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**Paper :** For B.A. only & Shastri IV-Semester

**Time :** 3 Hours

**Maximum Marks :** 45

**Note:** (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Attempt all parts of a question together.

### Section - A

1. Explain with reference to the context **one** of the following : 5

Friends,

Our dear sister  
is departing for foreign  
in two three days,  
and  
we are meeting today  
to wish her bon voyage.

**OR**

The air was heavy with adoms  
of diarrhoea of unwashed children  
with washed-out ribs and dried up  
bottoms struggling in laboured  
steps behind blown empty bodies.

P.T.O.

2. Attempt **five** questions in about **50-60** words each : 10

- (i) What becomes visible on scanning the poet's photograph thoroughly ? (This is a Photograph of Me.)
- (ii) What is the hidden meaning of the theme of the poem 'This is a photograph of Me.'
- (iii) How is it made clear in the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.' that no one has anything against her.
- (iv) Bring out in your own words the central theme of the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Puspa T.S.'.
- (v) What is the role of the oceans in the unhappiness of humankind ? (I will Embrace only the Sun.)
- (vi) What does the poet mean by saying that he has never lived without a new thought ? (I will Embrace only the Sun).
- (vii) What are the emotions that the mother experiences for her child in the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child'.?
- (viii) Bring out in your own words, the significance of the title of the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child.'

3. Answer **two** of the following questions in about 100-120 words each : 6
- (i) Write in your own words the main ideas contained in the chapter 'On Shaking Hands' by A.G. Gardiner.
  - (ii) Trace the arguments of Minoo Masani in the favour of the best form of government in the essay 'No Man is an Island'.
  - (iii) Explain the features of development and how they are related to the free flow of information. (Freedom of the Press).
  - (iv) Describe the chief features of life in Kenya based on your understanding of the chapter 'Decolonising the Mind.'

#### Section - B

4. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 5
- (i) Photography as a Hobby
  - (ii) Horrors of War
  - (iii) Importance of the Freedom of the Press.
5. Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'Cleanliness is next to God.' 4

**OR**

Write a newspaper report on Blood Donation Camp organised in your college.

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6. Use the following words as indicated :

(a) (i) Close (As Noun and as Verb) 5

(ii) Shake (As Noun and as Verb)

(iii) Aim (As Noun)

(b) Combine pairs of sentences using words given in the brackets : 5

(i) Some people live in glass houses. They should not throw stones at others. (Who)

(ii) He is not hard- working. He is not intelligent. (neither- nor)

(iii) There are good story tellers. There are bad story tellers. (good and bad)

(iv) A shoe maker makes shoes. He wants his bread. (for his bread)

(v) We live in Chandigarh. Chandigarh is a beautiful city. (Which)

(c) Use any **five** of the following in sentences of your own : 5

(i) Brutes of prey

(ii) To have an edge over

(iii) Belong to

(iv) Development

(v) Look into

(vi) Bag and baggage

(vii) Barter away