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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester
Examination
1047
ENGLISH
(Compulsory)
(For B.A. only & Shastri IV-Semester)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 45

Note :- All questions are compulsory.

Section-A

1. Attempt five questions in about **50—60** words each, selecting at least two each from poetry and prose :

(a) What is the central idea of the poem 'Goodbye party for Miss Pushpa T.S. ?

(b) Explain the terms 'washed out ribs' and 'dried up bottoms'.

(Refugee Mother and Child)

(c) What is the significance of the background in the photograph ?

(This is a Photograph of Me)

(d) What is the sky witness to ?

(I will embrace only the sun)

(e) Why do some people hesitate in shaking hands ?

(On Shaking Hands)

(f) What is the importance of word Federation in the chapter 'No Man is an Island'.

(g) What advice does the writer have for developing nations ?

(Freedom of Press)

(h) How is language an important tool for the author in the chapter 'An Excerpt from Decolonising the Mind' ?

5x2=10

2. Answer any two of the following long answer questions in about **120** Words, selecting one each from Poetry and Prose :

(a) Trace the development of thought of the poem

‘I Will Embrace Only The Sun’

(b) Bring out the element of humour and satire in

the poem ‘Goodbye Party for Miss. Pushpa T.S. ’

(c) Trace the arguments of Minoo Masani in the

favour of the best form of Government is ‘No

Man is an Island’.

(d) Summarise in your own. words the importance

or freedom of press as discussed in the chapter

‘Freedom of the Press’.

3x2=6

Section-B

3. Write a paragraph in about **250—300** words on any one of the following topics ?

- (i) Importance of English.
- (ii) Role of mass media in today's world.
- (iii) Live and Let live.

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4. Write a report in about **100** words on any one of the following :

(a) As a reporter of a daily newspaper, you visited some local prominent markets and surveyed them for encroachments. Write a report about your survey. You are Amit/Amita.

(b) Your college organised a fund raising. 'Cultural Night for victims of recent floods. Write a report about the event for your college magazine.

You are Ramesh/Rohita.

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5. Do as directed :

(a) Use the appropriate form of words to fill in the blanks :

(i) The next is at 4 pm. (fly)

(ii) She was the girl wanted to marry you. (who/whom)

(iii) Goa is from Ambala than Delhi. (further/farther)

(iv) My aunt here at 6 in the evening. (arrive)

(v) Neena writes of all. (well)

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(b) Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs :

(i) The of a world federation is not the end of human advance.

(setting up/setting down/setting out)

(ii) Many people life without ever shaking hands.
(go up/go through/go against)

(iii) They need to to the outside world.
(open up/open into/open out)

(iv) It has turned reality down.
(upside/against)

(v) The maid a new idea of cleaning the room.
(came up with/came into/came about)

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(c) Combine each of the following pair of sentences using words in brackets :

(i) What has she done ? Tell me. (what)

(ii) We live in Chandigarh. Chandigarh is a nice city. (which)

(iii) I will die one day. Death is certain. (for)

(iv) He is poor. He is contented. (but)

(v) Is she foolish ? Is she mad ? (or)

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(d) Make sentences of any five of the following :

Consumed by flames, to get rid of, to open up
to, part and parcel, showing good spirit, look
down upon, act of no consequence, to strike
a perfect balance.

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