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**Bachelor of Arts (FYUP) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
(2125)**

**ENGLISH (Elective)**

**Paper : Introduction to Literary Concepts & Forms—I ENGDSC1**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 90**

**SECTION—A**

I. Attempt any five questions in 40-60 words each :

- (i) Describe the style of the chapter "Inzy lets things flow over him." Justify your answer by giving textual references.
- (ii) Why did Soraya run away with Mr. Sengupta? (Haroun and the Sea of Stories)
- (iii) What do you think is the 'inheritance' that the older daughter lives up to? (Sisters)
- (iv) What are the variety of agencies used by the master strategist Baba Sankidas in "setting up" the issue? (A Ten Day Fast)
- (v) Describe the device of irony used in the poem "Amalkanti".

(vi) What do protests like those by Nisha and Satyarani teach us? (Hitting Dowry for a Six)

(vii) Why did the landlord keep punishing Gaviri even after she had proved her innocence? (Soapnut Leaves)

(viii) How will you describe the speaker's attitude in the poem "To Mother"? 15

II. Attempt any **three** questions (in **150** words each) :

(i) Give the main idea of "Go, Kiss the world."

(ii) Who is Chandi Prasad Bhatt? How did he become the Gandhian of Garhwal?

(iii) Write a detailed note on the various themes expressed in Manju Kapur's "Chocolate."

(iv) Discuss "A Ten Day Fast" as a biting satire. 15

III. Attempt any **five** literary terms/concepts (in not more than **50-60** words each) :

(a) Negative Capability

(b) Fancy

(c) Ode

(d) Free Verse

(e) Sonnet

(f) Interior Monologue

(g) Mock-epic

(h) Ambiguity

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### SECTION—B

#### V. (A) Applied Grammar :

(a) Change the Voice :

(i) Who gave you the ice cream?

(ii) My friend sent me a gift.

(iii) We must listen to our teachers.

(iv) I do not like puffed rice.

(v) The boy did not break the glass.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

(i) I broke \_\_\_ vase my brother brought.

(ii) My mother has \_\_\_ polka-dotted umbrella.

- (iii) The team organised \_\_\_\_ friendly match with \_\_\_\_ Presidents of both \_\_\_\_ countries.
- (iv) We had \_\_\_\_ mulberry tree in the garden.
- (v) \_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower lights up at night.

**(c) Change the narration :**

- (i) He said, "I have passed the examination."
- (ii) The princess says, "I have lost my way."
- (iii) Father said to me, "When did you do your homework?"
- (iv) The teacher said, "Keep quiet, my dear boys!"
- (v) He said, "Alas! How foolish I have been!" 15

**(B) Applied Grammar**

**(a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :**

- (1) This shop doesn't have the toys I was looking \_\_\_\_\_. (up/for)
- (2) The teacher divided the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ all the children. (between/among)

- (3) Bruce did not fare well \_\_\_\_\_ his examination.  
(in/at)
- (4) The dog is grateful \_\_\_\_\_ its owner. (to/for)
- (5) My brother's anniversary is \_\_\_\_\_ 5th November.  
(on/in)

(b) **Use relative clauses to combine the following sentences :**

- (1) Yesterday I met a man. He works in the circus.
- (2) I bought a cell phone. It has internet access.
- (3) There's the restaurant. I ate at that restaurant last night.
- (4) The manager won the award. He has been promoted.
- (5) This is the book. It helped me understand English grammar.

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**(C) Applied Grammar**

(a) Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb from the list given. (take off, Go through, fill in, call in, brought up)

- (1) The flight will \_\_\_\_\_ any moment now.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the study materials the teacher gave you.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ the surgeon immediately; the patient needs her.

(4) Please \_\_\_\_\_ this application and submit it there.

(5) Tim and his family \_\_\_\_\_ the kid as their own.

**(b) Complete the following sentences using an appropriate connecting word, verb or preposition :**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ his best efforts, he could not win the election. (Although, despite of, inspite of)

(2) Pay your fees in time lest you \_\_\_\_\_ be fined.  
(might, should, may)

(3) He took an umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ he might not get wet. (lest, or, may)

(4) He suffered many setbacks, \_\_\_\_\_ he persisted.  
(but, so, though)

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ his illness, he looked cheerful. (because of, in spite of, though)

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V. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views about the hike in passenger fares and freight of Indian Railways.

**OR**

Write a letter to the Editor highlighting the effects of Air Pollution in your city. 10