

Exam. Code : 103203

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B.A./B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

ENGLISH (Elective)

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

Note :—There are **EIGHT** questions. Candidates are required to attempt any **FIVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION—A**

1. (A) How does Orwell employ Boxer and Clover to strengthen his message in *Animal Farm* ?

**OR**

Explore the theme of power and control in Orwell's *Animal Farm*. 8

- (B) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :

(i) How is the windmill destroyed ? Why does Napoleon blame Snowball ?

(ii) What new changes does Napoleon point out in the conference with neighbouring farmers ?

(iii) Comment on the significance of the songs in *Animal Farm*.

(iv) How does Orwell use the character of Old Major to present the idea of inequality in *Animal Farm* ? 3×4=12

2. (A) Snowball and Napoleon emerge as the prominent characters in the rebellion against Mr. Jones, yet Napoleon assumes absolute power as an unquestioned leader. Discuss the character of Napoleon in the novel *Animal Farm* in the light of this statement.

**OR**

Discuss in detail the plot of *Animal Farm*. 8

- (B) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :
- (i) Squealer is Napoleon's spokesperson. Do you agree ? Justify.
  - (ii) Describe in your own words the new working system of the residents of the *Animal Farm*.
  - (iii) Give a brief account of the fiasco of the timber pile sale.
  - (iv) Comment on the ending of the novel *Animal Farm*. 3×4=12

**SECTION—B**

3. (A) Rabindranath Tagore's poem 'Leave This Chanting' embodies the idea of true worship. Discuss.

**OR**

'Spinster' is about the alienation due to suppression of natural instincts. Discuss. 8

- (B) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :
- (i) Comment on the significance of the title of the poem 'Voices'.
  - (ii) What is Byron's ultimate regret ?  
(Man and Nature)

(iii) How does 'I' differ from Arnold ?

(Self's the Man)

(iv) Explain the battle imagery and its significance in the poem 'Belinda's Toilet'.  $3 \times 4 = 12$

4. (A) Shelley is known as Newton among poets. Illustrate with reference to the poem 'The Cloud'.

**OR**

William Blake's 'London' exposes the deprived sight of London of his times. Discuss.  $8$

- (B) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :

(i) Sant Singh Sekhon's poem 'The Poet' celebrates the poet's creative faculty in the process of composing a poem. Discuss.

(ii) Throw some light on the theme of Ezekiel's poem 'Guru'.

(iii) Stephen Spender's poem 'Day Break' is a highly sensitive love poem. Discuss.

(iv) Write a note on the tone and style of the poem 'Futility'.  $3 \times 4 = 12$

**SECTION—C**

5. (A) Why does Holt criticize formal education ?  $8$

- (B) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :

(i) Explain the significance of the title of the article, "Time Talks, with an Accent".

(ii) Rothenberg asserts that the advent of World Wide Web has led to the decline of the quality of research. Elaborate.

- (iii) Explain the American value conveyed by the phrase, "Be your own best friend".
- (iv) Explain why Gage finds Miss Hurd such an inspirational teacher.  $3 \times 4 = 12$
6. (A) Spatial behaviour is the major cause of the non-verbal conflicts. Illustrate this statement with reference to the article, Where Do We Stand? 8
- (B) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions :
- (i) How do Gardner's and Goleman's concept of intelligence differ from traditional ones? (Multiple Intelligence and Emotional Intelligence)
- (ii) What difficulties does Levine experience in Brazil due to cultural differences in perception of time? (Time Talks, with an Accent)
- (iii) Do you agree with the statement that multicultural education weakens national unity? Justify.  
(Let's Tell the Story of All America's Cultures)
- (iv) Write a short note on Cultural Shock.  
(Polite but Thirsty)  
 $3 \times 4 = 12$

#### SECTION—D

7. (A) Sum up Anderson's views on impact of television on children as specified in the essay 'Don't Touch That Dial'.
- (B) Summarize the main ideas conveyed by David Gelernter in his essay "Computers and the Pursuit of Happiness".  $10 \times 2 = 20$
8. Transcribe the following words :  
Privacy, Photographic, Decorum, Automobile, Vindictive, Diploma, Criticism, Optimistic, Impartial, Reciprocal.  $10 \times 2 = 20$