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B. Sc. (Pass Course) 1st Semester

Examination – December, 2022

ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

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. Marks are shown against each question.

1. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow : 1 × 4 = 4

From rest and sleep, which but thy picture be,
Much pleasure than from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery

Questions :

- (i) What are the pictures of death, according to the poet ?
- (ii) What do we get from rest and sleep ?
- (iii) Who would meet death at the earliest ?
- (iv) What happens to those who meet death ?

OR

'Doth God exact day labour, light denied' ?
I fondly ask : But patience ; to prevent
That murmer, soon replies ; God doth not need
Either man's work, or His own gifts ; who best
Bear His mild yoke, they serve him best :

Questions :

- (i) What foolish question does the poet ask ?
 - (ii) What prevents the poet's murmer against God ?
 - (iii) What reply does his patience give to the poet ?
 - (iv) Who serve Him best, according to the poet ?
2. Explain with reference to the context : 4
- Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so,
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.

OR

Happy those early days, when I
Shine in my Angel-infancy !
Before I understood this place
Appointed for my second race,
Or taught my soul infancy aught
But a white celestial thought.

3. Answer any *three* questions in about 30 words each : 2 × 3 = 6
- (i) How does Milton regret the loss of his light ?
 - (ii) Why does the poet want to be a child ?

- (iii) What is Pope's advice to man in Know Then Thyself ?
 (iv) Why is the king George III despised ?
 (v) What was the effect of Lucy's death on poet ?

4. How does Donne prove that death is neither powerful nor fearful ? 8

OR

Discuss the theme of the poem *On His Blindness*.

5. Translate into English : 4

अब हम स्वतन्त्र हैं लेकिन यह आजादी हमने बिना ज्यादा रक्तपात के प्राप्त की है। कई युवा लोग सोचते हैं कि यह हमें बड़ी आसानी से मिल गई है। वह इसका मूल्य नहीं जानते। वह समझते हैं कि अब वह जो चाहे कर सकते हैं। उन्हें कोई नहीं रोक सकता। वह कोई भी कार्य, कैसा भी व्यवहार करने के लिए स्वतन्त्र हैं। वह नियम व सिद्धान्त तोड़ने में गर्व महसूस करते हैं। परन्तु यह सही नहीं है।

OR

(For Non-Hindi speaking/Foreign students)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Among all the gifts you can gift a child, there is none more likely to add richness than a book. Not a book but the habit of reading. Give him the habit of reading and that too with discrimination and you have done something for which he may be thankful to you for all his life. Books should be the daily companions of the child's life. And they ought not to be associated with the school. Don't make him feel that reading is a task, a lesson. It is the fun he gets out of reading that needs to be emphasized. Let him enjoy reading that needs to be emphasized.

Questions :

- (i) What is the most valuable gift to a child ?
 (ii) What should the child be made to learn ?
 (iii) What will become a valuable part of his life ?
 (iv) How reading helps a child ?

6. Write a paragraph in about 250 words on any *one* of the following : 6

- (i) Value of Sports
 (ii) Pleasure of Travelling
 (iii) College Library
 (iv) No Pains, No Gains.

7. (a) Use any *two* phrasal verbs in sentences : 2

- (i) Give in
 (ii) Look into
 (iii) Take over

(b) Fill appropriate prepositions in any *two* : 2

- (i) He studied Oxford.
 (ii) Return this book Monday.
 (iii) Divide these books Mohan and Sohan.

(c) Correct any *four* of the following sentences : 4

- (i) One of my friend lives in America.
 (ii) The Lion is the king of the forest.
 (iii) He made the most supreme sacrifice for the nation.
 (iv) Who do you want to talk ?
 (v) Little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
 (vi) He is junior from me.