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

(2042)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : (For B.A. only and 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 :

You are all knowing knowing friends,
what sweetness is in Miss Pushpa
I don't mean only external sweetness
but internal sweetness

OR

I always liked the song
that defied total comprehension
Where there is scope for imagination
I made a habit of rebirth, again and again.

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

- (a) How does the poet explain the beauty of creativity ?
(I will embrace only the Sun)
- (b) Describe the scenes of illness and misery in the poem.
(Refugee Mother and Child)
- (c) Ezekiel is a master at satire and humour. Bring out how this is seen in the poem.
(Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.)
- (d) Trace the development of thought in 'This is a Photograph of Me'.
- (e) What are some of the emotions that the mother experiences about her child ?
(Refugee Mother and Child)
- (f) Describe the external or obvious features of the photograph.
(This is a Photograph of Me)
- (g) Why is birth a victory over death ?
(I will embrace only the Sun)
- (h) Comment on Ezekiel's satire on Indian English.
(Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T.S.)

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3. Answer any *two* questions in about **120** words each :

- (a) Contrast the idea of democracy with the idea of dictatorship.
(No Man is an Island)
- (b) How was achievement in English language rewarded ?
Does Ngugi consider this fair ?
(Decolonizing the Mind)

(c) Discuss the main focus of Gardiner's essay.

(On Shaking Hands)

(d) How are freedom of the press, democracy, social and economic development related ?

(Freedom of the Press)

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SECTION—B

4. Write a paragraph in about 250-300 words on any *one* of the following topics :

(i) English as a Global Language

(ii) India as a Democracy

(iii) Press : Role and Responsibility.

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

(a) As a reporter of a daily newspaper, write a report about the change in the practice of shaking hands after the pandemic.

OR

(b) As a reporter of the College Magazine write a report about the Blood Donation Camp arranged in your College.

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6. Grammar : Do as directed :

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

table, file, mark, handle, demand.

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

(i) They are poor. They are contented. (but)

(ii) Talk to me. Go to sleep. (either...or)

(iii) We cannot walk. We are tired. (for)

(iv) He is hard working. He is intelligent.
(as well as)

(v) This is the car. The car broke down. (which)

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(c) Use the following textual phrases in sentences :

To have an edge over, to strike a perfect balance,
point of view, on a larger scale, turn upside down.

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