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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

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**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.

**OR**

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

2. Answer any **five** questions in **60-80** words selecting at least **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 ?

- (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. 10

5. (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. 5

(ii) Give the antonyms of any **ten** of the following :

Gaiety, Unite, Strict, Surplus, Purify, Often, Experienced,  
Stale, Flexible, Dwarf, Harmony, Monotony, Benediction,  
Sparse. 5