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B. Sc. EXAMINATION

(First Semester)

ENGLISH

Paper A

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Reply the questions given below the stanza : 5

Death not be proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and Dreadful, for thou art not so,
For those whom thou think 'st thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor death, not yet canst thou kill me

Questions :

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
(ii) What do people think about death ?

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- (iii) What happens to those whom death thinks to have killed ?
- (iv) What is the poet's challenge to death ?
- (v) Why does the poet call death 'poor death' ?

Or

Thus Nature spake—The work was done—
How soon my Lucy's race was run !
She did and left to me
This heath, this calm, and quiet scene,
The memory of what has been,
And never more will be.

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) What does the poem mean by "The work was done" ?
- (iii) What the meaning of 'How soon my Lucy's race was run' ?
- (iv) What did Lucy leave to the poet ?
- (v) What does the poet think about Lucy ?

2. Explain with reference to the context : 3

O, no! It is an ever-fixed mark,
That looks on tempests and is never shaken :
It is the star to every wand'ring bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height
be taken.

Or

Know then thyself presume not God to scan;
The proper study of mankind is man.
Placed on this isthmus of a middle state,
A being darkly wise, and rudely great :
With too much knowledge for the sceptic side,
With too much weakness for the stoic's pride.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions
in about 30 words each : 2×3=6

- (i) How has beauty been described as weak
before time ?
- (ii) How does Milton regret the loss of his
'light' ?

- (iii) Why does the poet want to be a child ?
- (iv) Write about Shadwell's physical appearance in your own words.
- (v) The poet compares Lucy to a 'fawn'. Do you consider the comparison apt ? Why ?

4. How does Shakespeare define true love ? 6

Or

Tennyson celebrates death. Elaborate and comment.

5. Translate into English : 4

जीवन सफलताओं और असफलताओं से बना है । कोई व्यक्ति हर समय सफल नहीं हो सकता लेकिन कुछ लोग अपनी पहली असफलता के बाद साहस छोड़ देते हैं । यह असफलता उन्हें जीवन भर के लिए निरुत्साहित कर देती है । वे दोबारा प्रयत्न नहीं करते । लेकिन यह गलत बात है । सफलता का रहस्य कभी हिम्मत न हारने में है । हमें तब तक बार-बार प्रयत्न करते रहना चाहिए जब तक हम लक्ष्य तक न पहुँच जायें । कमजोर लोग बहुत जल्दी संघर्ष छोड़ देते हैं पर महान व्यक्ति प्रयत्न करते रहते हैं ।

6. Write a paragraph of about 250 words on any one of the following : 6

- (i) A Pleasant Dream
- (ii) Fashions Today
- (iii) Life in a Big City
- (iv) Youth Festival organised at Your College
- (v) The Person I Admire Most.

7. Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences. Do any three : 3

- (i) Answer back
- (ii) Close down
- (iii) Deal with
- (iv) Figure out.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. Do any three : 3

- (i) Flour is made.....wheat.
- (ii) He lives.....Mehta chowk.
- (iii) I am agree.....you.
- (iv) I will see you.....Sunday.

9. Correct the following sentences : 4

- (i) The news are baseless.
- (ii) The police has caught the thief.
- (iii) 'Great Expectations are a novel by Dickens.
- (iv) I know to drive the car.