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B. A. Compulsory EXAMINATION, 2021

(Third Semester)

(Main/Reappear)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1, Explain any *two* of the following extracts with reference to context : **8+8=16**

- (a) In doubt to deem himself a god, or beast;
In doubt his mind or body to prefer
Born but to die, and reasoning but to err;
Alike in ignorance, his reason such,
Whether he thinks too little, or too much :

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Or

- (b) Heard melodies are sweet,
but those unheard are sweeter:
Therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;
Not to the sensual ear, but, more endeared,
Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone;

Or

- (c) Oh, sir, she smiled, no doubt,
Whene'er I passed her; but who passed
without
Much the same smile ? This grew, I
gave commands:
Then all smiles stopped together.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each : **8+8=16**

- (a) Describe India of Tagore's Dreams.
(b) 'The World is Too Much With Us' is a criticism of life in the modern Mechanical

World. Comment.

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(c) Sum up the idea of beauty as presented in the poem 'Sonnet XVIII.'

3. Answer any *four* of the following in about 60 words each : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) What does the urn symbolize in the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' ?

(b) Discuss the title of the poem 'Another Woman.'

(c) Explain 'path of glory lead but to grave.'

(d) Why does Wordsworth want to be pagan ?

(e) What will happen to the lady when she turns old ? (When You are Old)

(f) How is man a confused being ?

4. Read the stanza and answer the questions that follow (Attempt *two* out of *three*) :

(a) Chaos of thought and passion, all
confused;

Still by himself abus'd, or disabus'd;

Created half to rise, and half to fall;

Great lord of all things, yet a prey to all;
Sole judge of truth, in endless error
hurld;

The glory, jest, and riddle of the world !

Questions :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

(i) Why does man remain confused ?

(ii) How is man "created half to rise, and half to fall" ?

(iii) How is man glory of the world ?

(iv) How is man 'jest' of the world ?

(b) Bangle sellers are we who bear
Our shining loads to the temple fair...
Who will buy these delicate, bright
Rainbow-tinted circles of light ?
Lustrous tokens of radiant lives.

For happy daughters and happy wives.

Questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(i) Who is the speaker of these lines ?

(ii) What does 'the shining load' consist of ?

(iii) What does the poet mean by 'circles of light' ?

(iv) For whom are those bangles meant ?

(c) So when the kerosene was thrown

(just a moment of surprise,

a brilliant spark)

it was the only choice

that she had ever known.

Another torch, blazing in the dark,

Another woman.

We shield our faces from the heat.

Questions : **2×4=8**

(i) From which poem have these lines been taken ?

(ii) What does the poet mean by "when the kerosene was thrown" ?

(iii) Who was blazing in the dark ?

(iv) What does the poet mean by "another woman" ?

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following Poetic forms devices giving suitable examples :

4×4=16

(i) Dramatic Monologue

(ii) Sonnet

(iii) Ode

(iv) Elegy

(v) Alliteration

(vi) Free Verse.

6. (a) Give a synonym to each of the following words (any *five*) :

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(i) Forlorn

(ii) Bone

(iii) Great

(iv) False

(v) Sorrow

(vi) Bounty

(vii) Rude

(b) Give an antonym to each of the following words (any *five*) :

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(i) Rise

- (ii) Waste
- (iii) Faithful
- (iv) Rough
- (v) Eternal
- (vi) Short
- (vii) Make

(c) Transcribe any *six* of the following words :

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- (i) Summer
- (ii) Lovely
- (iii) Nature
- (iv) Breathe
- (v) Wonder
- (vi) Shine
- (vii) Grieve
- (viii) Peace

Or

(For Blind students only)

Frame sentences (any *six*) of the following verb phrases :

(i) Accuse of _____

- (ii) Match for
- (iii) Back out
- (iv) Sing along
- (v) Set apart
- (vi) Apply to
- (vii) Put off
- (viii) Steer clear

7. Attempt any *sixteen* as directed : 16

(a) Choose the correct option (infinitive or gerund) to complete each of the following sentences :

(i) My friend Nishtha hates.....in front of an audience.

(to speak, speaking)

(ii) Suman hopes.....for the team next year. (to play, playing)

(iii) Did you remember.....the door. (to lock, locking)

(iv) He couldn't help.....(laugh, laughing)

- (b) Use correctly phrased Noun clauses to complete the following sentences :
- One always wonders.....
 - It is a tragedy.....
 - Teacher told us.....
 - How can you guess..... ?
- (c) Combine the following pairs of sentences to form complex sentences :
- I need to go home early. My friends are coming over for a party.
 - The woman put the bag down. The bag was very heavy.
 - He went by bus. His car had broken down.
 - It is my opinion. The room needs to be painted.
- (d) Correct the following sentences :
- He fell in the well.
 - The children laughed on the poor beggar.
 - ~~Please put the books in the table.~~
 - ~~The purse is below the pillow.~~

- (e) Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable suffixes to the ones in brackets :
- Your offer is.....to us. (accept)
 - Is there some new..... ? (develop)
 - This is one of the earliest books on..... (feminine)
 - He is an.....man. (ambition)

8. Identify the poetic devices used in these lines :
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- The sea that bares her bosom to the moon.
- Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines.
- A being darkly wise and rudely great.
- Some are like fields of sunlit corn.
- Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection ?
- Little we see in Nature that is ours.
- Ah, Happy happy boughs ! that cannot shed your leaves.

(viii) **Murmur, a little sadly, how Love fled
and paced upon the mountains overhead.**

9. Write an essay in about **300** words on any *one*
of the given topics : **16**

- (i) **India of My Dreams**
- (ii) **Lessons from Covid-19**
- (iii) **A Visit to a Historical Place**
- (iv) **Crime Against Women**
- (v) **Menace of Terrorism**