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**BEGE-141**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

**BEGE-141 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

*All Sections 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) Figures of speech
  - (b) Expository prose
  - (c) Differences between biography and autobiography
  - (d) Letter writing as a form of prose.

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**Section—B**

2. Answer any *two* of the following in about **300** words each : 2×10=20

- (a) Write a detailed note on the life of Anne Frank during the holocaust.
- (b) Describe how the natives, the English and Orwell himself reacted to the shooting of the elephant.
- (c) Describe some of the personalities that Gandhi interacted with during his stay with Gokhale.

**Section—C**

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

3. The essay 'On Seeing England for the First Time' is laced with sarcasm and irony as well as pathos. Do you agree ? Give a reasoned answer.

4. Comment on the significance of the title 'Misery' by Anton Chekhov.
5. Describe in your own words Russell's childhood after reading his *Autobiography*.
6. Laurence's speech displays both her sense of humour and pathos. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.
7. Explain the miserable condition of the Blacks in America as portrayed in 'Twelve Million Black Voices'.