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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**1059**

**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**

**(For B.A. only & Shastri IV-Semester)**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 45**

**Note :—** (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Attempt **all** parts of a question together.

**SECTION—A**

1. Explain with reference to the context, **one** of the following : 5

“Whenever I asked her to do anything,  
She was saying ‘Just now only  
I will do it.’ That is showing good spirit.”

**OR**

“No Madonna and child could touch that picture of a mother’s  
tenderness for a son she soon would have to forget.”

2. Attempt **five** questions in about **50-60** words : 10

- (i) How is it made clear that no one has anything against  
Miss Pushpa T.S. ?
- (ii) What do we learn about Miss Pushpa T.S. from the  
poem ?

- (iii) How does the sky become a witness of twenty centuries ? (I will embrace only the Sun)
- (iv) Why can't the poet love the moon despite its brilliance ? What does this signify ?  
(I will embrace only the Sun)
- (v) Describe the scene of illness in "Refugee Mother and child".
- (vi) What does the act of combing the hair signify in "Refugee Mother and Child" ?
- (vii) What is visible under the surface in "This is a Photograph of Me" ?
- (viii) What is the central idea of "This is a Photograph of Me" ?
3. Attempt any **two** in **100-120** words : 6
- (i) Discuss the main focus of Gardiner's essay, "On Shaking Hands".
- (ii) What are the differences between democracy and dictatorship ? (No Man is An Island)
- (iii) What is the importance of the freedom of the Press ?
- (iv) How did colonization affect African culture according to Ngugi's "Decolonizing the Mind" ?

#### SECTION—B

4. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 5
- (i) Importance of freedom
- (ii) Art of public speaking
- (iii) Social media.

5. Write a report of 100 words on "Importance of Development".

**OR**

Write a newspaper report about a lecture on "Mental Health" organized in your college in 100 words.

6. (a) Use the following words as indicated :

(i) bear (as noun and verb)

(ii) seat (as noun and verb)

(iii) bell (as verb).

- (b) Combine these sentences using words given in brackets :

(i) She is beautiful. She is intelligent. (both...)

(ii) Raj won the race. He ran fast.

(iii) He worked hard. He failed. (Even though...)

(iv) We can go out. We can order food over the phone. (Either...)

(v) The tortoise kept walking. The hare slept. (While...)

- (c) Use any **five** in sentences of your own :

(i) made a habit of

(ii) bond without a seal

(iii) more or less

(iv) first-ever

(v) to bow in deference

(vi) open up

(vii) half hearted.