

Roll No. _____

B.A. II/B.A III English Examination 2012

BEGE 105

UNDERSTANDING PROSE

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections, A, B and C. Follow instructions given at the beginning of each section.

SECTION A

(Long-Answer Questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 20 marks-

2×20=40

Q1. Name the various kinds of prose. Discuss any one in detail.

Q2. Describe the Battle of the Pyramids from the point of view of the Mamelukes.

Q3. Write about Judah Waten's prose style as reflected in his famous short story 'Mother'.

Q4. Relate the subtitle 'To Whom Shall I Tell My Grief?' to the main title of the story 'Misery'.

SECTION B

(Short-Answer Questions)

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries five marks

4×5=20

- Q1. What are Tagore's views on the importance of art?
- Q2. Briefly discuss Anne Frank's Diary as a literary work.
- Q3. Why did Gandhi wish to travel by third class? What preparations did he make?
- Q4. What do you understand by technique? Write a note on the technique used in *The Binding Vine*.
- Q5. In the passage taken from Vikram Seth's *From Heaven Lake*, how does he recreate the isolated nature of the Chandimbasin?
- Q6. Do you see any sign of cruelty when Lamb is describing his passion for roast pig?
- Q7. In the passage taken from *Twelve Million Black Voices*, what reasons does Richard Wright give to support the statement that black women fared better than black men in the early days of freedom?
- Q8. The main object of education is to help in the process of living. How, according to Edmund Leach, can education help in this direction?

SECTION C

Objective Questions (Compulsory)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 01 mark.

10×01=10

- Q1. Which figure of speech is used in the sentence, 'I enjoy listening to Kishor Kumar.'
- Q2. How many children did Raja have by his first wife?
- Q3. What does the word *picaro* mean?
- Q4. What was the name of Virginia Woolf's father?
- Q5. Who is the author of the book *Travels by a Lesser Line*?

Q6. Who said, "Samuel Johnson was the tutelary genius of the English people. He embodies all that we most admire in ourselves."

Q7. Name the town in which Wole Soyinka spent the first ten years of his life.

Q8. Where had Jamaica Kincaid seen England for the first time?

Q9. Whose famous address is called "My Final Hour"?

Q10. What is Margaret Elizabeth Nobel better known as?