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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester  
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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper—(For B.A. Candidates & Shastri VI Semester Only)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— Attempt ALL the questions.

SECTION—A

(Prose and Poetry)

I. Explain any ONE of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

(a) We paused before a House that seemed

A Swelling of the Ground-

The Roof was scarcely visible-

The Cornice- in the Ground-

(b) Bouncers and bumpers and beamers

Have whizzed round my ribs and my head,

I've faced the fast men and seamers

Who flourish on balls shining red.

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II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 60-80 words each :

(a) Give an account of the initial days of 'Missionaries of Charity'.

(b) What are the challenges of filmmaking in India as discussed in Odds Against Us ?

- (c) Discuss Personification with reference to the poem Because I Could Not Stop For Death.
- (d) Why did Rajam watch the game 'with the blackest heart and cursed heartily everybody concerned' in the story Swami and Friends ?
- (e) Discuss the experience of facing different balls described in the poem See Off the Shine.
- (f) Why does the writer say that boxing is the worst game that generates much ill will in The Sporting Spirit ?
- (g) What according to the writer, will make society healthier in political and economic terms in Building an Internet Culture ?
- (h) How will reading books change the children as given in the poem Television ? 2×5=10

III. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **150-180** words each :

- (a) A Diary of a Young Girl is a testimony to a positive and persistent fighting spirit. Elaborate.
- (b) Discuss Swami and Friends as a portrayal of the innocence and zeal of youngsters.
- (c) Examine the attitude of the poet towards Death in the poem Because I Could Not Stop For Death.
- (d) What are the writer's suggestions for building the Internet civil society in Building an Internet Culture ?

5×2=10

### SECTION—B

IV. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

The term 'education' has been interpreted by different people in different ways. Some people refer to it as formal schooling or life long learning. Some others refer to it as the



acquisition of knowledge, skills, and attitudes. Some say that education is nothing, but the training of people's minds in a particular direction to bring about desired changes. If you ask a statesman, an artisan, a teacher, a parent, a philosopher, and a student about what education means to them, you would be surprised to know the multiple interpretations and views people have about education. This only shows that education doesn't have one precise universally accepted definition. It has various meanings with various functions. Analysis of these meanings would help us to understand what education really is. To begin with, let us look into how the term 'education' has evolved and some of the views of great thinkers that exemplify the concept and meaning of education. Etymologically speaking, the word education is derived from the Latin word 'Educare' meaning 'to raise' and 'to bring up'. According to a few others, the word 'education' has originated from another Latin term 'Educere' which means 'to lead forth' or 'to come out'. Some other educationists believe that the word 'education' has been derived from the Latin term 'Educatum', which means the act of teaching or training. The meanings of these root words lead us to believe that education aims to provide a nourishing environment that would facilitate or bring out and develop the potentialities in an individual. 10

V. (A) Use any **TEN** idioms and phrases in sentences of your own :

- (a) A Dime A Dozen
- (b) Apple of My Eye
- (c) Over the Top
- (d) Under the Weather
- (e) You Are What You Eat
- (f) Tie the knot

- (g) In The Heat of The Moment
- (h) Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining
- (i) Curiosity Killed The Cat
- (j) Chip on His Shoulder
- (k) A Taste Of Your Own Medicine
- (l) A Blessing In Disguise
- (m) Devil's Advocate
- (n) Drive someone up the wall
- (o) Give Him The Slip.

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(B) Give one-word substitutes for any TEN of the following :

- (a) Practicing only one marriage
- (b) Writing one's own life story
- (c) Expressive in the use of words
- (d) One who does not believe in God
- (e) Government by elected representatives
- (f) One who hates mankind
- (g) Study of plants
- (h) A partner in crime
- (i) Partial or total loss of memory
- (j) A word that expresses opposite meaning
- (k) Animals or plants that live in water
- (l) Study of celestial objects
- (m) A place of burial of the dead
- (n) Having no beginning or end to its existence
- (o) A poem of lamentation.

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