewrite as directed : **4 × 1 = 4**

(a) Shanta rushed back home.

(Replace the underlined word with a synonym)

(b) The train arrives at 10 a.m. and _____ at 10.15 a.m.

(Fill in the blank with the antonym of the underlined word)

(c) Rakesh was planting bushes. The _____ was beautiful.

(Fill in the blank with the noun form of the underlined word)

(d) Geetha is filling the application form, because she wants to _____ for a job.

(Fill in the blank with the verb form of the underlined word)

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7. (a) Rewrite as directed :

4 × 1 = 4

- (i) Ritu has watered the plants.
(Rewrite the sentence in Simple Present Tense)
- (ii) Manoj goes to the gym.
(Rewrite the sentence in Simple Past Tense)
- (iii) Shanthala climbs the hill.
(Rewrite the sentence in Present Perfect Tense)
- (iv) The children are swimming in the river.
(Rewrite the sentence in Past Continuous Tense)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

2 × 1 = 2

- (i) She _____ attending the ceremony tonight. (is/was)
- (ii) They _____ three languages. (speak/speaks)

(c) Complete the following sentences using appropriate forms of 'do' or 'have' :

2 × 1 = 2

- (i) Please _____ your homework now.
- (ii) _____ you seen the film 'Avatar'?

8. Rewrite as directed :

4 × 1 = 4

- (a) Raju speaks English well.
(Change into a negative sentence)
- (b) They go to market.
(Change into an interrogative sentence)
- (c) They are going on a picnic.
(Change into a negative sentence)
- (d) Rekha go cycling every weekend.
(Correct the sentence)

9. Write a dialogue between Sheela and Leela, who meet on the first day of college.

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