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**B. A. (General) EXAMINATION**

(For Batch 2011 to 2013 Only)

(Fifth Semester)

**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to the context :

O how feeble is man's power,  
That if good fortune fall,  
Cannot add another hour,  
Nor a lost hour recall;  
But come bad change,  
And we join to it our strength,  
And we teach it art and length,  
Itself over us to advance.

Thus I entered, and thus I go !

In such triumphs, people have dropped down  
dead

"Thou, paid by the world, what dost thou owe  
Me ?"—God might question; now instead,  
Tis God shall repay : I am safer so. 8

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions  
(in about 100 words each) choosing two from  
each text :

- (i) How does the poet immortalize the beauty  
of his beloved ?
- (ii) Autumn is a season of 'mists and mellow  
fruitfulness', comment.
- (iii) How does the poet present the departure  
of Chick Lorimer ?
- (iv) How can according to Dale Carnegie one  
win people to one's way of thinking by  
admitting one's mistake ?

(v) Describe what struck the writer most about life in London. How is it different from life in India ?

(vi) How does Mother Teresa serve the people ? What is so unique about her missionary work ?  $4 \times 3 = 12$

3. The poem 'The world is Too Much with Us' is a criticism of life in modern mechanical civilization. Comment.

*Or*

Bring out the main theme of Hughe's 'Hawk Roosting' ? 10

4. 'The Rule of the Road' is a remarkable statement on the right social conduct. Elucidate.

*Or*

Why does Khushwant Singh name the story 'Posthumous' ? Is it really posthumous ? 10

5. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

Life is like a roller coaster ride. Pretty true, I would say. It always has twists and turns, is almost never stationary and is very unpredictable. It takes you through a range of emotions, leaving you either shattered or on top of the world. However, the uncertainty factor is the spice of life and it makes you want to know what will happen next. Life melts and moulds you as it wants. It is not fair in fact it is rather cruel at times. Yet, what is it about life that makes people want to live ? Probably, the fear of ceasing to exist makes them want to go on no matter. What hardships they have to face. In this fast moving and crazy world, a lot of people do not live but merely exist. Burdened by their work, or lack of it, they are stuck in a never-ending struggle

to make ends meet. Life does not let them enjoy the simple joys of living without fear or anxiety. For other more fortunate ones, there is joy and pleasure in merely taking a walk, in admiring God's creation. There is joy, too in caring for the people close to your heart. However, there are many unfortunate ones. Who do not experience such pleasures. Life is beautiful. It is a precious gift given to us, the importance of which we so rarely appreciate. It is our chance to make a difference. Life must be enjoyed even in the midst of tough times. That is what living life to the fullest is all about. After all, it is a roller coaster ride, it is going to make you scream when you are upside down. <https://www.cdluonline.com> 15

6. Write a letter to your parents discussing with them what you plan to do after completing graduation this year.

Or

Write a letter to the Director, Health Services, apprising him of the fact that doctors are not always available at the village dispensary. 10

7. (a) Correct any *ten* of the following sentences : 10
- (i) The gang was arrested by the police.
  - (ii) All my son-in-laws are very brilliant and smart.
  - (iii) One always tries to hide his own faults.
  - (iv) This is a difficult a situation which I faced last time.
  - (v) Lahore is futher from Delhi than Amritsar.
  - (vi) More we discuss it, worse it becomes.
  - (vii) Has the Prime Minister's speech been telecasted ?

- (viii) It I had known the pangs of love before, I would not love at all.
- (ix) Gave are the days when servants were so faithful to their masters.
- (x) I do believe to religion without dogmas.
- (xi) It is your bouden duty to take care after you old parents.
- (xii) No sooner he reached the station, the train started moving.
- (xiii) He is used to find faults with others.
- (xiv) I cannot ask more money to my father.
- (xv) He left home in a huff without even telling good-bye to his wife.

(b) Complete any *five* of the following sentences by adding a suitable clause :

- (i) God helps those.....
- (ii) Those.....should not throw stones at others.

- (iii) Success never cludes those who.....
- (iv) She is bright while.....
- (v) Doctors might be forced to end the stir if.....
- (vi) Success in life depends on.....
- (vii) The dangers of pollution are greater than.....