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Exam : B.A./B.Sc. (General) 2nd Semester

Subject : English (Compulsory)

Paper : For B.A. only & Shastri 2nd Semester

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 45

Note: (i) Write neatly and legibly.

(ii) **All** questions are compulsory.

(iii) Attempt **all** the parts of a question together.

SECTION - A

1. Explain the following with reference to the context **one** from (a) and **one** from (b) :

5×2=10

(a) But self-confession. "Madam", I warned,
"I hate a wasted journey – I am African".
Silence. Silenced transmission of
Pressurized good-breeding.

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OR

And our Social Psychology workers found
That he was popular with his mates and
liked a drink.

The Press are convinced that he bought a
paper every day

And that his reactions to advertisements
were normal in every way.

- (b) Try registering an offence with the police and you will discover how much a mere "Duty" officer at the police station can do to reduce justice to an illusion. The CBI buried many cases for years despite its obligation under the law to complete the investigation and charge the offenders.

OR

But I can read the sounds of my valley for miles around. The sound of the motor in the distance in Nevio going to the station, a b'ttle late. If you like, I can tell you everything about hundreds of people, dozens of families and their relatives and personal ties.

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2. Answer any **two** of the following questions in **50-60** words each : 5.

- (i) What do expressions such as "Lipstick-coated", long gold-rolled cigarette-holder piped" tell us about the social status of the landlady ? (Telephone Conversation)
- (ii) What does the poet hear in "the grating roar/of pebbles?" What thoughts does it bring to his mind ? (Dover Beach)
- (iii) What, according to the poem, was the state of faith at one time ? (Dover Beach)
- (iv) What elements comprise a homage to the dead soldiers ? (Anthem for Doomed Youth)
- (v) What is poet's attitude towards "the unknown citizen"?

3. Answer any **two** questions in **100-120** words each :

- (i) What changes have occurred in the attitude of the judiciary over the last twenty years ?

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- (ii) Describe how water is the basis of all life.
How can mankind ensure the "conservation and utilization" of water ?
- (iii) Attempt a character sketch of the author of the "Letter" on the basis of information given by him about his home etc ?

SECTION - B

4. Write a letter to your friend, who after his failure in the B.A. I examination, is thinking of giving up his studies. Sympathize with him and advise him not to take his failure to heart.

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OR

Write a letter to your friend, giving details of the recent Youth Festival in your college.

5. Do as directed : 10

- (i) He is devoid sense. (Preposition)
- (ii) He is very different his brother. (Preposition)

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- (iii) Do not cry spilt milk. (Preposition)
- (iv) Be just fear not. (Conjunction)
- (v) The purse has been lost stolen. (Conjunction)
- (vi) One of the members said to the chairman.
"I strongly object to this proposal."
(Change the form of Narration)
- (vii) She said, "How pleasant the weather is !". (Narration)

- (viii) Give synonyms of the following :

- (a) Nominal
- (b) Lenient
- (c) Contempt

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end : 5

Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life-long source of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he has his beloved books,

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he need never feel lonely. He always has a pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need never feel bored. He is the possessor of wealth more precious than gold. Ruskin calls books "King's Treasuries"- treasuries filled, not with gold and silver and precious stones, but with riches much more valuable than these- knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Poor indeed is the man who does not read and enjoy his life. Provided we choose the right kind of books and read simply for pleasure and amusement- for example, good novels. And novels and books of imagination must find their place in everybody's reading. When we are tired or the brain is weary with serious study, it is healthy recreation to lose ourselves in some absorbing story written by a master mind.

Questions :

- (i) Why is the man who has acquired the habit of reading described as a happy man ?
- (ii) In what respect is he richer than other people ?

- (iii) What has the writer to say about books which do not provide serious study ?

- (iv) Which books does the writer recommend as the right kind of reading ?

- (v) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

7. Translate any four sentences into English :

- (i) एक पंथ दो काज ।
- (ii) जितनी चादर उतने पैर पसारिए ।
- (iii) इलाज से परहेज अच्छा ।
- (iv) थोथा चना, वाजे घना ।
- (v) समय बीतने के साथ सब घाव भर जाते हैं ।
- (vi) भाग्य भी बहादुरों का साथ देता है ।

- i. ਮੇਰਾ ਮਾਮ ਦਾ ਕਾਜ ।
- ii. ਆਪਣੀ ਚਾਦਰ ਦੇਖ ਕੇ ਪੈਰ ਫੈਲਾਉ ।
- iii. ਖਿਲਾਜ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਰੇਜ਼ ਚੰਗਾ ਹੈ ।
- iv. ਧੰਧਾ ਚੁਨਾ ਬਾਜੇ ਘਨਾ ।
- v. ਵਕਤ ਗੁਜ਼ਰਨ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਰੇ ਜ਼ਖਮ ਭਰ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ।
- vi. ਕਿਸਮਤ ਵੀ ਬਹਾਦੁਰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਾਥ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ ।

OR

For Foreign Students

Write a paragraph on any **one** in **100** words.

(i) Live and let live.

(ii) Sweet are the gains of hard work.