



**LJ-1353**

**B.Sc. (Part-III)**

Term End Examination, 2021

Paper - II

English Language

*Time* : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Marks : 25

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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**Unit-I**

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : 5×3

(a) Write a brief summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.

(b) Do you feel that the ending of the story 'Death of a Clerk' is proper? If not, what sort of end you would consider proper.

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- (c) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement?
- (d) Write a character sketch of Bhama Shah.
- (e) What was the position of Panchayati Raj Institutions before Indian independence?

**Unit-II**

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 500 words : 10
- (a) Rationalistic Religion
  - (b) Impact of Social Media on Society
  - (c) Management of Change
  - (d) Democratic Decentralization

**Unit-III**

3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it : 10
- Every human being has ambition in life. A man may desire for wealth, name, fame, power and glory in life. But wish or desire alone is not enough. We must carry out our work sincerely with worth and ability. Constant systematic efforts will qualify a man to enjoy the rewards in life. But there are

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many people who crave for great things in life and never struggle for them. They never struggle to deserve their prize and so for them 'grapes are sour'. The great diplomats, players, film stars and scientists have enjoyed honour and dignity. It is because of all their great efforts and difficulties grim struggle and great sacrifice. A man has a moral right to desire any honour, position, power and wealth in life. So, desire only when you deserve or deserve first, then desire.

#### Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Life and literature are interrelated. Neither literature nor life can be isolated from each other because life produces literature and is in turn fed by literature. If we want to study literature we will have to study the life of that period. Literature is only one of the many channels in which the energy of an age discharges itself in its political movements, religious thoughts, philosophical speculation, art and other forms of expression. Then study of literature takes us out into the

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wide field of the history of politics and society, manners and customs, culture and learning, philosophy and religion. Therefore, we find that behind every literary work there is the personality of the author and behind every nation's literature there is the character of the race. As literature is a product of a society of a particular period, the critics, at the time of evolution, must correlate the literature of that age with all other aspects of national activities, its time, spirit, ideals, the conflicting tendencies, movements, reforms cross-currents in other spheres of life and thought.

**Questions :**

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- (i) How are life and literature interrelated ?
- (ii) Why should we study literature of a particular age ?
- (iii) What are the various fields of literature ?
- (iv) What do we find behind every literature ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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- (b) Give antonyms of any **five** of the following : 5
- (i) Guilty
  - (ii) Precious
  - (iii) Timid
  - (iv) Ancient
  - (v) Sorrow
  - (vi) Just
- (c) Put in each space below a noun made from the adjective given in brackets : 5
- (i) Chhattisgarh has great mineral ..... (wealthy).
  - (ii) Please, tell me the ..... (true).
  - (iii) I must drink something. I am dying of ..... (thirsty).
  - (iv) She felt great ..... at being treated so badly. (angry)
  - (v) He died to save the lives of others. It was an act of ..... (heroic).

#### Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 25
- Change the voice :
- (i) Did the noise frighten you ?

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- (ii) She was dismissed from the service.
- (iii) The car was started by Ramesh.
- (iv) A poor beggar was knocked down by a bus.
- (v) They supported the captain.

Change the narration :

- (vi) He said, "Shut the door after you."
- (vii) Ram said, "Are your shoes cleaned?"
- (viii) He said, "Please be quiet."
- (ix) Hari said, "Are you coming with me?"
- (x) "I want your help", she said to me.

Add question tag :

- (xi) He is in a happy position, ..... ?
- (xii) You have something to eat, ..... ?
- (xiii) She is very honest, ..... ?
- (xiv) They were not interested, ..... ?
- (xv) She asked about this, ..... ?

Turn the following into assertive sentences :

- (xvi) What a beautiful garden!

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(*xvii*) How selfish I have been!

(*xviii*) How delightful it is!

(*xix*) How disgusting it is!

Put correct prepositions :

(*xx*) Profits depend largely ..... production and sales.

(*xxi*) There is a boom ..... consumer products.

(*xxii*) Gujarat suffers ..... lack of water.

(*xxiii*) India is self-sufficient ..... wheat.

(*xxiv*) We went down ..... the lift.

(*xxv*) He was accused ..... murder.

(*xxvi*) I will meet you ..... the ticket office.

(*xxvii*) He is being kept ..... police custody.

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