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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 5th Semester
(2125)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : For B.A. & Shastri 5th Sem. Only

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— Attempt ALL the questions.

SECTION—A

- I. Explain any ONE of the following stanzas with reference to the context:

My father, sceptic, rationalist,
Trying every curse and blessing,
Powder, mixture, herb and hybrid.
He even poured a little paraffin
Upon the bitten toe and put a match to it.

OR

I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the lees: All times I have enjoy'd
Greatly, have suffer'd greatly, both with those
That loved me, and alone, on shore, and when
Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades
Vext the dim sea: I am become a name;

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II. Answer any **FIVE** questions in **60-80** words, selecting at least **two** from poetry and **two** from prose:

- (a) What was Boota Singh's last wish?
- (b) Describe Climate changes that have occurred in the past.
- (c) What is the mother's reaction to the Scorpion's sting?
- (d) What does the poet mean by saying '*The whole village a graveyard*'?
- (e) What are the causes of corruption?
- (f) Why does Ulysses think it is dull to pause?
- (g) What does Hoke do for Daisy at the end of the play?
- (h) What are the painful losses that people suffer in times of famine? 2×5=10

III. Answer any **TWO** questions in **150-180** words, selecting **one** from poetry and **one** from prose:

- (a) How does Nathaniel Branden differentiate high self-esteem from low self-esteem?
- (b) Describe the different responses to the widespread suffering caused by the famine.
- (c) Discuss the three strategies, E.K. Fedorov suggests to deal with climate change at different levels.
- (d) How does the rural setting serve as a perfect background for the poem '*Night of the Scorpion*'? 5×2=10

SECTION—B

IV. Write an essay in **400-500** words on any **ONE** of the following:

- (a) Effects of Social Networking Sites
- (b) As you sow, so shall you reap
- (c) Digital India
- (d) Youth and Drugs 10

V. (A) Give the antonyms of any **TEN** of the following:

Abject, Hypocrisy, Modest, Compress, Linger, Ascend, Gloomy, Blunt, Famous, Merit, Progress, Create, Refuse, Push, Shout. 5

(B) Correct any **TEN** of the following sentences:

1. John is brave than his friends.
2. The shepherd took his sheeps to the field.
3. They must be standing on the door.
4. He died from cancer.
5. He is senior than me in this company.
6. Farah has been living here since five years.
7. Neither the students nor the teacher were present in the class.
8. I prefer coffee than tea in the morning.
9. The teacher asked me where did I live.
10. She insisted to go to the party.
11. Raja is good in mathematics.
12. Each of the players were given a medal.
13. She do not likes to go for shopping on Sundays.
14. After finishing his homework, the TV was turned on by Shaun.
15. That box is very heavy to lift. 5