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**B. A. (Pass) 3rd Semester
Examination – November, 2023**

ENGLISH (Comp.) w.e.f. 2015-16

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *all* the questions.

1. Explain any *two* stanzas with reference to the context :

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(a) Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimmed ;

And every fair from fair sometimes declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed.

(b) He hangs between ; in doubt to act, or rest ;

In doubt to deem himself a god, or beast ;

In doubt his mind or body to prefer ;

Born but to die, and reas'ning but to err ;

Alike in ignorance, his reason such,

Whether he thinks too little, or too much .

(c) What men or gods are these ? What maidens loth ?

What mad pursuit ? What struggle to escape ?

What pipes and timbrels ? What wild ecstasy ?

2. Answer any *six* of the following questions in about 20-30 words each : 6

(i) How does the poet eulogist the eternal summer ?
(Sonnet XVIII)

(ii) How is man stuck between an angel and an animal ?
(Know Then Thyself)

(iii) Who are the unhonoured dead in the poem ?
(Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard)

(iv) Who is Pagan according to the poet ?
(The World is Too Much with Us)

(v) Why does the poet refer to the urn as 'Cold pastorals' ?
(Ode on a Grecian Urn)

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(vi) Why did the 'duke want to remarry ?

(My Last Duchess)

(vii) What will happen to the lady when she turns old ?

(When You Are Old)

(viii) What does Tagore mean by "narrow domestic walls" ?

(Where the Mind is Without Fear)

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 150-200 words each :

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(a) How does the poet pay a tribute to his friend in the poem sonnet XVIII ?

(b) How is man a confused being ? What are the doubts which trouble man ? (Know Then Thyself)

(c) Write a critical summary of the poem The World is Too Much With Us.

4. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow :

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Chaos of thought and passion, all confused ;

Still by himself abus'd, or disabus'd ;

Created half to rise, and half to fall ;

Great lord of all things, yet a prey to all ;

Sole judge of truth, in endless error hurl'd.

(i) Name the poem and the poet

(ii) Why does man remain confused ?

(iii) How is man "created half to rise and half to fall" ?

(iv) What is the confusion of man ?

5. (a) Attempt any *sixteen* of the following : (Do as Directed) 16

Choose the correct infinitive or gerund.

(i) I enjoy detective fiction.

(To Read, Reading)

(ii) Mohan asked the principal.

(To Meet, Meeting)

(iii) is a good exercise.

(To Swim, Swimming)

(iv) Stop

(To Write, Writing)

Combine each of the pair of sentences using too/enough with infinitive :

(v) The coffee isn't strong. It won't keep us awake.

(vi) You are very young. You cannot have a gun.

(vii) It is very cold. We cannot bathe.

Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(viii) The purse is below the pillow.

(ix) He goes to the college by foot.

(x) I prefer milk than tea.

Fill appropriate prepositions in the blanks :

- (xi) He is junior me
- (xii) I prefer tea milk.
- (xiii) What is the time your watch.

Combine each of the following pairs into a complex sentence. Use subordinate conjunctions to change the second sentence into a subordinate clause :

- (xiv) The woman put the bag down. The bag was very heavy.
- (xv) It is my opinion. The office needs to be painted.
- (xvi) He sold his car. His car was very old.

Frame the sentences by following the given verb pattern :

- (xvii) Subject + Verb + Direct Object
- (xviii) Subject + Verb + Gerund
- (xix) Subject + Verb + To infinitive
- (xx) Subject + Verb

Complete the following sentences using a noun clause :

- (xxi) Mother told us
- (xxii) It is true
- (xxiii) He cannot be held responsible for
- (xxiv) Listen to

(b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following poetic forms in about 50-60 words each : 3 + 3 = 6

- (i) Simile
- (ii) Personification
- (iii) Sonnet
- (iv) Hyperbole

Identify the poetic devices in any *two* of the following : 3 + 3 = 6

- (v) Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines.
- (vi) The glory, jest and riddle of the world
- (vii) This sea that bares her bosom to the moon.

6. (a) Transcribe any *six* of the following : 6
Eye, lovely, beat, green, army, zoo, college, child, farm, mad.

OR

(For Visually challenged students only)

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* of the following topics :

- (i) A Visit to Hill Station
 - (ii) Aim in Life
 - (iii) The Role of Youth
- (b) Attempt any *eight* : (Do as Directed) 8

Give synonyms :

- (i) Tyrant
- (ii) Ignoble
- (iii) Jest
- (iv) Shine

Give antonyms :

- (v) Rough
- (vi) Heavy
- (vii) Glory

(viii) Faithful <https://www.mdustudy.com>

Give noun forms of the following words :

- (ix) Know
- (x) Free
- (xi) Happy
- (xii) Develop

7. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any *one* of the following : 8

- (i) Value of Newspapers
 - (ii) Favourite T.V. Programme
 - (iii) Health is Wealth
 - (iv) Role of Youth in Nation Building
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