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**B. A. (GENERAL)/
B. A. (VOCATIONAL STUDIES)
MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(BAG/BAVMSME)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

BEGLA-135 : ENGLISH IN DAILY LIFE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions.*

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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

I went home on the bus dazed with happiness, and began to get the full realization of what had happened to me. I suddenly had left behind a life of poverty and was entering a long-desired dream—a dream my mother had so often spoken about, had revelled in. I was to become an actor ! It had all come to suddenly, so un- expectedly. I kept thumbing the pages of my part—it had a new brown paper cover—the most important document I have ever held in my life. During the ride on the bus I realised I had crossed an important threshold. No longer was I a non-descript of the slums; now I was a personage of theatre. I wanted to weep.

Questions :

- (a) Answer the following questions :
- (i) Why was the author happy ? Why was he dazed ? 5
 - (ii) What was the important document that the author held ? Why was it so important ? 5
 - (iii) What did the author realise during the ride ? 5
 - (iv) What, in your opinion, made him weep ? 5
- (b) Make sentences with the following words taken from the given passage : 5×2=10
- (i) dazed
 - (ii) realization
 - (iii) revelled
 - (iv) unexpectedly
 - (v) non-descript

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about **300-350** words each : 20

(i) Climate change

(ii) Importance of Social Media

(iii) Influence of television on young people

(iv) The future of literature

(v) India : Unity in Diversity

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions : 5

(i) It will take some time for the children to be accustomed the changes.

(ii) I am well acquainted the gentleman.

- (iii) He is preparing CAT
now.
- (iv) I am tired their lies.
- (v) She is trouble.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct articles : 5
- (i) It has been hour since he
arrived.
- (ii) She has been living here for
year now.
- (iii) river goes around two
countries.
- (iv) He told me old tale about
..... village.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate
modals : 5
- (i) I swim across this river.

- (ii) She find this films boring.
- (iii) We leave at 8 p.m. or we will miss the trains.
- (iv) You try this new pizza for lunch.
- (v) The result not be published yesterday.
- (d) Write *two* adjectives to describe the following : 5
- (i) Cat
- (ii) Hand
- (iii) The ocean
- (iv) Cow
- (v) The Ganges

4. (a) Write a dialogue between two classmates discussing about any *one* of the following topics : 15
- (i) Child Labour
 - (ii) Global Warming
- (b) Write seven or eight diary entries in which you highlight a significant achievement in your career that pushed you towards greater heights. 15