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**B. Sc. (Pass Course) 1st Semester  
Examination – November, 2023**

**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 questions.*

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 4

'And vital feelings of delight  
Shall rear her form to stately height,  
Her virgin bosom swell;  
Such thoughts to Lucy I will give  
While she and I together live  
Here in this happy dell.'

(i) Who is the speaker ?

- (ii) Where shall they live ?  
(iii) What will fill Lucy's bosom ?  
(iv) What will take Lucy to stately height ?

**OR**

Religion Christless, God less—book sealed;  
A Senate,—Time's worst statute unrepealed;—  
Are graves, from which a glorious phantom may  
Burst, to illumine our tempestuous day.

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'book sealed' ?  
(ii) Which statute is the poet referring to ?  
(iii) What does the poet say about the Senate ?  
(iv) What does the poet hope for the future of England ?

2. Explain with reference to the context : 4

Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings and desperate  
man,

And dost with poison, war and sickness dwell,

And poppy, or charms can make us sleep as well,  
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then ?

OR

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark !  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

3. Answer any *three* questions in about 30 words each :

2 × 3 = 6

(i) How far do you agree with the poet's statement;  
'Love is not Time's fool' ?

(ii) What does the Black boy long for ?

(iii) Who is the pilot in the poem 'Crossing the Bar'  
and 'where' does the poet hope meet him ?

(iv) Why is the king George III despised ?

(v) What does paradox mean ? Give examples from  
the poem. (Know Then Thyself).

4. Give a detailed analysis of John Dryden's extract  
'Shadwell'. 8

OR

Discuss the theme of the poem 'On His Blindness'  
critically.

5. Translate into English : 4

कहा जाता है कि आदमी का स्वभाव कभी नहीं बदलता। इस बात पर  
विश्वास करने को मन तो बहुत करता है पर क्या करें। साधारणतया  
वास्तविकता इसके विपरीत पाई जाती है। कुर्सी आदमी को किस तरह  
बदल देती है। अब यह दोष कुर्सी का है या उस पर बैठने वाले का  
मुझे तो समझ नहीं आया। यदि आपको समझ आ जाए तो मुझे भी  
अवश्य बताना।

OR

(For non-Hindi speaking/Foreign students only)

Read the passage and answer the questions that  
follow :

Among all the gifts you can gift to 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

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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. Let him enjoy reading – let it be a treasured part of his daily life. There is hardly an activity – a dream or ambition – that reading will not help.

- (i) What is the most valuable gift we can give to a child ?
- (ii) What should the child be made to learn ?
- (iii) What will become a valuable part of his daily life ?
- (iv) In what way will reading help a child ?

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

- (a) The Most Exciting Day of Your Life

- (b) Media Today
- (c) Value of Sports
- (d) Mobile – Its uses and abuses
- (e) The Person You Like Most

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

Put out, Get rid of, Give up.

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

(i) We did it .....,..... your sake.

(ii) Come and sit ..... me.

(iii) I am alive ..... my duties.

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

(i) He is very weak to walk.

(ii) One of my friend live in Canada.

~~(iii)~~ My scissors needs sharpening.

~~(iv)~~ One must do his duty.

(v) The lion is the king of the forest.

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