

समय 10.00 बजे से 1.00 बजे तक

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उच्च शिक्षा और शोध संस्थान

दूरस्थ शिक्षा निदेशालय

बी.ए. द्वितीय वर्ष परीक्षा

विषय : **ENGLISH (Optional) ; PAPER - 4**

पिषक : **English Prose and Poetry**

समय : 3 घंटे

पूरुणांक :75

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Indicate the question numbers with sub-divisions correctly .
2. Write legibly and answer to the point .

I. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 500 words each, choosing one from Prose and one from Poetry : 2x71/2=15

Prose

(a) Describe the situation when Della and Jim realise that their gifts for each other are futile .

(b) When does our personal liberty get qualified by the liberty of others ?

(c) Describe how the burden of curriculum affects the mind of children of the present times .

Poetry

(d) What idea do you get about liberty from the poem 'On the Castle of Chillon'.

(e) What do women want by way of rights ?

(f) What is the poet disgusted with in the poem 'Once Upon a Time'? What help does he want from his son ?

II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 250 words each, choosing at least two from Prose and two from Poetry : $5 \times 6 = 30$

Prose

(a) How does Tom grow to be a rich fellow ?

(b) Why did Chaudhry Sahib forgive Bhajan Singh ?

(c) How did Baldwin defend himself against the lure of money offered by Gresham ?

(d) How does the author explain the concept of 'beautiful things' with the help of treacle toffees and catapults in comparison of splendid things ?

Poetry

(e) Why did the mother thank God in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'?

(f) What do you understand by the line 'A jungle bear has no need for your Gita'?

(g) 'The most sensitive, hidden', what is it referred to ?

(h) What does the poet say about victory and defeat in the poem 'If'?

III. Explain with reference to context, choosing three from Prose and three from Poetry : $6 \times 5 = 30$

Prose

(a) This colour scheme never failed .

(b) Do I have to act according to his likes and dislikes ?

(c) Montmorency's ambition in life is to get in the way and be scorn at.

(d) And people believed the priest and were afraid of the gods and thought what they were told to think .

(e) Now I must take revenge for the sacrilege you have committed against God.

Poetry

(f) And that one talent which is death to hide

Lodg'd with me useless, though my soul more bent

To serve therewith my maker,

(g) If you can fill the unforgiving minute

With sixty seconds worth of distance run

Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it .

(h) He is free to play a flute all day

as well fed tigers and fat sheep drink from the same pond

with full stomach for a common bond

(i) As humble plants by country hedgerow growing

That treasure up the rain,

And yield in odours, ere the day's declining

The gift again;

(j) Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,

We weave the marriage-veils of a queen

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