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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 5th Semester
Examination**

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ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Paper : For B.A. Candidates only

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 45

Note :- (i) Attempt all questions.

(ii) Attempt all parts of the question together.

(iii) Write legibly.

Section-A

1. Explain with reference to the context :

How could we then walk into the celebrated portals
of the twenty-first century, leaving Kalahandi
behind ?

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(1)

Turn Over

Or

My mother only said

Thank God the scorpion picked on me
and spared my children

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2. Answer any *five* questions in **60–80** words selecting at least two from Poetry and two from Prose :

(i) Describe Boota Singh and Zenib's Sikh wedding ceremony.

(ii) What is Daisy's complaint against Hoke ?

(iii) How does low self-esteem affect one's communicative ability ?

(iv) What does the poet mean by saying 'The Whole Village a grave yard' ?

(v) Does the writer suggest that socio-economic conditions of countries have to be considered in finding solutions for climatic changes ? How ?

(vi) Why is there a renewed interest in the issue of corruption now ?

(vii) How did the holy man try to 'tame the poison' of the scorpion ?

(viii) Explain 'I will drink life to the less'.

(Ulysses)

2×5=10

3. Answer any *two* questions in **150–180** words, selecting one from Poetry and one from Prose :

- (a) Attempt a pen-portrait of king Ulysses of Itwaca from the poem by Tennyson.
- (b) Does Daisy symbolise the attitude of white Americans towards black people ? Substantiate your response.
- (c) What are the ways in which governments can effectively curb corruption ?
- (d) Describe how the poet portrays the superstitious beliefs and practices of people in rural areas.

5×2=10

Section-B

4. Write an essay in **400–500** words on any *one* of the following :

- (a) Global warming and the future of mankind.
- (b) Are we happier than our forefathers ?
- (c) The Happiest Day of my Life.
- (d) Youth Power.

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5. (i) Give the antonyms of any *ten* of the following :

Persuade, Transient, Cordial, Authentic,
Serious, Mean, Laborious, Costly, Decay,
Generous, Earthly, Tranquil, Vindictive, Guest,
Famous

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(ii) Correct any *ten* of the following sentences :

- (a) England grew prosperous between Queen Victoria's reign.
- (b) Could you please open this knot ?
- (c) Many homes are lying vacant.
- (d) Shut the light.
- (e) She gave a speech.
- (f) Neither he comes nor he writes.
- (g) Either she or he are mistaken.
- (h) He was prevented to come here.
- (i) He is devoted to gambling.
- (j) The cat has thrown the milk.
- (k) She talks English like a native speaker.
- (l) Please hear me patiently.
- (m) No sooner we reached the station when the train started.
- (n) His services have been dispensed.
- (o) They are best enemies.

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