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**B.A. (GENERAL) SECOND SEMESTER
ENGLISH (ELECTIVE)
PAPER –A**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of each question together at one place.

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SECTION – A

I. Explain any five of the following literary terms:-

- i) Lyrical Poetry
- ii) Essay
- iii) Philosophical Essay
- iv) Long Story
- v) Dramatic Plot
- vi) Incident
- vii) Structure
- viii) Comedy

(5×3)

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in 30-40 words each:-

- i) What does the writer mean by 'democratic decentralization'?
- ii) Why are bores mostly happy?
- iii) What, according to G B Shaw, is unnatural slavery?
- iv) Which two conditions would the writer J B S Haldane like to fulfill before his death?
- v) What did the children of Kishoreganj look forward to in the Id festival?
- vi) How would the writer J B Priestley like the authorities to deal with student mobs?
- vii) Why did Sindhu not like the bargain offered by the old woman in 'The Three Dancing Goats'?
- viii) Why did Inspector Mac Leary suspect Mrs. Myers?
- ix) Why could the Burnell children not go to the other school?
- x) Why did Pahom complain to the district court?
- xi) How did Sherlock Holmes provoke Breckenridge?
- xii) Why do Lomov and Natalia quarrel?
- xiii) Why does Mr. White stop his wife from going to the door?

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III. Answer any five out of the following questions in 100-120 words each:-

- i) What, according to G B Shaw, should be the object of all honest governments?
- ii) What did the writer J B S Haldane require from life?
- iii) What do you know about the birthplace of the writer Nirad C Chaudhuri, from the study of his essay 'My Birthplace'?
- iv) Bring out the theme of Anton Chekov's story 'Grief.'
- v) Draw, in your own words, a character sketch of Natalia.
- vi) Write a short note on the supernatural element in 'The Monkey's Paw.'
- vii) Bring out the significance of the title of the story 'How Much Land does a Man Need.'

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SECTION - B

- IV. Write a paragraph of 200-250 words on the following outline:-
Nothing is more enjoyable than a morning walk in a park ... sights and sounds ... birds singing ... fresh air ... health benefits ... cheap means to good health ... free to all...

OR

Write a paragraph of 200-250 words on the topic: 'Rising Pollution in Cities. (15)

- V. (a) Correct the following sentences:
- Neither Ram nor Sham have done it.
 - I have been visiting this temple from many years.
 - She bought a new pair of scissor.
 - She is living in this house since 2010.
 - Poor must be helped.
 - She married an European.
 - We bought two dozen eggs.
 - One should keep his word.
 - I am junior than you by two years.
 - The climate of Mumbai is more pleasant than Delhi. (10)
- (b) Use any five of the given words as directed:
- press (Noun and Verb)
 - head (Noun and Verb)
 - export (Noun and Verb)
 - dream (Adjective and Verb)
 - peace (Noun and Adjective)
 - back (Noun and Verb)
 - fast (Verb and Adverb) (10)

- VI. Translate the following sentences into English:-

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| 1) भारत एक महान देश है। | ਭਾਰਤ ਟਿੱਕ ਮਹਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਹੈ? |
| 2) हम बहुत परिश्रम कर रहे हैं? | ਅਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਮੇਹਨਤ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ। |
| 3) सचिन तेंदुलकर एक नामी खिलाड़ी है? | ਸਚਿਨ ਤੇਂਦੁਲਕਰ ਟਿੱਕ ਨਾਮੀ ਖਿਡਾਰੀ ਹੈ। |
| 4) हमारा देश एक लोकतंत्र है। | ਸਾਡਾ ਦੇਸ਼ ਇੱਕ ਲੋਕਤੰਤਰ ਹੈ। |
| 5) उसने मुझे पहचान लिया। | ਉਸ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪਛਾਣ ਲਿਆ। |
| 6) हमें सदा दूसरों की मदद करनी चाहिए। | ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਦਾ ਦੂਜਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਮਦਦਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। |
| 7) इंसान गलतियों का पुतला है। | ਇਨਸਾਨ ਗਲਤਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਪੁਤਲਾ ਹੈ। |
| 8) उसके मुझ पर कई एहसास हैं? | ਉਸਦੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਉਪਰ ਕਈ ਇਹਸਾਨ ਹਨ। |
| 9) मैंने उसे धोखा नहीं दिया। | ਮੈਂ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਧੋਖਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ। |
| 10) हमें सदा ईश्वर का शुक्र मनाना चाहिए। | ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਦਾ ਰਬ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਰ ਮਨਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। |

OR

(For Foreign students)

Write a paragraph on any one of the following:-

To Err is Human

OR

Honest is the best policy

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