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B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. Biotech IInd Semester Degree Examination

English (Basic)

(New)

Maximum Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Text : 1)   **Pearls : An Anthology of prose and poetry.**

2)   **Language Component.**

(2 × 4 = 8)

I.   Annotate any **two** of the following :

a)   The government has no reason to

doubt that it is moving on the

right lines.

b)   Indian society is so embedded in

the caste system that every thing is

organized on the basis of caste.

c)   Meanwhile, the main weapon of

scientists against earthquakes is

the science of seismology.

d)   £ 1000 a year was a considerable sum

in 1946, at the time that this

story was first published.

(2 × 8 = 16)

II.   Answer any **two** of the following :

a)   What will be the national policy

on music, when it is nationalized?

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b) Will you believe that democracy will be successful in India with all its social inequalities?

c) Why do earthquakes take place? Where earthquake prone regions are situated?

d) Write the theme of the short story 'The Power of Women'.

III. Annotate any **two** of the following : $(2 \times 4 = 8)$

a) An aged man is but a paltry thing
A tattered coat upon a stick, ...

b) Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! For the world ....

c) There is no armour against Fate;
Death lays his icy hand on kings.

d) With washed-out ribs and dried-up
bottom struggling in laboured ....

IV. Answer any **two** of the following : $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

a) What is the appeal of yeats to the old warriors?

b) Is the poem 'Dover Beach' pessimistic? Why do you think so?

c) Give the substance of the poem "Death the Leveller".

d) Discuss the theme of the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child".

V. Do as directed :

1) Change the voice of the following : $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

a)   He has written many books.

b)   They are building this house.

c)   Close the door.

d)   She did her duty.

2)   Change the following sentences from direct to indirect :   (4 × 2 = 8)

   a)   He said, " I am going to my village today".

   b)   Vijay said to me "Why do you write poetry".

   c)   Suma said to Sharan "I am a doctor".

   d)   Kaveri said to Ganga "Please don't disturb me".

3)   Remove too ...... to and use so-that-not to the following sentences :   (4 × 2 = 8)

   a)   This book is too big to read.

   b)   He is too evil to be believed.

   c)   Anusha is too fat to run.

   d)   The problem is too difficult to solve.

4)   Make one third of the given passage and suggest a suitable title.   (1 × 8 = 8)

Friendship is above person for, though you find virtue in a friend, he was your friend, he was your friend before you found them. It is gift that we offer because we must : to give it as the reward of virtue would be set a price upon it, and those who do that no friendship go. If you choose your friendship on the ground that you are virtuous company, you are no nearer to true friendship than if you choose them for commercial reasons. Besides who are you that should be setting a price upon friendship? It is enough for any man that he has the divine power of making friends, and he must leave it to that power to determine whose friendship shall be. For though you may choose the virtuous to be your friends, they may not choose you indeed. Friendship can't grow there where is any calculated choice. It comes, like sleep when you are not thinking about it : and you should be grateful without any misgiving, when it comes.

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