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B.Com. 5th Semester

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Paper-BCG-501

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note : All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Note : Provide very short answer, attempt any **five**, each carries 2 marks.

1. (i) Historical context of All My Sons. Discuss.
- (ii) What is Jim's role in the play ?
- (iii) All My Sons is often described as a critique of the American Dream. Discuss this proposition.
- (iv) Central Idea of the poem 'In Memoriam'.
- (v) Theme of the poem Dover Beach.
- (vi) Theme of "Night of Scorpion". 5×2=10

SECTION-B

2. Attempt any **two** questions :
 - (i) All My Sons is about a man who makes a profit at the expense of his responsibility to society. Does this raise any issues that are still relevant today ?
 - (ii) All My Sons shows the influence of ancient Greek drama. How is this influence evident ?

(iii) Discuss the theme of compromise, giving three characters as examples. $6 \times 2 = 12$

3. Attempt any **two** questions :

(i) Central Idea of the poem The World is Too Much With Us.

(ii) Theme of the poem "False Religion".

(iii) Tone and style of "Do not Go Gentle into that Good Night". $6 \times 2 = 12$

SECTION-C

4. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context.

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes :
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

OR

Discuss the effects of World War II on these characters :
Joe/Kate/Ann/Chris/George/Frank 8

5. Write an application for the Post of Manager in Multinational Company.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper about the Noise Pollution in your village. 8