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B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology
Second Semester
BIOT-201: English
(Same for Bioinformatics)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

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I. Attempt any four questions (50-60 words) two from prose & two from drama.

- How many tricks does the conjurer play? What are they?
- How was Huxley impressed by Bose's experiment at the Bose institute?
- Why did Ramanujan visit England? How was money arranged for him?
- Analyse the role of Lomov in the play?
- How does Bartley die? (10)

II. Attempt any two questions selecting one from Prose & one from drama in (100-150 words each).

- Analyse the play 'ciders to the sea' as a predicament of human destiny?
- Explain why the proposal remains unmade on Lomov's first visit?
- What was the status of women in ancient India? How did it change?
- In animate things also feel & have life. How does the author make this point? (5)

III. Match the following:-

- A
- Tippory
 - Chattels
 - Negligee
 - Loft
 - Jobber

- B
- A Broker
Moveable Possessions
Loose informal Garment for women
A place under the roof for strong things
Country in Ireland

(5)

IV. Write a report about an accident that took place on the premises of a factory.

Or

Draft a report by a management consultant on controlling the raw materials cost. (5)

V. Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable heading:-

Youth is not a time of life, it is state of mind, it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips supple knees. It is a matter of the will, a quality of imagination, a vigour of emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means predominance of

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courage over timidity, an adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of sixty more than in a body of twenty. Nobody grows old merely by the number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideas. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear, despair-these bore the heart and turn the spirit back to dust. Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the star like things, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing child-like appetite for what next, the joy of the game living. You are as young as faith, as old as your doubt; as young your self confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. (10)

VI. What are the advantages and disadvantages of an E-mail?

Or

What is video conferencing?

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