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B.A./B.Sc. 4th Semester

ENGLISH ELECTIVE

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

SECTION—A

1. Answer all the following **SIX** questions :

- (i) Explain how traditional sex roles keep women in their disadvantaged place according to feminists.
- (ii) What exactly is the essential nature of boys ?
- (iii) Consider whether you agree with Angela Dowson's statement about the ability of people to control their lives ?
- (iv) Ventura speaks of "An illusion of freedom" that U.S. workers have in their jobs. Explain.
- (v) Comment on Walljasper that people are increasingly becoming slaves of their schedules.
- (vi) What do you understand by the tone of a person speaking to you ? (The New American Dreamer)

2×6=12

2. Transcribe the following **EIGHT** words :—

University, nationality, rehabilitation, verterinary, omnipotence, demolish, metaphysics, annihilation.

1×8=8

SECTION—B

3. Answer any **TWO** of the following :—
- Explain how Tagore explores the world of childhood imagination, fantasy and simple pleasures in 'Once there was a King'.
 - State how "The Drover's Wife" shows resilience and toughness to overcome the hardships of her life ?
 - What were Mammie's reactions to the post office in the story ? 6×2=12
4. Answer any **TWO** of the following :—
- Summarise how E.M. Foster advocates peace and love in his essay 'Tolerance' ?
 - Discuss George Orwell's views on the feeling of good-will and ill-will that in her national sports can generate ?
 - Tagore tries to create an image of India which can fight the divisive conditions. Explain. (State and Society). 6×2=12
5. Answer any **FOUR** out of the given **FIVE** questions :—
- Give the meanings of :
 - major aspirations
 - sum up
 - take to heart
 - epitomizes. 1½×4=6

(ii) Form Collocations :

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|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Basic | (1) Money | |
| (b) Absolute | (2) Formula | |
| (c) Raise | (3) Happiness | |
| (d) Pursue | (4) Standard | $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 6$ |

(iii) Determine the contextual meaning :

- (1) Whether women or men are more prone to stress.
- (2) Something that inhibits male or female emotional growth.
- (3) The possibility of vast emotional and behavioural differences between females and males.
- (4) A way to cultivate an understanding among teenagers $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 6$

(iv) Give the meanings of :

- (a) missed out
- (b) empathy
- (c) Homophobia
- (d) scornfully. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 6$

(v) Determine the meanings of :—

- (1) Something you are committed to any why
- (2) Several prestigious careers in your culture.
- (3) Someone you know who has a dynamic personality.
- (4) One or two possible results of financial deprivation. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 6$

SECTION—C

6. Bring out the central idea of Mulk Raj Anand's short story 'Duty'.

OR

Sumrise in your own words the story "The sacrificial Egg" lying special attention to the plot and style. 16

7. Bring out the central theme of Sekhon's 'I Believe' ?

OR

Give a detailed summary of S. Gopal's views on English in India. 16