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B. A. (Pass Course) 4th Semester
(Fresh and Re-Appeal) Examination, May-2023
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)
(2015-16 Syllabus Latest)

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context : 8

Kansa was wholly betrayed by you. There is no need of self-praise. It was not a brave deed. And where was your bravery when you fled, terrified from the King of Magadha who was enraged at his son-in-law's murder ?

or

I saw that the worship of art I had held so sacred was a delusion and an empty dream; that I was a slave, a fool, the plaything of the idleness of strangers. I understand my audience at last and since that day I have not believed in their applause, or in their wreaths, or in their enthusiasm.

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(b) Answer any two of the following in about 120 words each : 6+6

(i) Discuss the appropriateness of the title, The Envoy.

(ii) Comment on the use of dramatic irony in "The Swan Song".

(iii) What is the theme of 'The Monkey's Paw' ?

3. Discuss 'Before Breakfast' as the story of the unhappy married life of Mrs. Rowland. 12

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Bring out the significance of the choric statement that recurs in the play- 'Give us this day our daily American'.

4. (a) Write a review of the play 'The Swan Song'. 15

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2. (a) Answer any six of the following in about a word/phrase or sentence. 6

(i) What is the purpose of the visit of the envoy ?

(ii) What do the pandavas brothers seek from the Kuru clan ?

(iii) What was the condition imposed on Svietlovidoff for marriage by the woman ?

(iv) Why does Svietlovidoff feel dismayed ?

(v) What did Morris get for losing his arm ?

(vi) What was the first wish of Mr. White ?

(vii) Why is Mrs. Rowland frustrated ?

(viii) What kind of stories does Mr. Verm write ?

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Write an application for the post of an Editor in Newspaper doing with your resume.

(b) Transcribe and mark primary stress on any ten of the following words :

Bottle, Table, Sore, Army, zoo, Farm, force, animated, honest, demon, Swan, folks, guilty, mortal, wander. 10

or

(Only for visually challenged students)

Use any five of the following phrases in your own sentences :

Put an end, Against the wind, Cloud to Dust, I sit at ease, Laddle out, A white Elephant, Cal off, At an arm's Length.

(c) Write antonyms of any five of the following words : 5

Envy, hope, happy, rich, polite, rival, stale, mortal

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2. (a) Translate into English :

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हमारे देश की प्रगति एक कड़ वर्ष हो गए हैं। हमने कई क्षेत्रों में काफी प्रगति की है। परन्तु यह प्रगति कहीं अधिक होती यदि हम सब ईमानदारी से काम करते। हमने अभी तक स्वतंत्र लोगों की तरह व्यवहार करना नहीं सीखा है। हममें से अधिकतर लोग स्वार्थी हैं। वे आपस में छोटी-छोटी बातों पर लड़ते रहते हैं। हम अपनी शक्ति व्यर्थ गवां-देते हैं। एकता में शक्ति और फूट में हानि। सबकी भलाई में ही अपना भलाई है। यदि हम मिलकर काम करें तो देश को स्वर्ग बना सकते हैं।

(b) Translate the following passage into Hindi : 6

India is a secular country, It does not mean that the people here do not believe in religion or that they are atheists. Rather all religions are equally respected here. A person belonging to any religion can reach the top slot. Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Dr Manmohan Singh

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becoming the President and Prime Minister : living examples of it. But today, many riots are taking place in the name of religion and caste. Leaders propagate fanaticism among the people. They have forgotten the basic principle of religion.

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Make a precis of the following passage :

It is no doubt that we cannot go through life without sorrow. There can be no sunshine without shade. We must not complain that roses have thorns, but rather be grateful that thorns have flowers. Our existence here is so complex that we must expect much sorrow and suffering. Many people distress and torment themselves about the mystery of existence.

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But although a good man may at times be angry with the world, it is certain that no man was ever so discontented with the world. Who did his duty in it ? The World is looking-glass; if you smile, it smiles, if you frown, it frowns back.