

## ENGLISH

(Common for B.Sc. Industrial Microbiology and Bio-Tech.)

Semester-IV

[Maximum Marks : 75]

Time : Three Hours]

Note : Attempt all questions.

### Section-A

- I. Write an essay in about 300-350 words on any one of the following :  
(a) A Walk on a Moonlit Night (b) My College Library  
(c) Role of Computers (d) If I were the Union Minister for Human Resources ? 15  
(e) Problems of Urban Living
- II. Write a letter to your friend relating about your recent trip to a foreign country. OR  
Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about the problem of eye-teasing in modern society ? 10
- III. Make a precis of the following and suggest a suitable title :  
She was poor, she was beautiful. A powerful vocation led her from her mother-land, Poland, to study in Paris, where she lived through years of poverty and solitude. There she met a man whose genius was akin to hers. She married him, their happiness was great. By the most desperate effort they discovered a magic element, radium. This discovery provided mankind with the means of treating a dreadful disease.

At the moment when the fame of the two scientists and benefactors was spreading through the world, grief overtook Marie, her husband, her wonderful companion, was taken away from her an instant. But in spite of distress and physical illness, she continued alone the work that had been begun with him and brilliantly developed the science they had created together.

The test of her life was a kind of constant giving. To the war-wounded she gave her devotion and her health. Later on she gave her advice, her wisdom and all the hours of her time to her pupils, to future scientists who came to her from all parts of the world.

- IV. I want the freedom of my country, so that other countries may learn something from my free country, so that the resources of my country might be utilized for the benefit of mankind. Just as the *cult* of patriotism teaches us today that the individual has to die for the family, the family has to die for the village, the village for the district, the district for the province, the province for the country, even so a country has to be free in order that it may die, if necessary for the benefit of the world. My love, therefore, of nationalism or my idea of nationalism is that my country may become free, that if need be the whole of the country may die, so that the human race may live. There is no room for race hatred there. Let that be our nationalism.

Read the above passage carefully and answer the following questions :

- (a) Why does the author want the freedom of his country ?  
(b) What does he want about the resources of his country ?  
(c) What is the author's idea of nationalism ?  
(d) What is the place of an individual in his idea of nationalism ?  
(e) Explain the meaning of the italicized words. 10
- V. Translate the following passage into English :  
ਅਮਰੀਕਾ ਦੇ ਰਾਸਟਰਪਤੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਸੀ, ਇਹ ਨਾ ਪਛੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਦੇਸ਼ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਕੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਦਸੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦੇਸ਼ ਲਈ ਕੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ ? ਜੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦਾ ਹਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ ਇਹ ਸੋਚ ਕੇ ਚਲੇ ਤਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਵਸਤੂ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕਾਲੇ ਖੱਦਲ ਜੋ ਅੱਸ ਤੇ ਮੰਡਰਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਖਿੰਡ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਬਜਾਏ ਕਰਤਵ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਸਚੇਤ ਰਹਿਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਰਤਵ ਨਿਭਾ ਕੇ ਹੀ ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਜੀਵਨ ਦੇ ਹਰ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ, ਚਾਹੇ ਉਹ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਿਕ ਹੋਏ ਜਾਂ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ, ਆਰਥਕ ਹੋਏ ਜਾਂ ਰਾਜਨੀਤਕ ਕੁੱਝ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ, ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕੁਝ ਦੇਣਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। 5

### Section-B

- VI. (a) Attempt any five of the following sentences :  
Combine the group of sentences given below into complex sentences :  
(i) She will not come to your party. You send your car to her.  
(ii) He introduced me to his friends. Most of them were from China. They didn't know English.

Change the following simple sentences into compound ones :

(iii) The cyclone-hit victims have the option of staying on in Madras or going back to their homes.

(iv) In spite of repeated warnings many people did not leave their homes.

Pick out the noun clause :

(v) We have enough and to spare : .....

(vi) The Baisakhi fair is celebrated with a spirit : .....

Identify the adjective clause in the following :

(vii) This proved the last straw : ..... (viii) He is my near relative : ..... 5

(b) Attempt any ten of the following sentences :

Join each group of sentences into one simple sentence using infinitives :

(i) He couldn't be admitted to that school. He was too late to apply.

(ii) This exercise can't be solved fully. It is too lengthy.

(iii) He works too slowly. He is not of any use in the private sector.

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

(iv) The girl is fat. She can't put on jeans.

(v) He was sleepy. He didn't answer my questions.

(vi) She was very proud. She wouldn't talk to anyone of us.

Combine the following sentences by using the noun clause :

(vii) Wordsworth was a great romantic poet. He worshipped nature.

(viii) You must exercise daily. This is essential.

(ix) We should do something to help the refugees. I feel strongly that way.

Combine the following sentences by using the adjective clause :

(x) He lives in a multistoreyed building. He is my uncle.

(xi) I went to the window. It commanded a large garden.

Combine each pair of the following sentences by means of a suitable conjunction :

(xii) The deserts are often dry. The rainfall in these areas is very low.

(xiii) Mudit studies in a Kendriya Vidyalaya. His brother studies there.

(xiv) He must start at once. He will be late.

(xv) The prisoner fell down on his knees. The prisoner begged for mercy. 10

(c) Attempt any ten of the following :

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

(i) You are expected to complete this assignment by tomorrow.

(ii) You should not spend money recklessly.

Complete the sentences. Use the superlative.

(iii) What is the ..... way of getting from here to the station? (quick)

(iv) He was a bit depressed yesterday but he looks ..... today. (happy)

Change the following sentences into affirmative sentences :

(v) Nobody was absent.

(vi) No one could deny that she was pretty.

Change the following sentences into negative sentences :

(vii) We had to give it back.

(viii) Our teacher must write it on the blackboard.

Frame questions for the following answers :

(ix) The chief slipped away quietly.

(x) The girl is looking for her keys.

Change the voice of the following :

(xi) Somebody left the door open.

(xii) His finger was burnt.

Change the narration :

(xiii) The doctor said, "What did you take in the morning?"

(xiv) She exclaimed with sorrow that her son was no more.

(xv) The man said, "I have not told you the whole truth yet."

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