

Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind, Pune – 16
End Semester Examination: October 2023
Faculty: Humanities and Fine Arts

Program: **BA01**
Program (Specific): **BA**
Class: **SYBA**
Name of the Course: **Compulsory English**
Course Code: **23-A-2325**

Semester: **III**

SET: **A**
Course Type: **CC**
Max Marks: **70**
Time: **3 Hr**
Paper:

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) *All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

Section A

Q1) Write short notes on any 3 of the following. **15**

- 1 Why does Chief Seathl accept the white man's offer?
- 2 Analyze the character of Phatik Chakravathy from the short story 'The Homecoming'
- 3 What is the central idea of the story 'The Verger'?
- 4 Why 'the poetry of the earth is never dead' according to Keats?
- 5 How Sarojini Naidu describes Indian sensibilities in her poem 'Palanquin Bearers'.

Section B

Q2) Answer the following questions in 100 words each (any 3) **15**

- 1 Evaluate Keat's idea towards the beauty of nature.
- 2 Discuss the theme of the poem 'Palanquin Bearers'.
- 3 Describe Makhan's and Phatik's relationship from the short story 'The Homecoming'.
- 4 Analyze the character of Albert Edward from the story 'The Verger'.
- 5 Examine the tone and style of the poem 'Still I Rise'.

Section C

Q3) Answer the following questions:

A. Answer the following questions in 100 words each (any 2) **10**

- 1 Describe the significance of the word 'Holiday' with reference to 'The Homecoming'.
- 2 What is Chief Seathl's belief regarding the ownership of land?
- 3 What feeling does the poem's repeated line "I rise..." suggest?

B. Do as directed. (any 10) **10**

1. A situation or pattern that is always changing. (Give one word substitute)

2. A medical practitioner who treats skin disease. (Give one word substitute)
3. The thief stole the bag. (Change the sentence into passive voice)
4. The building was being searched. (Change the sentence into active voice)
5. Would you like some _____ (desert / dessert) after dinner?
6. Will the rainy weather _____ (affect / effect) your travel plans?
7. The TV isn't _____ (enough loud / loud enough).
8. A slip of the pen. (give meaning of the idiom and use them in a sentence)
9. Ride on. (give meaning of the idiom and use them in a sentence)
10. Let us stop this _____ (meaning) discussion. (add suitable suffix to the word)
11. This is one of the popular books on _____ (feminine). (add suitable suffix)
12. The company manufactures _____ (useable) packaging. (add suitable prefix)

Section D

Q4) Answer the following questions in 100 words. (Any 4)

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- 1 Discuss the importance of problem solving skills.
- 2 Describe the three steps of problem solving skills?
- 3 Evaluate the soft skills needed to face and deal with problems.
- 4 Discuss the importance of time management.
- 5 Describe how selecting priorities is a step to manage time.
- 6 Evaluate how problem solving skills and time management are linked to each other.