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B.Sc. EXAMINATION

(Main & Re-appear) (Batch 2018 Onwards)

(Second Semester)

ENGLISH-II

CXL-201

(Language Skills Compulsory) Course-II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *ten* questions in about **30** words
each : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (i) How has modern civilisation made man free from pain ?
 - (ii) How has the world become a single whole, a unity ?

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~~(xii)~~ (iii) What are the two 'power blocks' referenced to by the author ?

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(iv) What do our schools encourage children to do, according to the writer ?

~~(v)~~ (v) What is the disadvantage of rote learning ?

~~(v)~~ (v)

~~(vi)~~ (vi) Why was an attempt made on Dr. Barnard's life ?

(vii) What did Dr. Barnard and his team members realise in the 1960's ?

(viii) What kind of heart operations did Dr. Barnard and his colleagues do at first ?

~~(ix)~~ (ix) What are the three barriers in the social behaviour of the Hindus ?

(x) What is the difference between the systems based on social inequality and the one based on the graded inequality ?

~~(xi)~~ (xi) What is the main feature of Whitman's war poetry ?

(xii) What did Melville note about the war ?

(xiii) Why does the writer refer to the concentration camps run by the Nazis ?

2. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 7.5

Previous civilization, as I have said before, were specialised and limited; they were like oases in a surrounding desert of savagery. Sooner or later the desert closed in and the oasis was no more. But today it is the oasis which is spreading over the desert. Moderation civilisation is a far-flung thing, it spreads over Europe, America and Australia and great parts of Asia and Africa. Practically no part of the world is untouched by it.

Or

In some regions in the world, inequality between women and men directly involves matters of life and death, and

takes the brutal form of unusually high mortality rates of women and a consequent preponderance of gender bias in health care and nutrition. Mortality inequality has been observed extensively in North Africa and in Asia, including China and South Asia.

(b) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows : 7.5

This time-crunch is often held as the prime culprit. With syllabi overloaded with subject-matter, harassed teachers addressing huge classes and many outside interruptions like bandhs and holidays, who has time to answer pupil's questions or to encourage a new line of thinking ? It will take a long time for our lawmakers to get their priorities right and encourage more schools, smaller classes and syllabi that emphasise comprehension rather than an excess of information.

Questions :

- (i) What is the prime culprit behind discouraging students' spontaneous questions ?
- (ii) What is the fault with syllabi ?
- (iii) Why are the teachers harassed ?
- (iv) What outside interruptions are mentioned here ?
- (v) What should be done by our law-makers ?

Or

There is another reasons why untouchability cannot disappear by a stratagem, legal or rational, As has already been pointed, the Hindu social order is based on the principle of graded inequality. It may not be an exaggeration to say that not many people understand the significance of this principle. The social system based on inequality stands

on a different footing from a social system based on graded inequality. The former is a weak system which is not capable of self-preservation. The latter on the other hand, is capable of self-preservation.

Questions :

- (i) Is it easy to make untouchability disappear in Indian society ?
- (ii) What is the Hindu social order based on ?
- (iii) What is the nature of the principle of graded inequality ?
- (iv) Name the chapter and the author.
- (v) Which system is not capable of self-preservation ?

Q What is apartheid ? Narrate in your own words some of the experiences Dr. Barnard had during the apartheid days ?

Or

Explain the 'separate "provinces" of men and women theory'. 15

4. (a) Translate the following passage into Hindi : 7.5

The east and west represent two different cultures. Whereas the east gives importance to spiritual and moral values, the west prefers scientific progress and material development. But today the world has shrunk so much that these two seemingly contradictory cultures have started assimilating into each other. It has begun to seen that these two ideals has never been mutually contradictory. Looked at properly, these are complimentary to each other. The day is not far off when these two apparently discordant notes will become harmonious.

Or

(For Non-Hindi speaking/foreign
candidates only)

Read the passage and answer the
questions that follows :

Trees prevent the surface soil of the earth
from being washed away by shower. Our
earth has a covering of fine soil on the
surface and under the soil lie rocks of
various kinds. The surface soil supports
the life plants, which in turn, supply the
food that animals need. Nature takes
millions of years to form soil an inch
thick. But a single heavy shower
sometimes, washes off a good part of the
surface soil on a bare hillside. This will
not happen in places where there are a
plenty of trees. Since the trees stop the

fair flow of water and their roots hold the soil together, they prevent the soil from being washed away. The soil in forests absorbs water very easily and in this way trees also help to prevent sudden floods.

Questions :

- (i) What do the trees prevent ?
- (ii) What does the surface soil do ?
- (iii) What do the plants supply ?
- (iv) What is there under the soil of the earth ?
- (v) What do the trees do ?

(b) Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title : 7.5

One of the many miraculous functions of meditation is that it is a portal to a different dimension. When you go deep into the meditative state, your awareness

3. detaches itself from the thought-stream. Your identification with emotion, memory, time and body begins to fail away. You become aware of something very mysterious. Imagine you are fast asleep in a small dark chamber. and then you suddenly awaken to find yourself floating in the infinite depth of a vast peaceful ocean. You literally become aware of a fourth dimensions, whereas before, you experienced yourself as being trapped, a prisoner of your body, mind and emotions. When you awaken to this fourth dimension, all sense of confinement disappears. You feel that you have access to the whole universe. Meditation is the portal to this fourth dimension, a door to the realisation of limitlessness.

3. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of
your district complaining about poor health
services in your area. 15

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a leading
newspaper highlighting the problem of frequent
breakdown of electricity in your area.