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BEGE–101

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

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**BEGE–101 : LANGUAGE THROUGH
LITERATURE/FROM LANGUAGE TO LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt any **five** questions. Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. (a) Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow :

Only a dad with a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and the scorns of like,
With never a whimper of pain or hate,
For the sake of those who at home await.
Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,

P. T. O.

Merely one of the surging crowd
Jailing, striving from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way,
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing it all for the love of them.
Only a dad but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children small
Doing with courage stern and grim,
The deeds that his father did for him.
This is the line that for him I pen :
Only a dad, but the best of men.

Edgar Guest

Questions :

- (i) Explain the meaning of the passage given above. 5
- (ii) Identify the figure of speech in 'whips and the scorns of life' and explain it. 3
- (iii) Explain the line, 'And bearing it all for the love of them.' 2

(b) Define any *two* of the following giving suitable examples : 2×5=10

(i) Alliteration

(ii) Hyperbole

(iii) Metaphor

(iv) Assonance

(v) Paradox

2. (a) Add suffixes to the following words to form nouns : 5

(i) define

(ii) propose

(iii) admit

(iv) cancel

(v) reserve

(b) Use the following words in sentences as directed : 5

(i) go (as noun)

(ii) present (as verb)

(iii) happy (as noun)

(iv) smile (as adjective)

(v) strong (as adverb)

- (c) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable phrases from the list : 10
(go up, break down, call for, run into, take off)
- (i) Wheat prices continue to in spite of a good crop.
 - (ii) With our exports rising our economy is poised for a
 - (iii) Don't jump traffic signals or you might trouble with the police.
 - (iv) The bus in the middle of the road.
 - (v) Your promotion a grand party.
3. (a) Correct the following sentences : 10
- (i) She is having a large bank balance.
 - (ii) Neither he nor she were happy to come for the party.
 - (iii) Children's are very happy.
 - (iv) He sued his colleague for deformation.
 - (v) His performance was best than the others.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 10

(i) He laughed the idea, calling the man a fool his face.

(ii) The soldiers stood line hours.

(iii) The teacher asked the students to take their books and read the chapter on 'gravity.'

(iv) The girl the blue dress in looking beautiful. I met her the bank.

(v) I was busy last Friday. I went to the market my mother.

4. Write short notes (150 words each approximately) on any *two* of the following, giving examples : 2×10=20

(i) Figures of speech

(ii) Allegory

(iii) Idioms and Proverbs

(iv) Personification

(v) Imagery

5. Read the passage given below and explain the literacy and rhetorical devices used in it : 10

I want to avoid violence. Non-violence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed. But I had to make my choice. I had either to submit to a system which I considered had done irreparable harm to my country, or incur the risk of the fury of my people bursting forth, when they understood the truth from any lips. I know that my people have sometimes gone mad.

I am sorry for it, and I am, therefore, here to submit not to a light penalty but to the highest penalty. I do not ask for mercy. I do not plead any extenuating act. I am here, therefore, to invite and cheerfully submit to the highest penalty that can be inflicted upon me, for what in law is a deliberate crime and what appears to me the height duty of citizens.

The only course open to you, the Judge, is, as I am just going to say in my statement, either to resign your post, or to inflict on me the severest

penalty, if you believe that the system and the law you are assisting to administer are good for the people. I do not expect that conversion, but by the time. I have finished with my statement, you will perhaps have a glimpse of what is raging in my breast, to run the maddest risk which a sane man can run.

- (b) Add prefixes/suffixes to the following words to change them as directed : 10
- (i) Fit (as a noun)
 - (ii) Friend (as a verb)
 - (iii) Happy (as a noun)
 - (iv) Accident (as an adverb)
 - (v) Glory (as an adjective)
6. (a) Identify and explain the figures of speech in the following sentences : 10
- (i) The Queen Moon rules the sky.
 - (ii) The green-eyed monster has ruined many a home.
 - (iii) Its raining cats and dogs.
 - (iv) It roared like a lion in a cage.
 - (v) She loves reading Milton.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 10
- Rajdhani Express was running smoothly when suddenly passengers felt shock as train screeched to halt.
- men in black, worn-out coat, hobbled across street and stood in front of open door, from which, presently, gentle old lady came out.