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(BAG/BAEGH) (CBCS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

BEGE-141 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should be in approximately **400-500** words, unless stated otherwise.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (**200** words each) : 2×10=20

(a) What is a speech ?

- (b) Travelogue as a literary form
 - (c) Descriptive prose
 - (d) Forms of prose
2. Attempt a character sketch of the mother as seen in the story 'Mother' by Judah Waten.
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3. Why does Kincaid feel angry at her plight as a colonised person ? Base your answer on the essay 'On Seeing England for the First Time'.
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4. Attempt a character sketch of Queen Victoria as seen in Strachey's biography of Queen Victoria.
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5. What do we get to know about the Holocaust from Anne Frank's 'Diary' ?
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6. Describe the main features of Laurence's speech 'My Final Hour'. 20
7. What is the subject matter of the letter 'The Quest of Man' ? Give a detailed answer. 20
8. What were the highlights of Gandhi's stay in Calcutta ? Answer in detail. 20
9. Discuss Orwell's views about imperialism as seen in his essay 'Shooting an Elephant'. 20

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