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B.C.A. 1st Semester

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ENGLISH (Compulsory) (A) (Same for B. Voc Multimedia)

Paper— BCA-101

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

Note :— Please attempt all questions.

SECTION—A

I. Comment on the title of the story, 'The Tell-Tale Heart'.

OR

Give a character sketch of Hughie Erskine. 15

II. What does B K Nehru say about the vision of John Fitzgerald Kennedy ?

OR

Sum up the view of Mahatma Gandhi on the value of prayer. 15

III. (a) Give the summary of the poem :-

On the Receipt of 'My Mother's Picture'. 5

OR

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(b) Give short answers to any **two** of the following questions :

- (i) What was the state of nature at the time of Christ's birth ?
- (ii) Bring out the central idea of the poem, 'When I Consider Life' ?
- (iii) What according to Balthazar, is the attitude of lovers towards young ladies ? 5

(c) Explain with reference to the context :

'She shall be sportive as the fawn
That wild with glee across the lawn
Or up the mountain springs;
And her's shall be the breathing balm,
And her's the silence and the calm
Of mute insensate things.

OR

It was the winter wild,
While the heaven-born child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies;
Nature, in awe to him,
Had doffed her gaudy trim,
With her great Master so to sympathize:
It was no season then for her
To wanton with the Sun, her lusty Paramour. 5