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B.A./B.Sc. (General) Fifth Semester
English (Compulsory)
(For BA only and Shastri Fifth Semester)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 45

NOTE: Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of each question together at one place.

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Section – A

I. Attempt with reference to Context:-

The peasants came like swarms of flies
and buzzed the name of God a hundred times
to paralyze the Evil One.

OR

Come look at Kalahandi closer;
In the crocodile tears
Of false press statements (5)

II. Attempt any five questions in 60-80 words selecting at least two from Poetry and two from Prose:

- a) What was Boota Singh's last wish?
- b) What did the holy man do to 'tame the poison' of the scorpion?
- c) What does Hoke do for Daisy at the end of the play?
- d) Is Ulysses a heroic character? Why?
- e) How does the writer differentiate high self-esteem from low esteem?
- f) Describe Kalahandi's condition in brief.
- g) Describe the climatic changes that have occurred in the past?
- h) Why is there a renewed interest in the issue of corruption now? (5x2)

P.T.O.

(2)

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

- a) What insight into human relationships is provided by 'Night of the Scorpion'?
- b) Give a character sketch of King Ulysses based on the poem 'Ulysses'?
- c) Explain in your own words the six pillars of self esteem?
- d) According to Paolo Mauro, what are the ways in which governments can effectively curb corruption?

(2x5)

Section - B

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

- a) The Covid Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities
- b) Racial Discrimination
- c) Impact of Cinema on Youth
- d) Indian Judicial System

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V. Give the antonyms of any ten of the following:

- a) Adversity
- b) Bravery
- c) Liberty
- d) Include
- e) Gradually
- f) Inferior
- g) Valid
- h) Limited
- i) Maximum
- j) Inert
- k) Persuade
- l) Noise
- m) Rough
- n) Pessimist
- o) Rude

(5)

(3)

VI. Correct any ten of the following sentences:-

- a) He ran very fastly.
- b) He works all day.
- c) Our game is hockey, there is tennis.
- d) My brother is six feet high.
- e) Where is mine book?
- f) Please excuse me being late.
- g) Gold is a most precious metal.
- h) He is senior than I by two years
- i) My paper is easier from that.
- j) I feel badly about it.
- k) We require a nobler and sincere officer.
- l) Rose smells sweetly.
- m) He is a coward man.
- n) The patient is growing weak every day.
- o) Sooner it is done, better it is.

(5)

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