

5. Use any *five* of the following words and phrases in sentences of your own : 5

Give up, Call off, Dwell on, Break the ice,
Homage, Mockery, Neck and Neck, Intrigue,
Heritage, Turmoil.

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B. A. (Second Year) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH-A

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference and context any *one* passage given below : 4

How soon hath time, the subtle thief of youth,
Stolen on his wing my three and twentieth year !
My hasting days fly on with full career
But my late spring no bud or blossom shewth

Or

Where the mind is without fear and head is
held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into
fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of
truth.

2. Attempt any *five* questions selecting at least
two from (a) and *two* from (b) : 5

(a) (i) What does the poet say about
friendship and love in 'Blow, Blow
Thou Winter Wind'.

(ii) Explain how does the poet show
man punny and helpless in the face
of mighty ocean.

(iii) What does the urn symbolize in
'Ode to Grecian Urn'.

(iv) Who has robbed the hoe-man of
his human attributes ?

(b) (i) What did Amba do to avenge her
wrong ?

(ii) What boon did Durvasa grant to
Kunti and why ?

(iii) Why did Yudhishtira choose
Nakula to be revived first ?

(iv) Who was Pandu ? Why did he has
to leave his kingdom ?

3. (a) Describe Wordsworth's treatment of
nature in 'Nutting'. 9

Or

Trace the development of thought in the
poem 'A Prayer For My Daughter'.

(b) Discuss the appropriateness of title
'Riders to Sea'. 9

Or

Attempt the character sketch of Lomov
in the play 'Proposal'.

4. Describe in brief the episode 'The Escape of
Pandavas'. 8

Or

Who was Draupadi ? How did Arjun win her
hand in marriage ?