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**D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**NOVEMBER – 2016 12CFEN3A / 11CFEN3A**

**ENGLISH PAPER - III**

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**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

1. Identify the sentence pattern.
  - a) They appointed him chairman.
  - b) They wept bitterly.
  
2. Change the sentences into passive voice.
  - a) Someone stole her purse.
  - b) Take two fresh bananas.
  
3. Rewrite the sentences using back - form compound verbs.
  - a) The cheque is dated back.
  - b) We request you to take part in the lunch.
  
4. Rewrite the sentences using the comparative degree of proportion.
  - a) The sun becomes hotter and we become tired sooner.
  - b) The TV becomes louder and we become more irritated.
  
5. Define metaphor and give example for it.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate similes from the box.

like an owl, like a bee, like a feather, like a peacock
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- a) Her coach says she is light \_\_\_\_\_, as she swirls on the ice - floor.
- b) They all love her because she is not proud \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Write four sentences (or) quotes that have the figure of speech antithesis ingrained in them.

8. Rewrite the sentences using the possessive case.

- a) I use the mobile of my father - in - law.
- b) My daughter studies in a college for women.

9. Combine the following sentences to show cause and effect expression.

- a) I am very hungry. I finished my dinner in five minutes.
- b) There was a thick fog. We could not see each other.

10. Change the following sentences into complex sentences.

- a) She invited me to the party but I didn't go.
- b) She took treatment for influenza and recovered.

**SECTION – B ( 5 x 5 = 25 )**

**Answer Any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.  
Each question carries 5 marks.**

11. What comparison does Kalam make between the media in Israel and in India?
12. What forces draw people to the computer industry?
13. What are the differences between the rich and the poor with regard to money?
14. Describe the caged bird in your own words.
15. Describe the beliefs of the villagers as expressed in the poem "Night of the Scorpion".
16. Who are the two imposters mentioned in the poem 'If' and why are they called so?
17. Describe the narrator's encounter with the man whose face appeared on the wall.
18. Why did the dentist pull out the tooth without anesthesia?

**SECTION – C ( 10 x 3 = 30 )**

**Answer all the questions in 250 words each.**

**Each question carries 10 marks.**

19. (a) What are APJ Abdul Kalam's visions for India?

(Or)

(b) Based on the essay "Are the Rich Happy?", do you think that the rich are really happy? Give reasons.

20. (a) What do the images of the caged bird and the free bird represent in the poem "I know why the caged bird sings"?

(Or)

(b) What qualities of the mother are highlighted in the poem "Night of the Scorpion"?

21. (a) How is the title "The Face on the Wall" suggestive of supernatural elements?

(Or)

(b) How is the title "The Death Trap" relevant to the play?

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