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BEGE-141

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
(CBCS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

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 **200** words each) : 2×10=20
- (a) Descriptive prose
 - (b) Art and craft of diary writing
 - (c) Travelogue as a literary form
 - (d) Differences between a simile and a metaphor

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2. Critically analyse the theme of Nehru's 'The Quest of Man'. 20
3. Write a note on the cultural divide between the North and the South as seen in Atkin's *Travels by a Lesser Line*. 20
4. Give a pen-portrait of Queen Victoria as seen in Strachey's biography. 20
5. Orwell's views on Imperialism are clearly seen in his essay 'Shooting an Elephant'. Discuss with examples. 20
6. Give a detailed character sketch of the mother from the story 'Mother'. 20
7. Describe the circumstances that made Kincaid believe that her culture and history were inferior to that of the colonizers. 20

8. Narrate Pip's first visit to Miss Havisham stressing on the theme of decay that he saw there. 20
9. Russell has created an effective picture of upper class life in Victorian Britain. Discuss with examples from his *Autobiography*. 20