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**BEGE-105**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**(BDP)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**BEGE-105 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Your answer should be in approximately 100 words each, unless specified otherwise.*

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1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

10 each

(a) Difference between prose and poetry

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- (b) Narrative prose
- (c) Features of a short story
2. What legacy does Angela leave for her husband in the story "The Legacy" ? What does it reveal about her character ? 20

Or

Why does Maganlal let his wife believe that he has a relationship with another woman in the story "The Other Woman" ?

3. Discuss *The Binding Vine* as a stream of consciousness novel. 20

Or

The title *The Binding Vine* reflects the plot of the novel. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.

4. The essay "Of Great Place" reflects Bacon's idealism. Comment. 20

*Or*

Kincaid's anger against the English is revealed through her essay "On Seeing England for the First Time". Do you agree ? Give a reasoned answer.

5. Do you think that Bill Aitken is objective while writing about the North-South cultural divide ? Give examples from the text to substantiate your answer. 20

*Or*

Anne Frank's diary is a social, historical and literary document. Comment.

6. Margaret Laurence's speech shows her commitment to social causes. Elaborate with examples from "My Final Hour". 20
  
7. Comment on Forster's views of Englishmen as reflected in his essay "Notes on the English Character." 20