

ENGLISH

**(Common for B.Sc. Bioinformatics)
Paper-D : Semester-IV**

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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SECTION-A

1. Write an essay in about 300-500 words on one of the following : 15
- (a) An Indian Festival (b) India's Foreign Policy
(c) Educational Value of Television (d) To err is human and to forgive divine
(e) A Pleasant dream.

2. Write a letter of encouragement to a friend of yours who is afraid of going to the University for Higher Studies.

Or

Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper suggesting the opening of a College in your town.

3. Make a precis of the following and suggest a suitable title : 10

"What do we mean by leisure and why should we think that it represents a problem to be solved by arts? The great ages of art were not known for their free time (leisure). During those days art was not an activity associated with free time. It was a craft like any other. It was concerned with making of different things. Leisure, in the present meaning of the word, did not exist. Before the Industrial Revolution, Leisure meant only one's 'opportunity'. One of Shakespeare's characters says, "If your leisure serv'd, I would speak with you." Phrases which we still use, such as "at your leisure", have the original meaning.

But when we speak of leisure today, the meanings are different. We do not mean to get time or opportunity to do something. Today leisure is vacuum of mind—a desperate state of mind. We say, it is very difficult to pass time. "Time is heavy on our minds," a friend says. Leisure has become vacancy of mind and body. For the psychoanalysts, it has become a problem. Most of the people say, they know not how to spend their leisure hour. They switch on their T.V. But again get sick of it."

4. The king turned round and saw a bearded man come running out of the wood. The man held his hands pressed against his stomach, and blood was flowing from under them. When he came near the king, he fell fainting on the ground crying with pain. The king and the hermit unfastened the man's clothing. There was a large wound in his stomach. The king washed it as best as he could. He then bandaged it with his handkerchief and with a towel the hermit had. But the blood would not stop flowing. The king again and again removed the bandage soaked with a warm fresh blood, washed and bandaged the wound again. When at last the bleeding stopped, the man asked for something to drink. The king brought fresh water and gave it to him.

Read the above passage carefully and answer the following questions : 10

- (a) Why was the bearded man running ?
(b) Why did he press his hands against his stomach ?
(c) What did the hermit do ?
(d) How did the king treat his wound ?
(e) Explain the meanings of the italicized words.

5. Translate the following passage into English :

ਮਹਾਨ ਲੇਖਕ ਟੈਗੋਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਤਰੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਪਿਆਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ। ਉਹ ਠੀਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣਨ ਵਿਚ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਠੀਕ ਢੰਗ ਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਯੋਗ ਕਰਨ ਵਿਚ ਸਾਵਧਾਨ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਸਨ। ਉਹ ਨਾਂ ਕੇਵਲ ਬੰਗਾਲੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਚੰਗਾ ਲਿਖਦੇ ਸਨ, ਸਗੋਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਵੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਸੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਜਨ-ਸਾਧਾਰਣ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਈ, ਜੋ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਥਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਬਹੁਤ ਕੁਝ ਲਿਖਿਆ। ਉਹ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਸਨ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਾਟੇ-ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਕਪੜਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਮਿੱਟੀ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਥੇ ਹੋਏ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਤੇ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਰਮ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਹ ਸਾਡੇ ਇਮਾਨਦਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਦੇ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ ਹਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਹਰ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਮਿੱਤਰਤਾ ਰੱਖਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਪਦਵੀ ਹੋਵੇ।

SECTION-B

6. (a) Attempt any five of the following sentences :

Combine the group of sentences given below into complex sentences :

(i) He says one thing. He does another. How can you rely on such a man ?

(ii) I couldn't remember the number of my car. This made the police suspicious.

Change the following simple sentences into compound ones :

(iii) In spite of his good height, he was not recruited as a 'Jawan'.

(iv) To his great surprise he won an award in the competition.

Pick out the Noun clause :

(v) His success depends on how he has worked throughout the year :

(vi) My fear is that the captain has taken a hasty decision about the choice of the wicket-keeper of his team :

Identify the Adjective clause in the following :

(vii) It is fine weather today :

(viii) The then Prime Minister was against it :

(b) Attempt any 10 of the following sentences :
Join each group of sentences into one simple sentence using infinitives :

- (i) He works too slowly. He is not of any use in the private sector.
- (ii) He won't commit any theft. He is too honest for it.
- (iii) This apple given by him can't be sweet. It is too green.

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

- (iv) You are very young. You can't have a scooter.
- (v) He was very sleepy. He didn't answer any questions.
- (vi) On mountain tops the air is rarified. We can't breathe easily.

Combine the following sentences by using the Noun clause :

- (vii) Dr. Jha is a famous Surgeon. He has gone to England to attend a conference.
- (viii) It is probable. The liftman was actually hurt.
- (ix) Hamlet has been translated into Hindi. It is a tragedy by Shakespeare.

Combine the following sentences by using the Adjective clause :

- (x) He is my uncle. He lives in a multistoreyed building.
- (xi) Alfred's schooling was continued in St. Petersburg. It started in Stockholm.

Combine each pair of the following sentences by using suitable Conjunctions :

- (xii) The table is too heavy. One man cannot lift it.
- (xiii) The students of class IX cannot understand the language of that book. It is too difficult for that age-group.
- (xiv) He sat down. He was tired.
- (xv) Misha went to school. Manu stayed at home.

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(c) Attempt any ten of the following :

Rewrite the sentences, so that they have the same meaning :

- (i) You should not blow your horn in front of the hospital.
- (ii) We should see the Taj in the moonlight.

Complete the sentences. Use a Superlative :

- (iii) It was an awful day. It was day of my life. (bad)
- (iv) The United States is very large but Canada is (large)

Change the following sentences in to affirmative sentences :

- (v) We did not find the road very bad.
- (vi) There is no smoke without fire.

Change the following sentences into negative sentences :

- (vii) I must get there before eight.
- (viii) We had to change our shoes.

Frame questions on the following answers :

- (ix) The price of wheat will fall after the harvest is reaped.
- (x) The policeman blew his whistle to stop the truck.

Change the voice of the following :

- (xi) People followed him unquestioningly.
- (xii) No one can defeat him.

Change the Narration :

- (xiii) He said to me, "I am accompanying my mother to the bus stand."
- (xiv) The old man said, "Alas ! I am undone."
- (xv) Rakesh said to me, "I have travelled by air many times."

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