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(2123)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : For B.A. & Shastri 5th Sem. only

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— (1) Attempt **ALL** questions.

(2) Attempt all parts of the question together.

SECTION-A

1. Explain with reference to the context :

The god of rain

turned away his face.

There was not one green leaf

left on the trees for supper.

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 :

- (a) Bring out the difference in attitudes of Daisy and Boolie towards Hoke.
- (b) What kind of changes did Zenib bring about in Boota Singh's Life ?
- (c) How was the speaker's mother stung by the scorpion ?
- (d) Explain : I will drink life to the lees.
- (e) Briefly describe the condition of Kalahandi.
- (f) Why is self-esteem significant ?
- (g) Why does the writer plead for a long-term program to tackle the changes in the climate ?
- (h) Why does the writer mention that while corruption breeds poverty, 'poverty itself might cause corruption' ? $5 \times 2 = 10$

3. Answer any **TWO** questions in **150-180** words, selecting **ONE** from Poetry and **ONE** from Prose :

- (a) Describe the pains taken by Boota Singh to get his wife back.
- (b) What according to the writer, are the causes and consequences of corruption ?
- (c) Describe Ulysses' dissatisfaction with his life of peace and comfort and his desire to achieve more despite his age.
- (d) What did the speaker's mother say when she recovered from the sting of the scorpion ? What does her statement demonstrate ? $2 \times 5 = 10$

SECTION-B

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

(a) Chandrayaan 3 : India's Moon Mission

(b) God helps those who help themselves

(c) Man and Environment

(d) Importance of Sports in Life. 10

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

Amateur, Admire, Brave, Growth, Compulsory, Bitter, Majority, Sorrow, Stale, Wisdom, Import, Surplus, Strange, Oriental, Command. 5

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

(a) He avoids to meet me.

(b) Please close the tap.

(c) He is very weak to move.

(d) Sixty miles are long distance.

(e) Many a girls were absent.

(f) He is living in this house from 1990.

(g) The Arabian Nights are an interesting story book.

(h) Please hear me patiently.

(i) He resembles with his brother.

- (j) The doctor saw his pulse.
- (k) I shall see you when I shall come back.
- (l) He put his hands in his pocket.
- (m) Raj is the intelligent boy in the class.
- (n) Your uncle is enough rich to help you.
- (o) Work hard lest you may fail.

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