

**B.A. (Part-II) Examination
(Optional Subject)
ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt **ALL** questions.

1. Trace the origin and development of the English essay.

OR

Discuss in detail the difference between Biography and Autobiography. 10

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

- (a) Nineteenth Century Novel
- (b) Short Story
- (c) Classical and Romantic criticism
- (d) The Grand style
- (e) The periodical and Social Essay.

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3. What were the attempts that Gandhi made to inculcate the qualities of an English gentleman and how did these attempts turn out ?

OR

Analyse and explain the differences between moral and physical courage as presented by William Slim.

OR

What according to J.Krishnamurti is the function of education ? Explain. 15

4. Sketch the character of Natalia.

OR

Narrate the sequence of events that leads Mr. White making his first wish. What was its outcome ?

OR

At the beginning of the play, Jeanne wishes to buy the Villa and Gaston does not. By the end of the play, the situation reverses. Explain how this change comes about. 15

5. (A) Summarise the poem, 'Ode to Autumn' by John Keats.

OR

Bring out the central idea of the poem 'Because I could not stop for Death', by Emily Dickinson.

OR

Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us', by William Wordsworth. 15

(B) Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of the following :

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- (i) We look before and after
And pine for what is not;
our sincerest laughter
with some pain is fraught
our sweetest songs are those that tell
of saddest thought.
- (ii) And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost deep
Steady thy laden head across a brook :
or by a cyder-press, with patient look
Thou watches the last oozings, hours by hours.
- (iii) At once a voice arose among
The bleak twigs over-head
In a full-hearted even song
of joy illimited.
- (iv) We slowly drove, he knew no haste,
And I had put away
My labour, and my leisure too
For his civility.

6. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

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- (i) The narrator disliked Max Kaleda
 - (a) after knowing him
 - (b) because they had a quarrel
 - (c) before knowing him
 - (d) because he knew everything
- (ii) Why did Gandhi go without food that night ?
 - (a) beause he wanted to do penance
 - (b) because he thought that it was the right thing to do
 - (c) because the vegetarian restaurant was closed
 - (d) because he had to go to the theatre
- (iii) It is important for the young to live in an environment that is
 - (a) free of fear
 - (b) full of fear
 - (c) free of intelligence
 - (d) full of ambition
- (iv) The University of Nalanda stood historically at the site which is now
 - (a) Pataliputra
 - (b) Patna
 - (c) South India
 - (d) China

- (v) The writer of the essay 'What is Courage ?' is
(a) William Slim (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) L.A. Hill (d) Somerset Maugham
- (vi) What is Tschubukov's reaction to Lomov's proposal ?
(a) He is overjoyed
(b) He is annoyed
(c) He is saddened
(d) He is pleased, but does not show much emotion
- (vii) The writer of 'Villa for Sale' is
(a) Sacha Guitry (b) Anton Chekov
(c) W.W. Jacobs (d) Margaret Wood
- (viii) The character 'Lomov' is from
(a) The Monkey's Paw (b) Villa for Sale
(c) Day of Atonement (d) A Marriage Proposal
- (ix) What is Morris' present occupation ?
(a) doorkeeper (b) fakir
(c) soldier (d) factory mechanic
- (x) The character Marthe is a wife of
(a) Mr. White (b) Morris
(c) Jacob (d) Dr. Kraus
7. (A) Write a dialogue in about 150 words on any **ONE** of the following : 8
(i) Prepare a draft of discussion between you and your friend about their educational tour.
(ii) The teacher and his student are talking about the importance of knowledge of computer in today's life.
- (B) Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any **ONE** of the following :
(i) Honesty is the best policy.
(ii) Work is worship. 7

