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BEGE–101

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

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(Elective Course : English)

**BEGE–101 : LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE
[FROM LANGUAGE TO LITERATURE]**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

A thing of beauty is a joy forever :

Its loveliness increases; it will never

Pass into nothingness; but still will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health, and
quiet breathing.

Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman death
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,

Questions :

- (i) Why is a 'thing of beauty' a 'joy forever' ? 3
 - (ii) Identify the various figures of speech in the above lines. 5
 - (iii) According to the above lines, what do the people create everyday ? 2
 - (b) Define any *two* of the following, giving suitable illustrations/examples : $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (i) Transferred Epithet
 - (ii) Irony
 - (iii) Synecdoche
 - (iv) Oxymoron
 - (v) Symbolism
2. (a) Add suffixes to the following words : 5
- (i) Success
 - (ii) Thought
 - (iii) Educate
 - (iv) Discover
 - (v) Aware

(b) Fill in the blanks by using the correct preposition : 10

- (i) The book is placed the table, right the lamp.
- (ii) She walked the park and sat a bench.
- (iii) The conference will be held 10 A.M. the main hall.
- (iv) They travelled train the countryside to reach their destination.
- (v) He was standing the door, waiting his friend to arrive.

(c) Make sentences with the words given below as directed : 5

- (i) Knowledge (noun)
- (ii) Imagine (verb)
- (iii) Explore (verb)
- (iv) Build (verb)
- (v) Brilliant (adjective)

3. (a) Read the passage given below and point out literary and rhetorical devices you can find : 15

The city was a living, breathing creature. Its streets pulsed with life, and its towering buildings reached for the sky like outstretched arms. In the heart of the city, the people moved in a constant rhythm, their footsteps a drumbeat against the pavement. But beneath this vibrant exterior, a shadow loomed. The city, for all its brilliance, was also a place of unseen struggles, where dreams were both made and shattered. The morning sun kissed the rooftops, but by evening, the darkness claimed its territory once more, wrapping the city in its cold embrace.

- (b) Make sentences with the phrasal verbs given below : 5

- (i) Give up
- (ii) Run into
- (iii) Take off
- (iv) Look after
- (v) Put off

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in the bracket : 10
- (i) He (eat) dinner before I arrived.
 - (ii) They (watch) TV when the power went out.
 - (iii) She (write) a letter to her friend every week.
 - (iv) By next year, she (graduate) from college.
 - (v) We (live) in this house for five years now.
 - (vi) He (run) faster than anyone in the race yesterday.
 - (vii) The book (read) by many students in the class.
 - (viii) If you (practise) more, you will improve.
 - (ix) They (discuss) the issue during the meeting tomorrow.
 - (x) I (go) to the gym every morning before work.

(b) Correct the following sentences : 10

- (i) She don't like playing football.
- (ii) He is working here since five years.
- (iii) They didn't knew the answer to the question.
- (iv) I have seen him yesterday at the park.
- (v) The children are playing in the garden.
- (vi) She can sings very well.
- (vii) If I will see her, I will tell her the news.
- (viii) He is more taller than his brother.
- (ix) Where you are going tomorrow ?
- (x) She said me the truth about the incident.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in around **150-200** words each : 10×2=20

- (i) Metaphor
- (ii) Rhetoric
- (iii) Imagery
- (iv) Metonymy

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate quantifiers : 10

(i) people attended the conference last week.

(ii) I have ideas for our project.

(iii) She drank juice this morning.

(iv) There are cookies left in the jar.

(v) He has read books this month.

(vi) They need assistance with their homework.

(vii) We saw interesting films at the festival.

(viii)..... time is left before the meeting starts.

(ix) There were birds singing in the trees.

(x) I don't have information about the event.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 10

(i) I have idea for the project.

- (ii) She wants to be doctor when she grows up.
- (iii) sun sets in the west.
- (iv) Can you see stars in the sky tonight ?
- (v) He bought new car last week.
- (vi) I would like apple, please.
- (vii) Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on Earth.
- (viii) They visited Louvre Museum during their trip to Paris.
- (ix) It was honor to meet the President.
- (x) I need umbrella because it's raining outside.

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