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B.Sc. EXAMINATION

(First Semester)

ENGLISH

Paper A

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Read the following extract and answer any *five* of the questions given below : $1 \times 5 = 5$

Three year's she grew in sun and shower;

Then Nature said "A lovelier flower

On earth was never sown;

This child I to myself will take;

She shall be mine, and I will make

A lady of my own.

“Myself will to my darling be
Both law and impulse : and with me
The girl, in rock and plain,
In earth and heaven, in glade and bower,
Shall feel an overseeing power
To kindle or restrain.

- (i) Name the poem from which this extract has been taken and its author.
- (ii) Who has been called ‘a lovelier flower’ in the poem ?
- (iii) Why does the Poet use the antithesis ‘law and impulse’ ?
- (iv) Which two persons is the author referring to in the line “Myself will to my darling be Both law and impulse” ?
- (v) Give meanings of any *two* of the following words :
 - (a) Kindled
 - (b) Restrain
 - (c) Glade

(vi) Make sentences from any *two* of the following words :

(a) Impulse

(b) Restrain

(c) Rock.

2. Explain with reference to the context the following extract : 3

All human things are subject to decay,

And when Fate summons, Monarchs must obey.

This Fleknoe found, who, like Augustus, young

Was called to empire, and had governed long.

Or

Alike in ignorance, his reason such

Whether he thinks too little or too much :

Chaos of thought and passion, all confused;

Still by himself abused, or disabused;

Created half to rise and half to fall;

Great lord of all things, yet a prey to all;

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about **30** words each : 2×3=6

(i) What kind of farewell does the poet wish for in 'Crossing the Bar' ?

(ii) What, according to the poet, are the agents of death in the poem 'Death Be Not Proud' ?

(iii) Give the central idea of the poem 'Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower'.

(iv) What does the author mean by 'the proper study of mankind is man' ?

4. Sum up in your own words Pope's conception of man. 6

Or

Do you agree with Donne that death is nothing but 'poor death' ? Explain.

5. Translate the following passage into English :

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अपनी निजी स्वतंत्रता और स्वयं के फैसले लेने के लिये महिलाओं को अधिकार देना ही महिला सशक्तिकरण है। परिवार और समाज की हदों को पीछे छोड़ने के द्वारा फैसले, अधिकार, विचार, दिमाग आदि सभी पहलुओं से महिलाओं को अधिकार देना उन्हें स्वतंत्र बनाने के लिये है। समाज में सभी क्षेत्रों में पुरुष और महिला दोनों को बराबरी में लाना होगा। देश, समाज और परिवार के उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिये महिला सशक्तिकरण बेहद जरूरी है। महिलाओं को स्वच्छ और उपयुक्त पर्यावरण की जरूरत है जिससे कि वो हर क्षेत्र में अपना खुद का फैसला ले सकें। चाहे वो स्वयं, देश, परिवार या समाज किसी के लिये भी हो। देश को पूरी तरह से विकसित बनाने तथा विकास के लक्ष्य को पाने के लिये एक जरूरी हथियार के रूप में है महिला सशक्तिकरण। इस देश में आधी आबादी महिलाओं की है इसलिये देश को पूरी तरह से शक्तिशाली बनाने के लिए महिला सशक्तिकरण बहुत जरूरी है। उनकी उचित वृद्धि और विकास के लिये हर क्षेत्र में स्वतंत्र होने के उनके अधिकार को समझाना महिलाओं को अधिकार देना है।

Or

(Only for Non-Hindi speaking/Foreign candidates)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 4

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. Now we envy rich people who don't have to work for their living, but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet when we feel like this, we make a mistake. Sometimes rich people are not as happy as we think they are, because they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do for a living especially if the work is what we like to do. The first thing that work does for us is to give us happiness. Work gives us self-respect. The idler, however rich he is, lives on the work of others. He is like the beggar in the street, who takes money from others who had to toil for it. Such people do not live independently, and ought to feel ashamed of

themselves. But the honest worker, who earns his living by useful toil, can hold up his head and respect himself. Lastly, regular work helps build up character. It teaches us good habits like punctuality, carefulness, thoroughness, and faithfulness in work. It is the man that works, not the idler, who develops the best character.

Questions :

- (i) Why are rich people not as happy as we think they are ?
- (ii) What gives us happiness ?
- (iii) What three things does work give us ?
- (iv) How does the idler live and feel ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to this passage.

6. Write a paragraph of about **250** words on any *one* of the following topics : 6

- (i) My aim in life.
- (ii) The best day of your life.
- (iii) Value of games.
- (iv) Time and tide wait for none.
- (v) A visit to a zoo.

7. (a) Correct the following sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(i) One must keep his promise.

(ii) Your work is the most excellent.

(iii) I prefer rice than wheat.

(iv) Boys were making noise.

(b) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate preposition : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(i) He has an easy access.....the authorities.

(ii) His fath was astonished.....his cleverness.

(iii) If he is guided properly, he is capable..... showing much better result.

(iv) You are guilty.....giving false evidence.

(c) Make sentence with the following phrasal verbs : 2

(i) Take after

(ii) Break down.