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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester
(2055)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : (For B.A. Only & Shastri IVth Semester)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :—Attempt *all* the questions.

SECTION—A

1. Explain with reference to the context, one of the following :

“You are all knowing friends,

What sweetness is in Miss Pushpa

I don't mean only external sweetness

But internal sweetness

OR

I always liked the song

That defied total comprehension

Where there is scope of imagination

I made a habit of rebirth.

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2. Answer *five* questions in 50-60 words each :

- (i) How does the poet use language to create humour in the poem ?
(Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.)
- (ii) How does the sky become a witness of twenty centuries ?
(I Will Embrace Only the Sun)
- (iii) Why does even the smile of the mother take on a ghost appearance ?
(Refugee Mother and Child)
- (iv) Do you think this is an unusual poem in terms of theme ?
Why ?
(This is a Photograph of Me)
- (v) How does the poet capture the passage of time in his life ?
(I Will Embrace Only the Sun)
- (vi) Why is the air described as 'Heavy with odours' ?
(Refugee Mother and Child)
- (vii) Is Pushpa a helpful person ? How does Ezekiel bring out this quality through the poem ?
(Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.)
- (viii) What is visible 'under the surface' as it were ?
(This is a Photograph of Me)

3. Answer any *two* in 100-120 words each :

- (i) What does Gardiner say about the *western custom of kissing*?
(*On Shaking Hands*)
- (ii) Contrast the idea of democracy with the idea of *dictatorship*.
(*No Man is an Island*)
- (iii) How can the spread of information through the *media* empower people.
(*Freedom of the Press*)
- (iv) 'English was the official vehicle and the magic formula to colonial elitedom'.
(*Decolonising the Mind*)

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SECTION—B

4. Write a paragraph on any *one* the following :

- (i) Freedom of Expression
- (ii) English as a Global Language
- (iii) The Importance of Society in our Lives.

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5. Write a brief report in a newspaper about an earthquake that happened a few days ago in your city.

OR

Your college organized a seminar on 'Communication Skills'. Write a report about it for your college magazine.

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6. Do as directed :

(a) Use the following words as indicated :

(i) Rough (as Noun and Verb)

(ii) Cover (as Noun and Verb)

(iii) Total (as Noun and Verb).

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(b) Combine these sentences using words given in brackets :

(i) He is hard working. He is intelligent. (as well as)

(ii) He is inefficient. People respect him. (still)

(iii) Do not be mean. Do not be greedy. (or)

(iv) We cannot walk. We are very tired. (for)

(v) You came late. He came in time. (but)

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(c) Use any *five* in sentences of your own :

(i) Of their own

(ii) A long time ago

(iii) To have an edge over

(iv) Open up

(v) Part and Parcel

(vi) Too far

(vii) In the background.

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