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Bachelor of Commerce

Paper title: Compulsory English

Total Marks: 30

Paper Code: BCENG102

Passing Marks: 11

Instructions:

- Read all the questions carefully before writing the answers.
- Figures to the right indicate the full marks.
- Do as Directed.

Q: 1 Attempt any of the following: (500 Words) (10)

1. What lessons does "The Letter" by Dhumketu teach about love and separation?
2. Discuss the importance of practical experience in studies according to Bacon.

Q: 2 Attempt any Two of the following: (250 words) (10)

1. Explain the significance of the ivy leaves in "The Last Leaf" by O. Henry.
2. Describe the friendship between Sue and Johnsy in "The Last Leaf".
3. How does Ruskin Bond portray the irony in "The Eyes Are Not Here"?
4. What role does Behrman play in the story "The Last Leaf"?

Q: 3 Attempt the Following Multiple-Choice Question: (10)

1. Who wrote "The Eyes Are Not Here"?
 - (a) John Ruskin
 - (b) Ruskin Bond
 - (c) O. Henry
 - (d) Somerset Maugham.
2. The girl in "The Eyes Are Not Here" entered the compartment at:
 - (a) Saharanpur
 - (b) Dehra
 - (c) Meerut
 - (d) Rohana.
3. In "The Last Leaf," Behrman was a:
 - (a) Doctor
 - (b) Painter
 - (c) Poet
 - (d) Teacher.
4. What did Behrman paint in "The Last Leaf"?
 - (a) A mountain
 - (b) A tree
 - (c) The last leaf
 - (d) A window.
5. Francis Bacon belonged to which period?
 - (a) Renaissance
 - (b) Reformation

- (c) Augustan
 - (d) Romantic.
6. What is Bacon mainly known for?
- (a) Plays
 - (b) Novels
 - (c) Essays
 - (d) Scientific works.
7. Who was waiting for a letter in Dhumketu's "The Letter"?
- (a) Postmaster
 - (b) Lakshmi Das
 - (c) Ali
 - (d) Miriam.
8. In "The Purpose of Life," J. Krishnamurti compares the vision of Truth to:
- (a) A soaring eagle
 - (b) A calm river
 - (c) A mountain peak
 - (d) A blooming flower.
9. What lesson does the postmaster learn in "The Letter"?
- (a) The importance of work
 - (b) The pain of separation
 - (c) The value of money
 - (d) The joy of life.
10. What does Bacon compare natural abilities with?
- (a) Iron
 - (b) Wild animals
 - (c) Natural plants
 - (d) Flowing rivers.

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