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**B.A./B.F.A. /B.S.W. IInd Semester Degree Examination**  
**English Basic**  
**(New)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

- Texts :** 1) **Liltings An Anthology of Prose and Poetry**  
2) **Language Component.**

- I. Annotate any Two of the following. (2 × 4 = 8)**
- "Ah, he must have sat in the Judgement- seat of Vikramaditya".
  - Now it is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice.
  - In beauty, that of favour, is more than that of color; and that of decent and gracious motion, more than that of favor.
  - After many adventures, which it would be tedious to relate, I was sent to a young spend thrift, in company with the will of his deceased father.
- II Answer any Two of the following. (2 × 8 = 16)**
- Bring out the humour from the essay 'The Adventures of a Shilling'.
  - Decode the personality of Martin Luther king Jr from the study of his speech 'I Have a Dream'.
  - What is the concept of beauty according to Bacon?
  - "Only he who was pure in heart, like a little child could be perfectly just"- Comment.
- III Annotate any Two of the following. (2 × 4 = 8)**
- In days far-off, on that dark earth, be true?  
The Gods themselves cannot recall their gifts.
  - "If goodness lead him not, yet weariness  
May toss him to my breast".
  - Away ! away ! for I will fly to three,  
Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards, But on the viewless wings of poesy.
  - Thou'rt like a pilgrim, which abroad hath done  
Treason, and durst not turn to whence he's fled;

- IV** Answer any **Two** of the following. **(2 × 8 = 16)**
- a) Consider Ode to a Nightingale as an Ode.
  - b) How does sickness and happiness are treated by Donne in his sonnet?
  - c) Bring out the religious Significance in the poem 'The pulley'.
  - d) Write a note on pathos used by Tennyson in 'Tithonus'.

- V** A) Change the voice of the verb **(4 × 2 = 8)**
- a) People speak English all over the world.
  - b) Shashank bought these books.
  - c) The guilty were punished by the magistrate.
  - d) Students will enjoy a holiday.

- B) Change the following into indirect speech. **(4 × 2 = 8)**
- a) He said, "I have done my duty".
  - b) She said, "Mohan comes to the college daily".
  - c) I said, "It was very hot in the morning".
  - d) Inchara said, "I can do it now".

- c) Re-write the following sentences by removing too....to. **(4 × 2 = 8)**
- a) She speaks too fast to understand.
  - b) He was too poor to buy car.
  - c) Motamma is too fat to run.
  - d) We came too late to catch the train.

- D) Write the precis (one third) of the following passage. **(1 × 8 = 8)**

Democracy, word which has come to us from Ancient Greece, means literally "the supreme power of authority of the people and it embodies the political conception expressed by Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg in his famous declaration that "Government of the people, for the people, by the people, shall not perish from the earth." But though democracy is an old word, the sense in which we use it today is new. Communities of free people ruled by leaders elected at frequent intervals are not unknown in ancient history, and the most commonly quoted examples are the Roman Republic and the Greek City States. But these early instances of democracy are not really comparable with our own system if only because all of them sooner or later, and some from the very beginning, were founded upon slavery, upon a graduation of political rights between various classes, and upon the complete exclusion of women from all political rights. Democracy in the modern sense is no more government by a class or by a sex than it is a government by a single individual.

