

LL.B. First Semester (Five Years Degree Course) (2014-15 Pattern)

**40054 : English - I**

**Paper - I**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

- Notes :
1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
  3. Indicate the appropriate question numbers while answering.

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 20
  - a) What does an educated man want in life?
  - b) What is betrothal? What does Gandhi say of his betrothal?
  - c) Describe the panorama of India's history?
  - d) Justify the title "My Lost Dollar".
  - e) Where did the Swamiji live?
  - f) Describe the life and work of Srijut Sudarshan Sharma.
2. Answer **any four** of the following : 20
  - a) Describe in your own words the poem "Wander Thirst".
  - b) Summarise the poem, 'Trees'.
  - c) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, "The Cloud".
  - d) Justify the title, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".
  - e) How is the private life of the Railway Clerk?
  - f) Why did the stranger go to Yussouf?
3. Write an essay in about 250 words on **any one** of the following. 10
  - i) The cultural unity of India.
  - ii) Environment pollution.
  - iii) Power of the Press.

**OR**

Write a letter of complaint regarding supply of Defective goods.

4. a) Give synonyms and antonyms of the following :

Synonyms : Rude, inferior, guilty

Antonyms : Comedy, misery, hurry

- b) Give one word substitution.

i) Giving and receiving.

ii) Incapable of being read.

iii) Person who loves and is ready to die for his country.

iv) The science of animal life.

5. a) Change the narration.

i) He said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

ii) He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

- b) Change the voice.

i) I know her.

ii) The people will make him president.

- c) i) Brutus Stabbed Caesar. (Add a question tag)

ii) He is not stronger. (Add a question tag)

- d) i) Nobody was absent. (Make it affirmative)

ii) I am tired. (Make it negative).

- e) i) The moon is very attractive. (Make it exclamatory)

ii) How dangerous the snake is! (Make it assertive)

6. a) Make the precise of the following passage.

Democracy did not, of course, say that all men were in fact equal. It could not say this because it is obvious enough that there are inequalities which result in some being stronger than others, mental inequalities which are seen in some people being abler or wiser than others and moral inequalities which make some unselfish and others not so. It is quiet possible that many of these inequalities are due to different kinds of upbringing and education or want of education. Of two boys or girls who are similar in ability, give one a good education and the other no education, and after some years there will be a vast difference between the two. Or give one of them healthy food and the other bad and insufficient food and the former will grow properly while latter will become weak.

- b) Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

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Unhappiness and discontent spring not only from poverty. Man is a strange creature, fundamentally different from other animals. He has far horizons, invincible hopes, creative energies, spiritual powers. If they are left undeveloped and unsatisfied, he may have all the comforts which wealth can give, but will still feel that life is not worthwhile. The great humanist writers, Shaw and Wells, Arnold Bennett and Galsworthy, who are regarded as the prophets of the dawn, expose the foibles, inconsistencies and weaknesses of modern life, but they ignore the deeper currents and sometimes misrepresent them. At any rate, they give nothing in their place. In the void left by the removal of tradition, morality and religion, others are putting in vague sentiments of race and power. The modern mind is shaped by Rousseau's social contract. Marx's capital, Darwin's on the origin of species and Spengler's. The Decline of the West. The outward chaos and confusion of our life reflect the confusion of our hearts and minds. Constitutions, says Plato, are but the reflections in the outside world of the values which prevail in men's minds". There must be a change in the ideals we cherish, in the values we adopt, before we can give social expression to them. We help to secure the future only to the extent to which we ourselves are changed. What is missing in our age is the soul : there is nothing wrong with the body. We suffer from sickness of spirit.

Questions :

- 1) Who are regarded as the prophets of the dawn?
- 2) What does the humanist writers have ignored?
- 3) What do the Chaos and Confusion of our lives reflect?
- 4) What is missing in our age?
- 5) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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