

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

BEGE-105 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any **five** of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks. Your answers should be in approximately 400 words, unless specified otherwise.*

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Figures of Speech
 - (b) Expository Prose
 - (c) Aspects of a Novel
2. Justify the comment, “Be strong before people, only weep before God” from the story “Mother”. 20

OR

The story “Misery” deals with human insensitivity. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.

3. Attempt a character sketch of Urmi. 20

OR

What technique has Shashi Deshpande used in her novel *The Binding Vine*, to make it interesting ?

4. What devices does Lamb use to provoke humour in his essay "A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig" ? 20

OR

Comment upon some features of Nehru's style from the letter "The Quest of Man".

5. Boswell's *Life of Samuel Johnson* shows Boswell's success as a biographer. What techniques does he use to make it so ? 20

OR

Describe Gandhi's experiences when he spent some time with Gokhale.

6. Explain the main features of Laurence's speech. 20

OR

Comment on diary writing as a literary form with reference to *The Diary of a Young Girl*.

7. Write a note on Edmund Leach's views on education as reflected in his essay 'Men and Learning'. 20
