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**B.Sc. 1st Year (Reg./Pvt.)  
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper - FC-II**

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : { Reg.-30  
Pvt.-35

**Note :** Read the instructions carefully. Attempt all questions as directed.

**Objective Type Questions**

Q.1. Choose the correct answer (any four) 4×1=4

- i) 'Where the mind is without fear' is
- (a) Poem
  - (b) Essay
  - (c) None

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ii) Who gave the speech 'Tryst with Destiny'?

- (a) J. L. Nehru
- (b) M. K. Gandhi
- (c) R. N. Tagore

iii) Khushwant Singh is the author of \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) A hero
- (b) The portrait of a lady
- (c) None

iv) Sarojini Naidu's poem in syllabus is about

- (a) Indian sailors
- (b) Indian weavers
- (c) Beggars

v) Which of the following is not the work of R.K. Narayan?

- (a) The guide
- (b) A hero
- (c) The solitary reaper

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- vi) William Wordsworth is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Nature poet
- (b) Romantic poet
- (c) Both (a) and (b)

**Short answer type question**

Q.2. Answer the following questions (any three)  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- i) What does the expression 'Knowledge is free' mean?
- ii) Why did swami's father instructed him to sleep in the office room?
- iii) What does 'Service to India' imply?
- iv) Discuss the central idea of the poem Indian weavers.
- v) How do you know that the author's grandmother was a religious lady?
- vi) Write a brief summary of the poem, 'The solitary reaper'.

Q.3. Do as directed (any eight)  $8 \times 1 = 8$

- i) Write the antonym of \_\_\_\_\_ many, polite
- ii) Write the synonym of \_\_\_\_\_ rapid, ancient
- iii) I can't \_\_\_\_\_ (bear/bare) the pain
- iv) Go and ask for \_\_\_\_\_ paper. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (use some/any)
- v) He requested them to \_\_\_\_\_ (accept/except) his proposal.
- vi) The children were frightened as it (get) \_\_\_\_\_ dark. (Use correct tense of the verb given in bracket)
- vii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (can/should) aim at noble goals
- viii) I go to college \_\_\_\_\_ bus. (use suitable preposition)
- xi) He wants his son to go to \_\_\_\_\_ university (Insert suitable article)
- x) She is late for the class (never). (Insert the adverb in the proper place)

### Long Answer Type Questions

Q.4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 6

English is very important these days. The myth that English is a foreign language and should therefore be neglected is a wrong idea. The beauty of our regional literature has been tasted by the people all over India only through the medium of English language. Tagore's Gitanjali won him the first Noble prize for literature among the Asian Countries. Dr S. Radhakrishnan advocated Indian thoughts to the world in lucid and simplified English. The Indian culture and religion has been exposed to the western world by Swami Vivekanand through his matchless skills of English speeches the Indian constitution itself is written in English. Now is it right for the younger generation to think English is a foreign language. In a country like India where jobs are few and candidates are in alarming

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numbers, only the use of English would solve the problem of unemployment. The foreign companies will hire English speaking candidates. The problem of unemployment can thus be solved to a certain extent. Considering all these aspects, I am, strongly, of the opinion that we should encourage the learning and teaching of English language.

- i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- ii) Give the meanings of \_\_ advocated, lucid
- iii) What according to the author is a wrong idea?
- iv) How could the people of India taste the beauty of our regional literature?
- v) Why does the author feel that English would solve the problem of unemployment?
- vi) What idea does the author wish to convey through this passage?

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Q.5. Write a paragraph in about (100-150 words) on any one of the following: 6

- a) Cleanliness drive
- b) Union election in colleges
- c) Make in India
- d) Pleasures of reading



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