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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester
(2054)**

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(For B.A. only & Shastri IVth 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 :

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singing in her eyes – began carefully
to part it In another life this
would have been a little daily
act of no consequence before his
breakfast and school;

OR

Miss Pushpa is coming
from very high family.

Her father was renowned advocate
in Bulsar or Surat,

I am not remembering now which place.

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2. Attempt any **FIVE** questions in about **50-60** words each :
- (a) How does the poet capture the passage of time in his life ?
(I Will Embrace Only the Sun)
 - (b) Describe the external or the obvious features of the photograph.
(This is a Photograph of Me)
 - (c) Why does Miss Pushpa smile all the time ?
(Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.)
 - (d) Do ideas actually become creators ?
(I Will Embrace Only the Sun)
 - (e) How is the mother described in the poem different from other mothers ?
(Refugee Mother and Child)
 - (f) Describe the scene of illness and misery in the poem.
(Refugee Mother and Child)
 - (g) How is the poem typically Indian poem in many ways ?
(Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.)
 - (h) Point out the irony inherent in saying that the photograph was taken a day after the poet was drowned.
(This is a Photograph of Me)

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3. Answer any **TWO** questions in about **120** words each :
- (a) How do you think the essay is humorous ? Write a brief note on how the essay achieves this.
(On Shaking Hands)
 - (b) Discuss human development in terms of physical and mental progress through the centuries.
(No Man is an Island)

- (c) How do you think the digital revolution has affected the media ?
(Freedom of the Press)
- (d) Describe the chief features of life in Kenya in the childhood of Ngugi wa Thiong'o.

(An excerpt from Decolonizing the Mind)

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SECTION—B

4. Write a paragraph in about **25-300** words on any **ONE** of the following topics :
- (a) Photography as a Hobby.
 - (b) Freedom of Expression.
 - (c) Place of English in Our Education System. 5
5. Write a report in about **100** words on any **ONE** of the following :
- (a) Your College organised a debate competition on the topic "Democracy is the Best Form of Government". Write a report about it for your College Magazine. You are Sunil/Sujata.

OR

- (b) Suppose you are a press reporter of 'The Tribune'. You were sent to cover fire accident in Sadar Bazaar, Chandigarh. Write a brief report about it for publication in your newspaper. You are Roshni/Rohan. 4

6. Grammar : Do as directed :

- (a) Use the following nouns as verbs and vice versa :

root, sound, fire, circle, progress.

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

(i) He didn't reach in time. He couldn't meet me.

(else)

(ii) Ramesh drives fast. He drives rash.

(not only-but also)

(iii) He must not disobey his officers. He will be dismissed.

(if)

(iv) The girl was playing. The ball fell into their room.

(when)

(v) We shall need a lot of medical evidence. We can't say this.

(before)

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- (c) Use the following textual phrases in sentences :

well-night, barter away, bon voyage, in line with, part and parcel.

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