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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 2nd Semester
(2054)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(For B.A. only & Shastri 2nd Semester)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— Attempt ALL parts of each question together.

SECTION—A

1. (a) Explain with reference to the context, **ONE** each from Poetry and Prose :

No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells;
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.

OR

The price seemed reasonable, location
Indifferent. The landlady swore she lived
Off premises. Nothing remained
But self-confession. "Madam", I warned,
"I hate a wasted journey – I am African."

- (b) I found myself liking him instinctively. Questioning him further, I learned that he and his wife had been active for 15 years in the field of Youth Welfare. He was by profession a solicitor but, in addition, found time to act as director of an organization devoted to the care of boys and girls, mostly from city slums, who had fallen under the ban of the law.

OR

Water is the basis of all life. Every animal and every plant contains a substantial proportion of free and combined water in its body and no kind of physiological activity is possible in which the fluid does not play an essential part. Water is, of course, necessary for animal life, while moisture in the soil is equally imperative for the life and growth of plants and trees, though the quantity necessarily varies enormously with the species.

5+5=10

2. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **50-60** words each :

- (i) What was the nature of the “unknown citizen” ?
- (ii) What is the appearance of the world at Dover Beach ?
- (iii) Why does the speaker ask the landlady to see his palm and sole ?
- (iv) What elements comprise a homage to the dead soldiers ?
- (v) Give two reasons why the caller finds the accommodation attractive ?

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3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **100-120** words each :

- (i) Describe the system of education as presented in “Letter to a Teacher”.
- (ii) What are the uses of water besides its fundamental role in sustaining life ? How can water be used for modern civilization’s commercial purposes ?
- (iii) What are normal investments ? How is the author’s investment different ?

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SECTION—B

4. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take his studies seriously. You are Madhur. You live at Palm Enclave, Chandigarh.

OR

Write a letter to your friend describing your first day in College. 5

5. Do as directed :

(a) Change the Narration :

(i) He said to the Teacher, "Please give me another chance."

(ii) They said, "You can kill the bird with a stone."

(b) Prepositions :

(i) It is ten _____ my watch.

(ii) Hardwork is the key _____ success.

(iii) He has no liking _____ cards.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

(i) Is her statement true _____ false ?

(ii) Do not go _____ I come back.

(iii) Walk fast _____ you will miss the bus.

(d) Give synonyms of the following words :

(i) Loyal

(ii) Knotty.

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6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

Most of the people who appear most often in history books are great conquerors and generals. Strangely enough the people who really helped civilization forward are often never mentioned at all. We do not know who made the first boat or calculated the length of the year but we know all about killers and destroyers. We raise statues to them simply because they fought bravely. But even animals fight. So do savages. To fight is not to be civilized. Moreover, there are other ways of settling quarrels among men of notions. So really civilized people have been those who have brought peace

and happiness to mankind. There have been prophets, saints, doctors, inventors, and discoverers. They have been truly great, since instead of inflicting pain and hardship upon humanity, they healed their wounds. Instead of killing, they have saved human lives. They are really civilized and deserve our admiration and respect.

Questions :

- (i) Who are the people that generally appear in history books ?
- (ii) What do we not know from history books ?
- (iii) Is fighting a mark of civilization ?
- (iv) Who are truly civilized ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title for this passage. 5

7. Translate any **FOUR** sentences into English :

- (i) ਕੜੀ ਮੇਹਨਤ ਕਰੋ, ਏਸਾ ਨ ਹੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਸ ਅਸਫਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਓ।
ਸਖਤ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕਰੋ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅਸਫਲ ਹੋਵੋ।
- (ii) ਦੂਸਰੇ ਮੇਂ ਦੋਸ਼ ਮਤ ਫੁੰਫੋ।
ਦੂਜਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੋਸ਼ ਨਾ ਲੱਭੋ।
- (iii) ਦੋ ਔਰ ਤੀਨ ਪਾੱਚ ਬਨਤੇ ਹੈਂ।
ਦੋ ਅਤੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਪੰਜ ਬਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ।
- (iv) ਈਮਾਨਦਾਰੀ ਸਭਸੇ ਅੱਛੀ ਨੀਤੀ ਹੈ।
ਇਮਾਨਦਾਰੀ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਨੀਤੀ ਹੈ।
- (v) ਬੋਲਨੇ ਸੇ ਪਹਲੇ ਸੋਚੋ।
ਬੋਲਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸੋਚੋ।
- (vi) ਭਗਵਾਨ ਆਪਕੀ ਸਹਾਯਤਾ ਕਰੇਂ।
ਰੱਬ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰੇ। 4

OR

(For Foreign Students Only)

Write a paragraph in 100 words on "A rolling stone gathers no moss". 4