

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**Term-End Examination****December, 2014****ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH****BEGE-101/EEG-01 : LANGUAGE THROUGH
LITERATURE/FROM LANGUAGE TO LITERATURE***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow :

This is a song to celebrate banks.

Because they are full of money and you go into them and all you hear is clinks and clanks,

Or maybe a sound like the wind in the trees
on the hills.

Which is the rustling of the thousand-dollar
bills.

Most bankers dwell in marble halls,

Which they get to dwell in because they encourage deposits and discourage withdrawals.

- (i) What is the subject of the poem ? 2
- (ii) What does 'clinks and clanks' refer to ? 2
- (iii) Why, according to the poet, do most bankers dwell in marble halls ? 3
- (iv) Identify and explain the figure of speech in rustling of the 'thousand-dollar bills'. 3
- (b) Identify and explain the figure of speech in the following sentences : 10
- (i) She is as dull as an ass.
- (ii) My love is a red red rose.
- (iii) Busy Old Fool, unruly Sun.
- (iv) The flames went up to the sky.
- (v) I read Shakespeare regularly.
2. (a) Form nouns from the following : 5
- (i) Know
- (ii) State
- (iii) Remember
- (iv) Hate
- (v) Laugh

(b) Use the following words in sentences, as directed :

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- (i) part (as verb)
- (ii) correct (as adjective)
- (iii) call (as noun)
- (iv) good (as adverb)
- (v) first (as adverb)

(c) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable phrases from the list :

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(go up, break down, call for, run into, take off)

- (i) Rice prices continue to _____ in spite of a good crop.
- (ii) With our exports rising our economy is poised for a _____ .
- (iii) Don't jump traffic signals or you might _____ trouble with the police.
- (iv) The bus _____ in the middle of the road.
- (v) Your promotion _____ a grand party.

3. (a) Correct the following sentences :

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- (i) He invited his all friends.
- (ii) I did not know she will leave so very soon.
- (iii) Perhaps we could meet some old friends at the School Reunion.
- (iv) On my way back to home, I met with an accident.
- (v) With so less money you can't expect to buy a three-bedroom flat.

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

- (i) He is staying _____ the City Palace Hotel _____ room no. 20.
- (ii) You don't have to pay _____ the food, it is _____ the house.
- (iii) Oil prices have gone _____ the roof and as a result bus fares have gone _____ sharply.
- (iv) _____ years Noida has changed _____ a small village to a big township.
- (v) You must read _____ the lines to understand what this note expects _____ us.

4. (a) Read the passage given below and explain the literary and rhetorical devices used in it.

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I want to avoid violence. Non-violence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed. But I had to make my choice. I had either to submit to a system which I considered had done irreparable harm to my country, or incur the risk of the fury of my people bursting forth, when they understood the truth from my lips. I know that my people have sometimes gone mad. I am sorry for it, and I am, therefore, here to submit not to a light penalty but to the highest penalty. I do not ask for mercy. I do not plead any extenuating act. I am here, therefore, to invite and cheerfully submit to the highest penalty that can be inflicted upon me, for what in law is a deliberate crime and what appears to me the highest duty of citizens.

The only course open to you, the Judge, is, as I am just going to say in my statement, either to resign your post, or to inflict on me the severest penalty, if you believe that the system and the law you are assisting to administer are good for the people. I do not expect that conversion, but by the time I have finished with my statement, you will perhaps have a glimpse of what is raging in my breast, to run the maddest risk which a sane man can run.

(b) Add prefixes/suffixes to the following words to change them as directed : 10

- (i) glad (as adverb)
- (ii) dress (opposite sense)
- (iii) mind (as adjective)
- (iv) simple (as noun)
- (v) sympathy (as verb)

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following giving suitable examples : 2×10=20

- (a) Extended Metaphor
- (b) Symbol
- (c) Imagery
- (d) Repetition as a rhetorical device
- (e) Paradox

6. (a) State the communicative function in each of the following sentences : 10

- (i) Isn't it time we stopped working ?
- (ii) What a fine friend you are to leave me at the mercy of these gangsters !
- (iii) Please don't compel me to report against you.
- (iv) Thanks a million ! But for your help I would not have got this job.
- (v) I wonder if you could lend me your bike.

- (b) Use the following words in two different meanings :

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Example :

- (i) He put his *seal* on the letter.
(ii) *Seals* eat fish.

Lot, comb, board, fan, slide
