

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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 specified otherwise.

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 200 words each : 2×10=20
 - (a) Difference between Prose and Poetry
 - (b) Narrative Prose
 - (c) What is a speech ?
 - (d) Forms of Prose

2. How have the English people in Burma been portrayed in Orwell's essay 'Shooting an Elephant' ? 20

3. How was Kincaid's view of England as a child, different from her view after she visited the country as an adult ? 20

4. Write a detailed note on Strachey's technique as seen in his biography *Queen Victoria*. 20
 5. What do you understand by the Holocaust and the trauma of the Jews from your reading of *The Diary of a Young Girl*, by Anne Frank ? 20
 6. The story 'Misery' deals with human insensitivity to other people's grief. Discuss. 20
 7. Discuss the main features of Margaret Laurence's speech 'My Final Hour'. 20
 8. How does Nehru's 'The Quest of Man' give an insight into Indian culture and civilization ? 20
 9. Bill Aitken is making fun of politicians in 'Travels by a Lesser Line'. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer. 20
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