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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 1st Semester
Examination**

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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : (For BA only & Shastri Ist Semes.)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 45

Note :- (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.

(iii) Attempt all the parts of each question together at one place.

(iv) Mention the question no. and part/parts while answering them.

Section-A

1. Explain with reference to the context (Any *two* choosing one from each part) :

(a) Give me the strength to raise my mind

High above daily trifles

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And give me the strength to surrender
My strength to thy will with love

Or

- (b) The caged bird sings
With fearful trill
Of the things unknown
But longed for still
And his tune is heard on the distant hill for
the caged bird

Sings of freedom

- (c) To write well, you have to be able to write
clearly and logically, and you cannot do this
unless you can think clearly and logically too.
If you cannot do this yet, you should train
yourself to do it by taking particular problems
and following them through, point by point, to
a solution, without leaving anything out and
without avoiding any difficulties that you meet.

Or

- (d) It went on like that all through. It transpired
from the whispers of the quick man that the
conjurer must have concealed up his sleeve, in
addition to the rings, hens, and fish, several
packs of cards, a loaf of bread, a doll's cradle,
a live guinea-pig, a fifty-cent piece, and a
rocking-chair. 5+5=10

2. Answer any five questions (50-60 words each) :

- (i) What kind of poverty is referred to in the
poem ? (Song 36 from Gitanjali)
- (ii) What are the two things that the poet wants to
avoid ? (Song 36 from Gitanjali)
- (iii) Why does the poet recommend newspapers ?
(From Homecoming)
- (iv) What is the setting of the poem-city, town or
village ? (From Homecoming)
- (v) What metaphors does the poet use for
childhood ? (Myriad-winged Bird)

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- (vi) What does the free bird like to claim ?
(I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings)
- (vii) What does the caged bird sing about ?
(I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings) 5

3. Answer any *two* questions in **100-120** words each :
- (i) What reasons does Shaw give that natives in an English speaking country will be more helpful if a foreigner speaks broken English ?
- (ii) Bring out the humour in the story 'Conjuror's Revenge'.
- (iii) In what way is presentation important in good writing ? 3+3=6

Section-B

4. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following :
- (a) A visit to a historical place
- (b) Importance of English in India
- (c) If I were a bird 5
5. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :
- Try to develop a warm, human understanding of people, their problems, their joys and their sorrows,

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so that you are genuinely interested in everyone you meet and every incident you see. You will then find material for your work as a writer where before you could perhaps see nothing of interest.

To be a successful writer, you must write interestingly; but different kinds of people have different interests, and it is most unlikely that you will be able to appeal to all of them. You therefore have to know exactly what type of reader you are writing for, and exactly what kinds of things interest such a reader.

By carefully reading magazines which are written for particular kinds of readers (e. g. women's magazines, magazines for teenagers, magazines for well-educated men), you can find out the things that interest particular types of readers.

Questions :

- (i) Write the name of the chapter and of the author.
- (ii) What should one try to develop ?

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(iii) What should a person do to be a successful writer ?

(iv) What has he to know exactly ?

(v) How can we know what interests others ? 5

6. Do as directed :

(a) Change the voice :

(i) He gave me twenty rupees.

(ii) You have to do it.

(iii) I must sign the will.

(iv) Do you know his brother ?

(v) I did not steal the money.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

(i) Please give me money.

(ii) Twelve inches make foot.

(iii) Her father was eminent artist.

(iv) He took off coat and set to work.

(v) You can take book you like.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) It rain, it is so sultry.

(ii) You do your homework regularly.

(iii) I think I go now.

(iv) I type ninety words in a minute.

(v) The conjuror have concealed it up his sleeve.

(d) Give the synonyms of the following :

(i) Optimism

(ii) Mild

(iii) Fresh

(iv) Empty

(v) Agree

4×2.5=10

7. Translate any *four* of the given sentences :

(i) ਉਸ ਨੇ ਬੁਰੀ ਆਦਤ ਛੱਡ ਦਿਤੀ ਹੈ।

उसने बुरी आदत छोड़ दी है।

(ii) ਕੀ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਮਿਲ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ?

क्या उसे कोई नौकरी मिल जाएगी ?

(iii) ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਖੇਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੂਹ ਪੁਟਿਆ।

हमने अपने खेत में कुआं खोदा।

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- (iv) ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਹੁੰਚਦਾ।
ਕਿਹਾ ਅਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਹੁੰਚਦਾ।
- (v) ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਪਰੀਖਿਆ ਵਿਚ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਸਥਾਨ ਤੇ ਰਹਾਂਗਾ।
ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਵਰ੍ਹੇ ਪਰੀਖਿਆ ਮੇਂ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਸਥਾਨ ਤੇ ਰਹਾਂਗਾ।
- (vi) ਨੇਤਾ ਜੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ।
ਨੇਤਾਜੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ।
- (vii) ਮਾਲੀ ਨੇ ਪੈਦਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਿੱਤਾ।
ਮਾਲੀ ਨੇ ਪੈਦਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਿੱਤਾ।

Or

(For foreign students only)

Write a paragraph in 100-120 words on :

Dreamers are Achievers.

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