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B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester

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ENGLISH (Compulsory) (For B.Sc. only)

**(Same for B.Sc. Microbial & Food Technology & Fashion
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Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :— Attempt all parts of each question together.

1. Attempt any **four** of the following questions in **50-60** words each selecting **two** from Prose and **two** from Dramas :
 - (i) 'He-had-it-up-his sleeve'. Who says it and what is its impact in 'The Conjuror's Revenge' ?
 - (ii) How was Huxley impressed by Bose's experiment at The Bose Institute ? (J.C. Bose)
 - (iii) Why did Ramanujan visit England ? How was money arranged for him ? (Hardy and Ramanujan)
 - (iv) Analyse the role of Lomov in the play 'The Proposal'.
 - (v) Discuss the meaning and significance of the title 'Riders to the Sea'.
 - (vi) Although the sea is unseen in the play, yet it has a living presence in the play. Discuss. (Riders to the Sea)

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2. Attempt any **two** questions of the following selecting **one** from Prose and **one** from Drama, in **100-150** words each :

- (i) Write a character-sketch of Maurya based on the play 'Riders to the Sea'.
- (ii) Discuss the theme of the play 'The Proposal'.
- (iii) Write a note on the religious and domestic life of women in Ancient India.
- (iv) How did Hardy come to know that Ramanujan was a Mathematical genius ? (Hardy and Ramanujan) 5

3. Match the words in **Column A** to their meanings in **Column B** :

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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| (a) Triumph | Went away |
| (b) Loped off | Confusing |
| (c) Reverence | Victory |
| (d) Baffling | Depend |
| (e) Count on | Respect |

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4. Draft a report on the **Labour Unrest** problem in your company.

OR

Write a short survey report on the prospects of opening a new branch of a bank in your city.

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5. Make a Precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of kings, the duty of gentlemen and the necessity of businessmen. Nothing begets confidence in men sooner than the practice of the virtue, and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep you waiting for him shows that he has regard for your time as well as his own. This punctuality is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. It is also conscientiousness in a measure for an appointment is a contract, express or implied, and he who does not keep it is guilty of breaking faith, as well as of dishonestly using other people's time. We, naturally, come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business, and he is not a person to be trusted with the transaction of matters of importance. When Washington's secretary excused himself for the lateness of his attendance and laid the blame on his watch, the master quietly said : "Then you must get another watch or I must get another secretary".

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6. Write a short note on advantages of Video-Conferencing.

OR

Discuss E-mail and draft the format to write an E-mail.

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