

BS/2110

Semester- III  
(English)

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Maximum Marks: 75

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.

Section- A

Ques. 1. (a) Answer the following in about 250 words.

Sum up Jacob Bronowski's ideas about the relationship between science and literature.  
(Science and Sensibility)

or

In what sense, according to Arnold Toynbee, has India contributed to world unity?

(India's Contribution to World Unity)

10 Marks

(b) Answer any five questions of the following in 25-30 words each.

1. How, according to J. B. S. Haldane, science affects average people?
2. Explain the statement: "Until humanity adopts the scientific point of view, those enemies will not be conquered." (The Scientific Point of View)
3. What, according to Toynbee, is the problem of "linguistic nationalism"?
4. Why does E. M. Forster prefer democracy to other forms of governance? (What I Believe)
5. Why does E. M. Forster claim to distrust Great Men?
6. How was James Thurber's experience of studying economics? (University Days)
7. Why does Robert Lynd say that he would not be able to obey Epictetus's counsel regarding material possessions? (On Not Being A Philosopher)

5\*2=10 Marks

Ques. 2. (a) Answer the following in about 250 words.

Draw a character sketch of Laura in *The Garden-Party* by Katherine Mansfield.

or

Discuss *The Ugly Little Boy* by Issac Asimov as a piece of science fiction which exposes

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human assumptions and prejudices?

10 Marks

(b) Answer any two questions of the following in 25-30 words each.

1. Write a brief note on the use of symbols in *The Garden-Party*.

2. What did the man who saw the lightning strike a tree about a million years ago do?

(The Golden Apples of the Sun)

3. Who was 'the ugly little boy'? Why was he referred to as 'ugly'?

2\*2.5 = 5 Marks

Ques. 3. (a) Answer the following in about 250 words.

Which two scientists have been referred to as The Institution Builders, and why?

or

Discuss the contributions made by Birbal Sahni and Salim Ali to the understanding of the world of animals and birds.

10 Marks

(b) Answer any two questions of the following in 25-30 words each.

1. Write a brief note on the contributions of P. C. Ray to the field of chemistry.

2. Briefly discuss J. C. Bose's experiments with plants.

3. Who was Srinivasa Ramanujan? Briefly discuss his life at Cambridge.

2\*2.5 = 5 Marks

#### Section- B

Ques. 4. (a) Answer the following in about 250 words.

Discuss *A Marriage Proposal* by Anton Chekhov as a social satire.

or

Justify the title of the play *Day of Atonement* by Margaret Wood.

15 Marks

(b) Answer any five questions of the following in 25-30 words each.

1. What are the two most salient features of Natalia's character.

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2. How does the play *The Will* by J. M. Barrie highlight the differences between the nature of old and young people?
3. Write a brief note on the theme of *The Monkey's Paw* by W. W. Jacobs.
4. What is the attitude of Salvius and Pronax towards war? (X=O A Night of the Trojan War)
5. Write a note on the role of the maid in *Villa for Sale* by Sacha Guitry.
6. What do you think of the character of Gatson in *Villa for Sale* by Sacha Guitry.
7. Write a note on the ending of *Day of Atonement* by Margaret Wood.

5\*2=10 Marks

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