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**B. A. (Pass & Hons.) 3rd Semester
Examination – March, 2021**

ENGLISH COMPULSORY w. e. f. 2015-16

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

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. Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Explain any *two* of the following stanzas with reference to the context : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) *When you are old and grey and full of sleep,*

And nodding by the fire, take down this book,

And slowly read, and dream of the soft look

Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep;

(b) *Some village-Hampden, that with dauntless breast*

The little tyrant of his fields withstood;

Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,

Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

(c) *O Attic shape ! Fair attitude ! with brede*

Of marble men and maidens overwrought

With forest branches and the trodden weed;

2. Answer any *six* of the following questions in about 20 to 30 words each : $6 \times 1 = 6$

(i) How does the poet talk about ? (Sonnet XVIII).

(ii) Explain : 'The glory, jest and the riddle of the world'.

(iii) What does the epitaph of the poem refer to ?

(*Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*)

(iv) Who is pagan according to the poet ?

(v) Comment on : Beauty is truth, truth beauty.

(vi) How does Yeats nostalgically recall his loves ?

(*When You are Old*)

(vii) Why does the poet say that Nothing gave her the right/to speak ?

(viii) Why are the bangle sellers going to the temple fair ?

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 150 to 200 words each : $6 + 6 = 12$

(a) Elaborate the human concern of the poem in '*Elegy Written in A Country Churchyard*'.

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- (b) Gender oppression and politics is the central theme of the poem 'Another Woman'. Discuss.
- (c) The world is too much with Vs 'is criticism of life in this modern mechanical world. Comment.

4. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$

Sometime ~~(too hot~~ (the eye of heaven shines),
 And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
 And every fair from fair sometime declines,
 By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;

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- (a) From which poem have these lines been taken ?
- (b) What is the 'eye of heaven' in these lines ?
- (c) Whose complexion is often dimmed ?
- (d) What declines, according to the poet ?

5. (a) Attempt any sixteen of the following as directed : $16 \times 1 = 16$

Insert 'to' where necessary before the infinitives in brackets :

- (i) He wants (go).
- (ii) He can (go) now.
- (iii) The officer ordered them (fire).

Combine each of the following pairs of sentences using 'too/enough' with infinitives :

- (iv) The coffee is not strong. It won't keep us awake.
- (v) He was furious. He couldn't speak
- (vi) Tom was very foolish. He told lies to the police.

Re write the following sentences correctly.

- (vii) Anna ~~went~~ ^{goes} in the bedroom to get his showl.
- (viii) The doctor has been practicing here ~~since~~ ^{for} many years.

- (ix) Are you going ~~for~~ ^{to} the party ?

Fill appropriate prepositions in the blanks :

- (x) They ought to be here now.
- (xi) what year was she born ?
- (xii) My birthday is October 28th.

Combine each of the following pairs into a complex sentence. Use sub-ordinating conjunctions to change the second sentence into a subordinating clause :

- (xiii) It is my opinion. The room needs to be painted.
- (xiv) Ben peeped into the room. His brothers were sleeping.

(xv) He went by bus. His car had broken.

Use correctly phrased noun clauses to complete the following sentences :

(xvi) Mother told us

(xvii) One always wonders

(xviii) How can you guess ?

Rewrite the following sentences using the words into brackets :

(xix) She was not careful, so she lost her purse.

(had been)

(xx) If you do not work, you will not be paid.

(unless)

(xxi) You will not feel tired in summer if you take enough fluids.

(Provided)

Frame one sentence each according to the following verb patterns :

(xxii) Subject + Verb + Gerund

(xxiii) Subject + Verb + Preposition + Object

(xxiv) Subject + Verb

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following poetic forms in about 50-60 words each : $3 + 3 = 6$

(i) Dramatic monologue

(ii) Lyric

(iii) Ode

Identify the poetic devices used in any two of the following extracts : $2 \times 3 = 6$

(iv) This grew, I gave commands,
Then all smiles stopped together,
There she stands, As if alive.

(v) Bangle sellers are we who bear our shining loads to the temple fair.

(vi) Ah, happy, happy boughs ! that cannot shed your leaves, nor ever bid the spring adieu.

(c) Transcribe any six of the following words : 6

Faint, disgust, please, dream, purple, slowly, daughters, laughter, stream.

OR

[For Visually Challenged Students Only]

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following :

(a) Beauties of Nature

(b) The Place of English in India

(c) Money is not everything

(d) Do as directed : (attempt any eight). Give synonym of each of the following words : 8

(i) Rise

(ii) Prey

(iii) Tyrant

(iv) Ignoble

Give an antonym to each of the following words :

(v) Sensual

(vi) Faint

(vii) Young

(viii) Disgust

Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable suffixes to the ones in the brackets :

(ix) He was acting in a very manner.
(child)

(x) He passed his exam. He was for
the second time. (succeed)

(xi) There were only a of people at the
match. (hand)

(xii) The road was too narrow, so they had to
..... it. (wide)

6. Write an essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the
following : 8

(a) Role of Advertisement Today

(b) My Favourite Author

(c) India and Her Neighbours

(d) The Goal of My Life