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**B. A. EXAMINATION**

(Main/Reappear) (Batch 2019 Onwards)

(Third Semester)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

ENGCG-201

Paper-A

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

**1. Attempt all questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$**

- (i) What does the poet say about the month of May ?
- (ii) How is man stuck between an angel and an animal ?
- (iii) Explain the line, 'the paths of glory lead but to the grave'.

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- (iv) What is the 'sordid boon' ?
- (v) Why does the poet refer to the urn as 'cold pastoral' ?
- (vi) What does the Duke say about the temperament of the Duchess ?
- (vii) Why does the poet call the soul of his lover a 'pilgrim' ?
- (viii) What does Tagore mean by 'narrow domestic walls' ?
- (ix) Why does the poet call the bangles 'token of radiant lives' ?
- (x) '.....shielding her face from the heat' : Who is referred to in the line ? What makes her feel uncomfortable ?

2. Answer any *three* questions in about 150 words each :

3×5=15

- (i) 'Shakespeare in this poem compares permanence and transience.' Comment on this assessment of the poem.
- (ii) The tyranny, pride and greed of the Duke have been shown in sharp contrast to the good nature of the Duchess. Explain.

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(iii) Keats is preoccupied with the imperfection of ordinary human experience and the perfection of art. Elaborate.

(iv) The poet emphasises the idea of death as a great leveller. Justify this statement by giving examples from the poem.

(v) Comment on the issues related to gender oppression and politics analysed in the poem, 'Another Woman'.

3. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 8  
Know then thyself, presume not God to scan,

The proper study of mankind is man.

Plac'd on this isthmus of a middle state,

A being darkly wise, and rudely great :

Or

The world is too much with us; late and soon,

Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; -

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Little we see in Nature that is ours;

We have given our hearts away, a sordid  
boon !

(b) Do as directed (attempt any seven) : 7

Write synonyms of the following words :

- (i) Wonder
- (ii) Uncouth
- (iii) Stoop
- (iv) Maiden
- (v) Desolate
- (vi) Surrender.

Write antonyms of the following words :

- (vii) Sordid
- (viii) Polite
- (ix) Mortal
- (x) Fresh
- (xi) Insolent
- (xii) Disgust.

4. (a) Transcribe any *five* of the following  
words : 5

- (i) Summer
- (ii) Wander
- (iii) Proper
- (iv) Rouse
- (v) Yonder
- (vi) Rather
- (vii) Pleasant
- (viii) Mortals

Or

(For Blind Candidates Only)

Use the following words into sentences  
(any *five*) :

- (i) Empty
- (ii) Sorrow
- (iii) Doubt
- (iv) Bare
- (v) Desolate
- (vi) Sensual



(vii) Ignorance

(viii) Waste.

- (b) Write an e-Mail to your friend inviting him to join you to an excursion tour to a hill station. 5

Or

Write an e-Mail to the Deputy Commissioner of your district regarding environmental deterioration of your area.

- (c) Attempt any *one* of the following terms : 5

(i) Metaphor

(ii) Dramatic Monologue.

5. Attempt any *fifteen* of the following : 15

Choose the correct option (infinitive or gerund) to complete the following :

- (i) Ram dislikes.....historical novels. (to read, reading)
- (ii) Would you mind.....a cup of coffee ? (taking, to take)

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- (iii) She has decided.....a trainer.

(consulting, to consult)

- (iv) My music teacher enjoys.....classical songs. (to listen, listening)

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

- (v) He has been living in Hisar.....2005. *Since*

- (vi) Ramu goes to the college.....foot. *By*

- (vii) The woman.....the car is my neighbour. *in*

- (viii) Pour some milk.....the glass. *into*

Use appropriate relative pronoun to fill in the blanks :

- (ix) Kerala,.....I found my calling as a nature photographer, is my second home. *where*

- (x) The apple.....fell on Newton's head knew nothing about gravity. *which*

- (xi) I met Raghu.....has been reported absconding, this morning ! *who*

- (xii) Winter mornings.....the mist envelopes the valley, fascinate me. *when*

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Combine the following pairs of sentences into complex sentences :

(xiii) Mohan took me out to lunch. When I went to see Mohan.

(xiv) I put the bag down. The bag was very heavy.

(xv) John peeped into the room. His brothers were sleeping in the room.

(xvi) He read the book with a lot of interest. The book was recommended by his teacher.

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets :

(xvii) Unless you stop shouting, you will not be allowed to come in. (If)

(xviii) If you don't work, you will not be paid. (Unless)

Fill in the blanks adding suitable suffixes to the words given in the brackets :

(xix) He is an *ambitious* man. (ambition)

(xx) Have a.....of honey in the morning. (spoon)