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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NON-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)
LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - LEVEL 1

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book

- a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NON-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)**
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2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory
5. Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below: (MCQ)

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- 1) What does the poem 'Leisure' remind us of?
 - a) The need to connect with nature.
 - b) The need to be busy in the modern world.
 - c) The need to worry about our leisure.
 - d) The need to worry about wildlife.

- 2) What keeps humans immersed and engaged but away from nature?
 - a) Internet and smartphones
 - b) Natural beauty
 - c) Streams full of stars
 - d) Beauty's glance

- 3) The poems of W. H. Davies represent themes of hardship, natural world and _____.
 - a) Patriotism
 - b) Liberalization
 - c) City life
 - d) All of these

- 4) Machines are _____ that human beings created during the age of industrial progress.
 - a) Modern marvels
 - b) Modern demons
 - c) Evil spirits
 - d) Satans

- 5) As per the poem 'The Secrets of the Machines', machines are taken from_____.
- a) Furnaces and pits
b) Ore-beds and mines
c) Mills and factories
d) Farms and forests
- 6) What happens to man if he makes a slip in handling machines?
- a) He dies
b) He survives
c) He becomes blind
d) He becomes deaf
- 7) What does 'we' refer to in the first stanza of the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?
- a) Human beings
b) Metals
c) Secrets
d) Machines
- 8) The poet in the poem 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' expects people to follow the teachings of _____.
- a) Mahatma Gandhi
b) Indira Gandhi
c) Himself (Nissim Ezekiel)
d) All of these
- 9) What was the name of Nissim Ezekiel's first collection of poetry?
- a) Indian Poems
b) Time to Change
c) India of my Dream
d) My Poems
- 10) Which key issue/issues are discussed in the poem 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English'?
- a) Gandhian philosophy
b) Emergency in India
c) Both Gandhian philosophy and Emergency in India
d) None of these

Q.2 Knowledge cannot be obtained by science or humanities alone, and that a deep understanding of both, along with respect for our culture and spirituality, can help in true progress of the Indian society. Discuss in detail with reference to 'Humanities vs Sciences' by Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. **12**

OR

Narrate the story 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank' in your own words and discuss how baseless gossip gains momentum in no time. **12**

Q.3 A) Convert the following story into a play.

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Nathu grumbled to himself as he swept the steps of the Pipalnagar Bank, owned by Seth Govind Ram. He used the small broom hurriedly and carelessly, and the dust, after rising in a cloud above his head, settled down again on the steps. As Nathu was banging his pan against a dustbin, Sitaram, the washerman's son, passed by.

Sitaram was on his delivery round. He had a bundle of freshly pressed clothes balanced on his head.

'Don't raise such dust!' he called out to Nathu. 'Are you annoyed because they are still refusing to pay you an extra two rupees a month?'

'I don't wish to talk about it,' complained the sweeper boy. 'I haven't even received my regular pay. And this is the twentieth of the month. Who would think a bank would hold up a poor man's salary? As soon as I get my money, I'm off! Not another week do I work in this place.' And Nathu banged the pan against the dustbin several times, just to emphasize his point and give himself confidence. 'Well, I wish you luck,' said Sitaram. 'I'll keep a lookout for any jobs that might suit you.' And he plodded barefoot along the road, the big bundle of clothes hiding most of his head and shoulders.

At the fourth home he visited, Sitaram heard the lady of the house mention that she was in need of a sweeper. Tying his bundle together, he said, 'I know of a sweeper boy who's looking for work. He can start from next month. He's with the bank just now but they aren't giving him his pay, and he wants to leave.

'Is that so?' said Mrs Srivastava. 'Well, tell him to come and see me tomorrow.'

And Sitaram, glad that he had been of service to both a customer and his friend, hoisted his bag on his shoulders and went his way.

OR

Write a letter to your friend about the problem of female infanticide in some villages of India. Discuss the reasons for this problem and some possible solutions.

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B) You come to know that there is a vacancy for an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in a well-known college of your city. Create a resume with a cover letter for the same.

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OR

Create a resume with a cover letter for a job opportunity at a multinational company, for a position of Marketing Manager.

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Q.4 Do as directed: (Any Ten)

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- 1) The new timetable will be implemented from tomorrow.
(Identify and underline the compound word in the sentence)
- 2) The director has secured outstanding performances from the entire_____.(Fill in the blank with either 'caste' or 'cast' whichever is appropriate)
- 3) Many people don't trust politic _____ because they make too many promises. (Fill in the blank with either 'ists' or 'ians' whichever is appropriate)
- 4) It is_____ responsible to forget to do your homework. (Fill in the blank with a suitable negative prefix to make the sentence meaningful)
- 5) I have a Picasso at home. (Identify and underline the metonymy in the sentence)
- 6) A polyglot speaks many tongues. (Identify and underline the metonymy in the sentence)
- 7) We must cherish the beauty of nature. (Change the Voice)
- 8) Squirrels hide their nuts in the grass. (Change the Voice)
- 9) You don't need to wind this watch. (Change the Voice)
- 10) Give the adverbial form of *beauty*.
- 11) Give the verb form of *simple*.
- 12) Give the noun form of *drive*.
