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**B. A. (Pass) 3rd Semester  
Examination – December, 2022**

**ENGLISH (COMP.) w. e. f. 2015-16**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note :** Attempt *all* questions.

1. Explain any *two* of the following stanzas with reference to the context :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) But thy eternal summer shall not fade,  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,  
Nor shall death brag thou wand' rest in his shade,  
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.  
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

(b) Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness,  
Thou foster-child of silence and slow time,  
Sylvan historian, who canst thus express  
A flowery tale more sweetly than our rhyme :  
What leaf-fring'd legend haunts about thy shape  
Of deities or mortals, or of both,  
In Tempe or the dales of Arcady ?

(c) Some are purple and gold flecked grey  
For she who has journeyed through life midway,  
Whose hands have cherished, whose love has  
blest,  
And cradled fair sons on her faithful breast,  
And serves her household in fruitful pride.  
And worships the gods at her husband's side.

2. Answer any *six* of the following questions in about 20  
to 30 words each : 6

(i) What is a paradox ? Find out examples of paradox  
in the poem. (Know then thyself)

(ii) How were the ploughmen welcomed when they  
used to return home in the evening ?

(iii) What is the poet's message in the sonnet ?

(The world is Too Much with Us)

(iv) What was the envoy curious about ?

(My Last Duchess).

(v) Why does the poet call the soul of his lover a 'pilgrim' ?  
(When you are old)

(vi) Who is the maiden referred to in the poem ?

(The Bangle Sellers)

(vii) How does the poem bring out the fact that woman is poor ?  
(Another Woman)

(viii) How can people achieve perfection ?

(Where the mind .....)

Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 150 to 200 words each :  $2 \times 6 = 12$

(a) What is Pope's advice to man in the poem 'Know Then Thyself' ?

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'When you are old'.

(c) Evaluate the poem 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue ?

4. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

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Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere,

Heav'n did a recompense as largely send :

He gave to Mis'ry all he had, a tear,

He gain'd from Heav'n ('twas all he wish'd) a friend.

Questions :

(i) Name the poem these lines have been taken from ?



(ii) What will the poet's epitaph ask the readers (people) to do ?

(iii) What do you mean by 'dead abode' ?

(iv) Whose epitaph is mentioned here ?

5. (a) Attempt any *sixteen* of the following as directed : 16

Choose the correct option (infinitive or gerund) to complete the sentences below :

(i) Don't forget ..... the bag with you. (take)

(ii) ..... is good for health. (Swim)

(iii) The jawan began ..... at the enemy.  
(shoot)

Rewrite the following sentences using the introductory 'It' :

(iv) To take a taxi at this hour would not be wrong.

(v) To learn the whole lesson by heart was difficult.

(vi) To break this safe open is impossible combine each of the following pairs of sentences using 'too/enough' with infinitive.

(vii) I am rather old. I can't wear that kind of hat.

(viii) The rope wasn't strong. It couldn't support the two men.

(ix) The fire isn't very hot. It won't boil a kettle.

Fill appropriate prepositions in the blanks :

(x) The great English poet John Keats died ..... consumptions.

(xi) Are you interested ..... modern art ?

(xii) I feel sorry ..... Mrs Smith; two of her children are ill and her husband is unemployed.

Combine each of the following groups of sentences into compound sentences using conjunctions :

(xiii) He got the best treatment. He died.

(xiv) Gopal did not work hard. He failed the examination.

(xv) She was absent. She was fined.

Complete the following sentences using a noun clause :

(xvi) Pay attention to .....

(xvii) The report ..... is untrue.

(xviii) He is what .....

Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(xix) Are you going for the party ?

(xx) They were shocked over the sight of the destruction.

(xxi) The doctor has been practicing here since many years.

Frame one sentence each according to the following verb patterns :

(xxii) Subject + Verb + Direct object

(xxiii) Subject + verb + that clause

(xxiv) Subject + verb

(b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following poetic forms in about 50-60 words each :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) Sonnet
- (ii) Dramatic monologue
- (iii) Elegy

Identify the poetic devices used in any *two* of the following extracts :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

(iv) From forth the fatal loins of these two foes ;

A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life

(v) Let not Ambition mock their useful toil.

Created half to rise, and half to fall ;

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

(vi) That's my last Duchess painted on the wall,  
Looking as if she were alive.

(c) Transcribe any *six* of the following words : 6

Child, Heard, Spot, Glance, Rough, Faint, Blush,  
Please, Bar.

**OR**

(For visually challenged students only)

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* of the following :

- (i) An Indian festival
- (ii) Work is Workshop
- (iii) Pleasures of Reading Book

(d) Do as directed (attempt any *eight*)

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Give a synonym to each of the following words :

- (i) Lovely
- (ii) Owe
- (iii) Shine
- (iv) Rustic

Give an antonym to each of the following words :

- (v) Ignoble
- (vi) Tyrant
- (vii) Fame
- (viii) False

Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable prefix to the ones in brackets :

(ix) The discussion was completely .....

(Productive)

(x) Some people ..... eating bitter gourd.

(like)

(xi) The company manufactures .....  
packaging. (usable)

(xii) The students should participate in  
..... activities. (Curricular)



6. Write an essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the following topics : 8

(a) Media- Pros and Cons

(b) Role of youth in Nation Building

(c) My Ambition in Life

(d) Communal Harmony

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