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B.A. (General) EXAMINATION

(For Batch 2014 & Onwards)

(Third Semester).

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context : 8

The winds that will be hawling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not.

Or

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost
its way into the dreary desert sand of dead
habit;

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Where the mind is led forward by thee into
every-widening thought and action—
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let
my country awake.

2. (a) Answer the following questions using a word, phrase or sentence. Attempt any six : $1 \times 6 = 6$
- (i) Name the poet of the poem *Another Woman*.
 - (ii) Name the poet of the poem *When You are Old*.
 - (iii) Who is the maiden referred to in Sarojini Naidu's poem ?
 - (iv) Who is the listener in the poem *My Last Duchess* ?
 - (v) Who is Keat's 'Sylvan historian' ?
 - (vi) How many lines there are in a Petrarchan sonnet ?
 - (vii) What rhyme scheme has been used in the poem *Know Thyself* ?

(viii) At what time of the day does Gray's elegy open ?

(b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words. Attempt any two : $4+4=8$

(i) What effect to the devices called metaphor and simile create in the poem *The Bangle Sellers* ?

(ii) How does Gray's poem emphasise the idea of death as a great leveller. Give reasons in support of your answer and quote examples from the poem.

(iii) How does the poet in *Ode on a Grecian Urn* show that life is transient while art is permanent ?

3. (a) Discuss the major ideas contained in the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*. (200 words) $8+8=16$

Or

In Browning's poem the tyranny, pride and greed of the Duke have been contrasted with the good nature of the Duchess. Explain.

- (b) How do different aspects of society combine to make the tragic murder by fire the only choice left to the woman in the poem *Another Woman*? (200 words)

Or

Comment on the poet's view on love as revealed in the poem *When You are Old*.

4. (a) Attempt any *fifteen* parts out of the following. The following the directions :
Make at least one word : $15 \times 1 = 15$
(i) using the suffix '-ee'
(ii) using the prefix 'extra-'

Make one sentence with each verb pattern :

- (iii) Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object
- (iv) Subject + Verb + Direct Object + Noun (phrase).

Rewrite these sentences using words written in brackets, but without changing the meaning :

- (v) If I knew his address, I would invite him. (in case)
- (vi) You will not feel tired in this summer if you take enough fluids. (provided)

Combine the following sentences to form complex sentences :

- (vii) She went by train. Her car had broken down.
- (viii) We need to go to the restaurant. Our friends are coming over for a party.

Identify and underline the subordinate clauses in these sentences :

- (ix) After the summer vacation is over there will be sessional examinations.

- (x) Unless she walks faster, she may get late for school.

Use correctly phrased noun clauses to complete the following sentences :

- (xi) Mother told us.....

- (xii) It is a tragedy.....

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- (xiii) The customers are happy.....
Vardhman's work.

- (xiv) The child slept peacefully.....
the telephone rang.

Choose the correct option (infinitive or gerund) to complete the sentences :

- (xv) Savita has decided.....a lawyer.
(to consult, consulting)

- (xvi) They congratulated me on.....
the prize. (to win, winning)

Identify the verb forms, and say whether they are finite or non-finite :

- (xvii) Ramesh was happy to go to cinema.

- (xviii) The girl longed to eat ice-cream.

Do as directed :

(xix) Give one example of gerund.

(xx) Give one example of present participle.

(b) Transcribe the following words. Attempt any *five* : $1 \times 5 = 5$

frailty, hawling, ecstasy, rough, beauty, awake, delicate, chopped.

Or

(for blind candidates only)

Write antonyms of the following words.

Attempt any *five* :

heaven, ignorance, spent, tranquil, insolent, faint, disgust, sensual.

(c) Write one synonym each of the following words. Attempt any *six* : $1 \times 6 = 6$

temperate, doubt, forbade, bare, desolate, pretence, bend, fear

(d) Write a note on rhythm and rhyme. 4

Or

Discuss any *two* types of ode.

(e) Find out the poetic device/s used in these lines : 1+1=2

- (i) I'll love you, dear, I'll love you
Till China and Africa meet.
And the river jumps over the
mountain
- (ii) Water, water, everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink

Or

- (i) Camel is the ship of desert.
- (ii) Or heap the shrine of Luxury and
Pride
With incense kindled at the Muse's
flame.

5. Write an essay in about **300** words on any *one* of the following topics : 10

- (i) Visit to a Hill Station
- (ii) India of My Dreams
- (iii) Man's Attitude towards Nature
- (iv) The Aim of My Life.