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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester
(2053)**

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : (For B.A. only & Shastri IV-Semester)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— Attempt all the questions. Attempt parts of the questions together.

SECTION-A

1. Explain with Reference to Context :

I never forgot the fact

Of a poem repeatedly scores

I always resent

the affront of men echoing emptily.

OR

And in her eyes the ghost of a mother's pride

As she combed the rust-coloured hair

left on his skull and then.

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2. Attempt any **five** questions in about **50-60** words each :

(a) How does the poet use language to create humour in Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T.S. ?

(b) How does the sky become a witness of twenty centuries ?
(I will embrace only the Sun)

(c) Explain 'washed out ribs' and 'dried up bottoms' ?
(Refugee Mother and Child)

(d) Describe the external features of the photograph.
(This is a Photograph of Me)

(e) Is the poet being sarcastic in his descriptions of Miss Pushpa ?

(f) How does the poet bring out the sense of misery in Refugee Mother and Child ?

(g) Why is the poet keen on rebirth and re-creation ?
(I will embrace only the Sun)

(h) What is visible 'under the surface' as it were ?
(This is Photograph of Me)

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3. Attempt any **two** questions in **120** words each :

(a) What are the ways in which hands speak ?
(On Shaking Hands)

(b) What are the chief qualities of a democracy ?
(No Man is an Island)

- (c) How can the spread of information through media empower people ?
(Freedom of the Press)
- (d) How was the achievement in English language rewarded ?
(Decolonizing the Mind)

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SECTION-B

4. Write a paragraph in about **250-300** words on any **one** of the following topics :
- (a) Future of English in India
- (b) The Role of Mass Media
- (c) Freedom of Expression. 5

5. Write a report in about **100** words on any **one** of the following :

In order to raise funds for the earthquake victims in Turkey, your college organized a Cultural Festival. Write a report for the college magazine. You are Arpit/Arpita.

OR

Write a report on the inter-college declamation Contest held at your institution on 'World Press Freedom Day'. You are Sham/Shama. 4

6. Grammar : Do as directed :

- (a) Use the following nouns as verbs and vice versa : grip, flow, force, view, work 5

(b) Combine the following pairs of sentences using words in brackets :

(i) What has she done ? Tell me ? (what)

(ii) It rained heavily. The house collapsed. (because)

(iii) The bell rang. We rushed to our classrooms.

(as soon as)

(iv) I cannot pass. I must work hard. (unless)

(v) This is the boy. He topped the class. (who) 5

(c) Use any **five** in sentences of your own :

point out, heavy with odours, to bow before, collaborate with, a matter of opinion, sort out, part and parcel, ceased to care. 5