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BEGE-101

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

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**BEGE-101 : LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE/
FROM LANGUAGE TO LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions.*

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

The pig lay on a barrow dead.

It weighed, they said, as much as three men.

Its eyes closed, pink white eyelashes.

Its trotters stuck straight out.

Such weight and thick pink bulk

Set in death seemed not just dead.

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It was less than lifeless, further off.

It was like a sack of wheat.

I thumped it without feeling remorse.

One feels guilty insulating the dead,

Walking on graves. But this pig

Did not seem able to accuse.

It was too dead. Just so much

A poundage of lard and pork.

Its last dignity had entirely gone.

It was not a figure of fun.

- (i) Find an instance of imagery in the lines. 2
- (ii) Is there an example of alliteration in these lines ? Point it out, if you can find it. 2
- (iii) Why does the poet not feel any remorse ? 3
- (iv) Explain the second stanza in your own words. 5
- (v) Why is it not a figure of fun ? 3

- (b) Define any *two* of the following, giving suitable illustrations/examples :

Repetition, transferred epithet, metaphorical meaning, understatement, proverb. 10

2. (a) Use any *five* words in two sentences each, first with abstract meaning and the second with concrete meaning : 10

Spirit, humanity, stomach, star, muscle, pull and voice

- (b) Add prefixes and suffixes to the words given below in order to form nouns :

Happy, human, write, friendly and royal 5

- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in brackets : 5

(i) The group has (decide) to finish the task today.

(ii) The whole country is (rejoice) over the announcement.

(iii) Have the players (complete) the warm up ?

(iv) Children should be (encourage) during exams.

(v) The staff is quite (sincerity).

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 5

(i) The cleaners are sprucing.....the place.

(ii) He looks.....you for advice in these matters.

(iii) Why don't you come.....?

(iv) What is happening.....there ?

(v) That accident pulled him..... .

4. Write short notes (around **150** words each) on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

Non-verbal communication, Indirectness, Form and Function.

5. (a) Read the passage given below and point out any literary and rhetorical devices you can find : 15

Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny; and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in

full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.

A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new—when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India, and her people, and to the still larger cause of humanity.

At the dawn of history India started on her unending quest, and trackless centuries which are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her successes and her failures. Through good and ill fortunes alike, she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength. We end today a period of ill fortune and India discovers herself again.

The achievement we celebrate today is but a step, an opening of opportunity, to the greater triumphs and achievements that await us. Are we brave enough and wise enough to grasp this opportunity and accept the challenge of the future ?

Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. Before the birth of freedom we have endured all the pains of labor, and our hearts are heavy with the memory of this sorrow. Some of those pains continue even now. Nevertheless, the past is over, and it is the future that beckons to us now.

That future is not one of ease or resting but of incessant striving so that we might fulfill the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity.

(b) Use the following words given in brackets in the form of phrasal verbs in order to form correct sentences : 5

(i) The management requests everyone to (stand).

(ii) Please (pin) this information on the notice board.

(iii) The learner needs to (careful) errors.

(iv) There is no need to (confide) everyone.

(v) The delegation will (set) tomorrow.

6. (a) Fill in the blanks, selecting the appropriate word from the list given below : 5

Usually, Completed, flock, added and enthusiastically

(i) As the class had not.....the tasks, the teacher was angry.

(ii) The books are.....in the demarcated places on the shelves.

(iii) The bright students.....respond to questions.

(iv) Birds of a feather.....together.

(v) Each member.....to the collection.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate quantifiers : 5

- (i) This is not a.....of money !
- (ii) May I borrow.....of your pins ?
- (iii) Most of the soldiers reached the camp, but we could see.....still struggling up the slope.
- (iv) The.....group decided to vote for the new party.
- (v) Please tell me,is your requirement.