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BEGE-141

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

ENGLISH (CBCS)

(BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

BEGE-141 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Your answer should be in approximately **500** words each, unless specified otherwise.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following
in about **250** words each : 2×10=20
 - (a) Expository prose
 - (b) Diary writing as a literary form
 - (c) What is autobiography ?
 - (d) Figures of speech

2. Write a critical note on the prose style of
“On Seeing England for the First Time”.
Give examples from the essay. 20

3. Explain the main features of Lawrence’s
speech. 20

4. Outline the portraits of Queen Victoria and
Prince Albert as drawn by Lytton Strachey
in the biography *Queen Victoria*. 20

5. What is the theme of Nehru's letters to Indira Gandhi in "The Quest of Man" ? Explain in detail. 20
6. Anne Frank's diary is a commentary on war and its terrible impact on human life. Comment with examples from the text. 20
7. Critically appreciate the prose style of Bertrand Russell with reference to his *Autobiography*. 20
8. Discuss the title of the story "Misery" by Anton Chekhov and show how it is appropriate for the story. 20

9. “Bill Aitken has a gentle sense of humour along with a deep understanding of the cultural divide between the North and the South.” How does this show up in his travelogue, *Travels by a Lesser Line*? 20

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