

Exam. Code : 103203

Subject Code : 1105

B.A./B.Sc. Semester—III

ENGLISH ELECTIVE

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

Note :- Attempt all questions.**SECTION—A**

1. Answer **ALL** the following questions in not more than **75** words each :

(1) According to the reading, what is the most important thing to understand about US culture ? Explain.

(American Values and Assumptions)

(2) What is the cause of the nonverbal conflicts described in the reading ? (Where do we Stand ?)

(3) How does Levine define the term "Social time" ? What are its components ?

(4) What does it mean to be "educated" and "intelligent" person ? Are the two the same ?

(5) What role do the mass media and other forms of technology play in people's lives ?

(6) What is the main point Leonard makes in the reading ? (We've got Mail—Always)

2×6=12

2. Transcribe the following words :

(a) Agony

(b) Capable

(c) Decorum

(d) Calendar

(e) Allopathic

(f) Photograph

(g) Capacity

(h) Privacy.

1×8=8

SECTION-B

3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each :

(a) What is meant by satire ? In what sense is *Animal Farm* a satire and what does it satirize ?

(b) Explain the symbolism employed by Orwell in *Animal Farm*.

(c) Comment on the enduring value of *Animal Farm* as an allegory. 6×2=12

4. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each :

(1) What is the picture of London that Blake paints in the song 'London' ?

(2) What are the chief nature-images employed in the poem (Man and Nature) ?

(3) What is the significance of the title of the poem "Futility" ? 6×2=12

5. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in not more than **150** words each :

- (1) Give meanings of the Italicized words and use them in sentences of your own.
 - (a) Something about a foreign culture that once *intrigued* you. 3
 - (b) An aspect of life in a new culture that once *bewildered* you. 3
- (2) Explain the main point Tang makes in the essay.
(Polite but Thirsty)
- (3) What is the main point or message that Brautigan wishes to convey in the poem ?
(All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace)
- (4) List the seven propaganda techniques that are discussed in the article "Propaganda techniques in Today's Advertising".
- (5) According to Levine, why is adjusting to a foreign concept of time so difficult ? 6×4=24

SECTION-C

6. Give detailed answers to the following questions :

- (a) 'Day Break' is a very suggestive poem. Explain.

OR

Draw a pen-portrait of the spinster with examples from the poem.

- (b) Discuss *Animal Farm* as a children's story.

OR

Give the character-sketch (detailed) of Napoleon.

16×2=32