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**B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology
Second Semester
BIOT- Sem-II-I-T: English
(Same for Bio-Informatics)**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

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Section – I

- I. Attempt any four questions (50- 60 words), two from Prose and two from Drama:
- How did the Conjurer end the show? (The Conjurer's Revenge)
 - How did Bose transplant a full grown tree? What does it show about plant life? (J.C. Bose)
 - Women's legal position was not very secure in Ancient India why? Is it secure today? (The position of Women in Ancient India)
 - Analyse the role of Lomov in the play. (The proposal)
 - Why must Bartley go to Connemara? Why doesn't Maurya want him to go? (Riders to the Sea)
 - Although the sea is unseen in the play, it is a living presence in the play, discuss. (Riders to the sea) (10)
- II. Attempt any two questions selecting one from Prose and one from Drama in 100-150 words each.
- Write a note on the Theme of the play 'Riders to the Sea'.
 - Write a summary of the play 'Proposal' in your own words.
 - Discuss the achievements of J.C. Bose as described by the author-Aldous Huxley.
 - Write a note on the religious and domestic life of women in Ancient India. (5)

III. Match the column :

A

Spasm

Riks

Querulously

Carafe

Milkstop

B

Mantras

In a complaining tone

Spiritless youngman

Sudden convulsive movements

Container for water (5)

(2)

Section – II

- IV. Write a report on behalf of a Sub Committee appointed by the Directors of a firm to inquire into the financial deterioration of the firm and to recommend steps for improvement.

OR

Write a report about the shortage of skilled labour in a factory and suggest steps to overcome the problem. (5)

- V. Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable heading :-

Wealth is not all; it cannot buy the best things. The most desirable possessions - happiness of mind and heart, contentment and goodwill are beyond the purchase of money, the cult of the useful is not the only cult that matters in life, men are not mere workers or producers of wealth, they are human beings and human values, like love of beauty and cultivation of mind have an appeal to them. Unless we have mental peace and freedom, external accomplishments do not help us. In our anxiety to improve the material lot of man, we are concentrating on the change of institutions and the externals of complex mechanism of modern existence. But no improvement in social institutions and mechanical organizations can help us, if the quality and quantity of human desirables are not raised. Science helps us to get rid of the squalor and bareness of lives and attain leisure but let us learn to use our leisure in the proper way. Right education can help us here. (10)

- VI. What are the problems in the use of audio visual aids as teaching aids?

OR

What are the advantages and disadvantages of an e-mail? (5)

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