BEN-01 **BEN-01**

Sl. No.

I Year B.A./B.Com. Degree Examination, October/November-2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Poetry, Prose, Fiction and Grammar
(Non CBCS, SLM Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions to Candidates:

All Sections are Compulsory.

SECTION - A

Annotate any Four of the following. **(4×5=20)**

1. But you shall shine more bright in these contents
Than unswept stone, besmear'd with sluttish time.

2. If this be error and upon me prov'd,
I never writ, nor no man ever lov'd.

3. How jocund did they drive their team afield!
How bow'd the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

4. Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

5. Earth has not any thing to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by

6. I cannot rest from travel : I will drink
Life to the lees : All times I have enjoy'd
Greatly, have suffer'd greatly, both with those

SECTION - B

Answer any Three questions without omitting Poetry or Novel:
(3×10=30)

7. Examine Tennyson's "Ulysses" as a dramatic monologue.

8. Comment on the theme of isolation in Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".

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9. Comment of Macro-Rosie relationship in *The Guide*.

10. Discuss the role of Gaffur in *The Guide*.

11. Describe the impact of the drought situation in the Guide.

SECTION - C

Answer any Three questions. Question 12 is compulsory : **(3×10=30)**

12. Critically examine the portrayal of women in Addison's "Ladies' Head Dress"

(OR)

Comment on the character of Widow Wycherley in "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment".

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: **(5×2=10)**

The rainbow attributed to Newton cannot be considered as satisfactory as it does not take account of many characteristics of the common rainbow. There is also the often seen occurrence of the double rainbow, where a secondary fainter rainbow is seen higher in the sky, with the colour sequence reversed.

The correct or near correct explanation of the rainbow was given long before Newton, infact seven centuries ago in the year 1266. In that year Roger Bacon measured the angle between the rays of the primary bow and direct rays of the sun showing this to be invariably about 42^0. Much earlier than this Aristotle had conjectured that rainbow might be caused by some kind of unusual reflection of the sun off the rain drops.

a) Why the rainbow attached to Newton cannot be considered satisfactory?

b) What happened when a secondary fainter rainbow occurs?

c) When was the correct explanation of the rainbow was given and by where?

d) What were the explanations of Roger Bacon and Aristotle?

e) Suggest a suitable title -

14. Expand **Two** of the following in not more than a page each : **(2×5=10)**

a) Actions speak louder than words.

b) The early bird catches the worm.

c) Pen is mightier than sword.

d) A Penny saved is a penny earned.

15. a) Use Four of the following idioms in sentences of your own : **(4×2=8)**

i) Kith and kin ii) Back and call

iii) A piece of cake iv) Cut a sorry figure

v) Bread and butter vi) Add fuel to fire

b) Change the voice of the following : **(2×1=2)**

i) The Mason is building the wall.

ii) The door should be shut.

16. a) Provide Synonyms for the following : **(4×1=4)**

i) Mistake ii) Compassion

iii) Damage iv) Honour

b) Provide Antonyms for the following : **(4×1=4)**

i) Friend ii) Win

iii) Truth iv) Fail

c) Provide One-word substitutes for two of the following: **(2×1=2)**

i) To do anything against law

ii) A child who is without both parents

iii) Stanza of four lines

iv) One who looks on the dark side of life
