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**B. A. 2nd Year DDE (Annual Scheme)  
including B. A. 2nd Year Additional  
Examination – April, 2019**

**ENGLISH (Comp.)**

(with New Syllabus w.e.f. March-2018)

Paper : 2001

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

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. Explain any *two* of the following stanzas/passages with reference to the context :

$$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$$

(a) 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 hurl'd;

The glory, jest, and riddle of the world !

(b) She thanked men – good ! but thanked  
Somehow -- I know not how – as if she ranked  
My gift of a nine hundred year old name  
With any bodie's gift. Who's stoop to blame  
This sort of trifling ?

(c) He was telling his mates a story. Something that had happened here last night. He was laughing, and wasn't noticing and ..... and ..... (hushed) the machinery caught him .....

2. Answer any *five* out of the given *eight* questions in about 50 words each :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

(i) How does the poet explain man in the poem Know Then Thyself ?

(ii) Justify the statement 'death is a great leveller' by giving examples from the poem Elegy written in a Country Churchyard.

(iii) What is the theme of the poem The World is Too Much with Us ?

(iv) What is the dream of the poet about his country in the poem Where The Mind is Without Fear ?

(v) Why did Krishna become angry and what was the advice of Sudarshana in the play The Envoy ?

(vi) What kind of irony has been conveyed in the play  
The Swan Song ?

(vii) What is the theme of the play The Monkey's Paw  
and what happened to Herbert ?

(The Monkey's Paw)

(viii) What was the profession of Mr. Rowland and  
why did Mrs. Rowland consider her husband as  
good for nothing in the play "Before Breakfast" ?

3. (a) Elaborate the human concern of the poet in 'Elegy  
written in a country churchyard'. 10

OR

What kind of freedom does Tagore visualize for  
his country in where the Mind is Without Fear ?

(b) Comment on the use of dramatic irony in the play  
The Swan Song. 10

OR

Narrate the sequence of events that leads up to  
Mr. White's making his first wish. What was its  
outcome ?

4. Write short notes on any *four* of the following poetic  
devices :  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$

(i) Metaphor

(ii) Simile

(iii) Elegy

(iv) Sonnet

(v) Personification

(vi) Allusion

5. Answer any *twenty* of the following sentences as  
directed :  $1 \times 20 = 20$

Use appropriate relative pronouns to fill in the blanks  
in the following sentences :

(i) I met Raghu ..... had been reported  
absconding, this morning !

(ii) The apple ..... fell on Newton's head knew  
nothing about gravity.

(iii) Kirti, ..... mother is the chief guest, is a  
dear friend of mine.

(iv) Kerala, ..... I found my calling as a nature  
photographer, is my second home.

(v) Winter mornings, ..... the mist envelopes the entire valley, fascinate me.

Use prefixes to the following :

(vi) bio.....

(vii) centi.....

(viii) ex.....

(ix) hydro.....

Use suffixes to the following :

(x) .....acy

(xi) .....ant

(xii) .....ist

(xiii) .....sion

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xiv) What is the time ..... your watch ?

(xv) He is senior ..... me.

(xvi) She is sick ..... your company.

(xvii) The school opens ..... 9.00 A.M.

(xviii) You will finish the work ..... Monday.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs :

(xix) This bread ..... good for eating. (be)

(xx) Cow ..... milk. (give)

(xxi) Nira ..... coffee. (not drink)

(xxii) Aman ..... to his mother every week. (write)

(xxiii) The sun ..... in the east. (rise)

Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

(xxiv) Water ..... oil will not mix.

(xxv) Manju was playing ..... her sister was sleeping.

(xxvi) He is poor ..... he is honest.

(xxvii) He ran fast ..... he lost the game.

Use the correct infinitives :

(xxviii) I enjoy ..... book. (reading, to read)

(xxix) He congratulated me on ..... the prize. (winning, to win)

(xxx) Stop ..... (to write, writing)

6. Translate the following passage from English to Hindi : 10

Smoking is injurious to health. We all have heard this saying since our childhood. The advertisements of cigarette also give out the warning but still we find more and more youth taken to smoking. Smoking has become a fashion. It reinforces their macho image. The discomfort of the first puff soon gives way to thrill. It is enticing to see the anxiety blown out in curls of smoke. It stimulates energy but for sometime. Soon a drooping sense overwhelms generating a deeper urge for another cigarette.

7. Develop a dialogue one of the following topic : 10
- (i) Interview for the post of manager
  - (ii) Process of taking loan from a bank
  - (iii) Role of social media for the political parties