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(2124)

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 :

'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.

Push off, and sitting well in order smite

The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds

To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths

Of all the western stars, until I die.

OR

May the sins of your previous birth

be burned away tonight, they said.

May your suffering decrease

the misfortunes of your next birth, they said.

May the sum of all evil

balanced in this unreal world

against the sum of good

become diminished by your pain, they said.

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2. Answer **five** questions in **60-80** words, selecting at least **two** from Poetry and **two** from Prose :

- (a) Describe the climate changes that have occurred in the past.
- (b) What does Hoke do for Daisy at the end of the play ?
- (c) What did the holy man do to tame the poison of the scorpion ?
- (d) Why was Zenib separated from her husband ?
- (e) Explain the two components of self-esteem.
- (f) What is Ulysses' attitude towards his son ?
- (g) What are the painful losses that people suffer in times of famine ?
- (h) Mention the difference between well-organised corruption and chaotic corruption. $5 \times 2 = 10$

3. Answer **two** questions in **150-180** words, selecting **one** from Poetry and **one** from Prose :

- (a) What are the effects of drought and famine on Kalahandi and its people ?
- (b) Discuss the three strategies the writer suggests to deal with climate change at the local, regional and global levels.
- (c) Describe how the poet portrays the superstitious beliefs and practices of the rural people.
- (d) Describe the relationship between Boota Singh and Zenib from its beginning to its end. $2 \times 5 = 10$

SECTION—B

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

- (a) Should plastics be banned ?
- (b) Contribution of Technology in Education.
- (c) Time and Tide wait for none.
- (d) Artificial Intelligence. 10

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

Feeble, Hostile, Monogamy, Latitude, Native, Retreat, Convict, Proud, Stale, Dawn, Barren, Sparse, Pessimist, Inferior, Sin. 5

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

- (a) I need two pairs of shoes.
- (b) The beggar was sitting under the shadow of a tree.
- (c) What is the cost of this book ?
- (d) Please excuse me being late.
- (e) My brother is six feet high.
- (f) Either of the two men are guilty.
- (g) The students went before the teacher came.
- (h) I prefer to write.
- (i) She puts her money in the bank.
- (j) Do not speak a lie.
- (k) He speaks too slowly.
- (l) She burst in tears.
- (m) Kevin insisted to go there.
- (n) One should always speak truth.
- (o) I bought dozen apples. 5