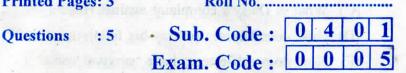
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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 5th Semester 1128 **ENGLISH (Compulsory)** Paper : For B.A. Candidates only

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 45 Note :— (1) Attempt all questions.

- (2) Attempt all parts of the question together.
- (3) Write legibly.

SECTION-A

1. Explain with reference to the context : How dull it is to pause, to make an end, To rust unburnished, not to shine in use ! As tho' to breathe were life.

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The peasants came like swarms of flies and buzzed the name of God a hundred times to paralyze the Evil One. 5

- Answer any five questions in 60-80 words selecting at least 2. two from Poetry and two from Prose :
 - (A) Describe Boota Singh and Zenib's Sikh wedding ceremony.
 - (B) How did the holy man try to 'tame the poison' of the scorpion ?

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- (C) What is Daisy's complaint against Hoke ?
- (D) How does Ulysses portray his fellow mariners ?
- (E) How does self-esteem have 'survival value' ?
- (F) What does the poet mean by saying 'The whole village a graveyard'?
- (G) How does the writer define climate ?
- (H) Why does the writer want the policy measures to curb corruption to be assessed ? 2×5=10
- 3. Answer any two questions in 150-180 words, selecting one from Poetry and one from Prose :
 - (A) Does Daisy symbolize the attitude of white Americans towards black people ? Substantiate your response.
 - (B) According to the author, what are the ways in which governments can effectively curb corruption ?
 - (C) What did the speaker's mother say when she recovered from the sting of the scorpion ? What does her statement demonstrate ?
 - (D) What are the effects of drought and famine on Kalahandi and its people ? 5×2=10

SECTION-B

- 4. Write an essay in 400-500 words on any one of the following :
 - (A) Terrorism : A Global Phenomenon
 - (B) Man is the Architect of his own Fate
 - (C) Knowledge is Power
 - (D) If I were the Prime Minister of India.

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(i) Correct any ten of the following sentences :

- (A) The doctor saw my pulse.
- (B) The Prime Minister gave a speech.
- (C) Little knowledge is dangerous thing.
- (D) The wages of sin are death.
- (E) His right arm has been operated.
- (F) Work hard lest you may fail.
- (G) The choice is between glorious death or shameful life.
- (H) She has thrown milk on the floor.
- (I) See this word in the dictionary.
- (J) Radha absented from the class.

(K) A wasp has bitten me.

- (L) I am laid down with fever.
- (M) I refused his invitation.
- (N) Mohan, Sohan and Ram help each other.
- (O) He fell a victim of his own greed.
- (ii) Give the antonyms of any ten of the following : Gaiety, Unite, Strict, Surplus, Purify, Often, Experienced, Stale, Flexible, Dwarf, Harmony, Monotony, Benediction, Sparse.

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