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BEGE-141

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
(CBCS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

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 stated otherwise.*

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
(**200** words each) : 2×10=20
 - (a) Expository prose
 - (b) Differences between biography and autobiography
 - (c) Origin of letter-writing
 - (d) Figures of speech

2. Why does Iona pour out his history to the mare in Chekhov's story 'Misery' ? 20

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3. Examine Kincaid's essay 'On Seeing England for the First Time' as a personal essay reflecting her anger against the English. 20
4. How were Gandhi's days spent in Calcutta as given in his autobiography ? 20
5. Discuss Anne Frank's *Diary* as a literary work. 20
6. How were Queen Victoria and Prince Albert different ? Why did the English aristocracy disapprove of Albert ? 20
7. Write a critical appreciation of Margaret Laurence's speech 'My Final Hour'. 20
8. Summarize the main ideas given in Nehru's "The Quest of Man". 20
9. What does the comment "Be strong before people, only weep before God", from the short story 'Mother', show about the mother's character ? 20