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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : For B.A. Candidates only

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— (1) Attempt all questions.

(2) Attempt all parts of the question together.

(3) Write legibly.

**SECTION—A**

1. Explain with reference to the context :

How dull it is to pause, to make an end,  
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use !  
As tho' to breathe were life.

**OR**

The peasants came like swarms of flies and buzzed the name of God a hundred times to paralyze the Evil One. 5

2. Answer any five questions in 60-80 words selecting at least two from Poetry and two from Prose :

(A) Describe Boota Singh and Zenib's Sikh wedding ceremony.

(B) How did the holy man try to 'tame the poison' of the scorpion ?

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- (C) What is Daisy's complaint against Hoke ?
- (D) How does Ulysses portray his fellow mariners ?
- (E) How does self-esteem have 'survival value' ?
- (F) What does the poet mean by saying 'The whole village a graveyard' ?
- (G) How does the writer define climate ?
- (H) Why does the writer want the policy measures to curb corruption to be assessed ?  $2 \times 5 = 10$

3. Answer any **two** questions in **150-180** words, selecting **one** from Poetry and **one** from Prose :

- (A) Does Daisy symbolize the attitude of white Americans towards black people ? Substantiate your response.
- (B) According to the author, what are the ways in which governments can effectively curb corruption ?
- (C) What did the speaker's mother say when she recovered from the sting of the scorpion ? What does her statement demonstrate ?
- (D) What are the effects of drought and famine on Kalahandi and its people ?  $5 \times 2 = 10$

#### SECTION—B

4. Write an essay in **400-500** words on any **one** of the following :

- (A) Terrorism : A Global Phenomenon
- (B) Man is the Architect of his own Fate
- (C) Knowledge is Power
- (D) If I were the Prime Minister of India. 10

5. (i) Correct any **ten** of the following sentences :

(A) The doctor saw my pulse.

(B) The Prime Minister gave a speech.

(C) Little knowledge is dangerous thing.

(D) The wages of sin are death.

(E) His right arm has been operated.

(F) Work hard lest you may fail.

(G) The choice is between glorious death or shameful life.

(H) She has thrown milk on the floor.

(I) See this word in the dictionary.

(J) Radha absented from the class.

(K) A wasp has bitten me.

(L) I am laid down with fever.

(M) I refused his invitation.

(N) Mohan, Sohan and Ram help each other.

(O) He fell a victim of his own greed.

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(ii) Give the antonyms of any **ten** of the following :

Gaiety, Unite, Strict, Surplus, Purify, Often, Experienced,  
Stale, Flexible, Dwarf, Harmony, Monotony, Benediction,  
Sparse.

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