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BEGE-141

**BACHELOR IN ENGLISH (GENERAL)
(CBCS) (BAG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

BEGE-141 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This paper has **three** Sections A, B and C.*

All questions are compulsory though there is internal choice within some Sections. Number of words and marks are given after each question.

Section—A

1. Write short notes on the following in **150** words each : 4×5=20
- (a) Difference between prose and poetry
 - (b) Narrative prose
 - (c) Importance of figurative language
 - (d) Biography as an art form

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Section—B

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **300** words each : 2×10=20
- (a) Describe Gandhi's visit to the Kali temple and the effect it had on him.
- (b) Outline the portrait of Prince Albert as seen in Strachey's biography of Queen Victoria.
- (c) What impression do you form about the Burmese from the essay 'Shooting an Elephant' ?

Section—C

Note : Answer any **three** of the following questions in about **600** words each. 3×20=60

3. What compels Iona to eventually tell his story to the mare in the short story 'Misery' ?
4. Anne Frank's diary reveals the trauma of the holocaust. Comment with examples from the text.

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5. How does Laurence's speech "My Final Hour" reflect her commitment to social causes ? Give a reasoned answer.
6. "Atkins' understanding of the cultural differences between people of North and South India make his travelogue both interesting and informative." Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.
7. Describe the incident of the Martian landing as seen by the narrator.