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**PUBV(S-I) — BBA,  
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BSW (AECC – 1)  
Eng Comp.**

**2023**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in  
their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer from **all** the Parts as directed.*

**Part – A**

**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

**(Compulsory)**

1. Choose the correct options of the following :  
1×5 = 5

(a) The poem "The Lotus" is a :

(i) Petrarchan sonnet

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- (ii) Horatian sonnet
  - (iii) Senecan sonnet
  - (iv) None of these
- (b) "Death Be Not Proud" is which kind of poem ?
- ☒ (i) Spiritual Poem
  - ☒ (ii) Metaphysical Poem
  - (iii) Lyric Poem
  - (iv) Social Poem
- (c) Leo Tolstoy belongs to which of the following countries ?
- ☒ (i) Russia
  - ☒ (ii) England
  - ☒ (iii) America
  - (iv) None of these
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore got the Nobel Prize in literature in the year :
- ☒ (i) 1913
  - (ii) 1914
  - (iii) 1915
  - (iv) 1916

(e) Who has written the story "The Diamond Necklace" ?

- ☒ (i) Guy de Maupassant
- (ii) O Henry
- (iii) Leo Tolstoy
- (iv) R. K. Narayan

2. Fill in the blanks :

1×5 = 5

(a) I have \_\_\_\_\_ one-rupee note.

- ☒ (i) a
- ☒ (ii) an
- (iii) the
- (iv) None of these

(b) The United States \_\_\_\_\_ a rich country.

- ☒ (i) is
- (ii) are
- (iii) was
- (iv) were

(c) A team of students \_\_\_\_\_ selected.

- (i) was
- (ii) were
- (iii) have
- ☒ (iv) has

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(d) I hope you will succeed \_\_\_\_\_ your task.

- (i) at
- (ii) on
- (iii) over
- ~~(iv) in~~

(e) Some people are sensitive \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

- ~~(i) to~~
- (ii) at
- (iii) in
- (iv) over

### Part - B

#### (Short-answer Type Questions)

3. Answer any **four** questions of the following in not more than **200** words each : 5×4 = 20

- (a) Discuss the thematic aspects of the story "An Astrologer's Day."
- ~~(b)~~ What is the moral of the story "The Diamond Necklace?"
- ~~(c)~~ Attempt a thematic analysis of the poem "The Soul's Prayer".

(d) What is Agenda ? Write in short.

(e) What is Memorandum ? Discuss in short.

(f) What is Report writing ? Write in brief.

### Part – C

#### (Long-answer Type Questions)

4. Answer any four questions of the following :

10×4 = 40

(a) Attempt a critical analysis of the story "An Astrologer's Day".

(b) Discuss the major ideas in the story "The Gift of Magi".

(c) Critically analyse the poem "The Soul's Prayer".

(d) What are the major ideas discussed in the story "The Lost Child" ?

(e) Critically evaluate the poem "The Lotus".

(f) Discuss the various aspects of Agenda and Memorandum.

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