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**(Three-year Degree Course)**

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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**Paper-I**

**(Text)**

**Time : 3 Hours ]**

**[ Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note :-** Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

**Section-A**

**(Long Answer Type Questions) 10 each**

**Note :-** Attempt all the *three* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. "For the first time in her life she had seen something that had no meaning and no purpose at all." Critically examine the statement in the light of your study of Tagore's 'A Wrong Man in Workers Paradise'.

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*Or*

Give an analytical study of Desmond Morris' essay 'An Observation and an Explanation'.

2. Attempt a critical appreciation of the story, 'The Home-coming'.

*Or*

O'Henry's stories are known for their surprise endings. Bring out the implications of the statement in view of your study of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'.

3. Explain what C.E.M. Joad means to say by asserting that "mankind is only at the beginning of its civilized life."

*Or*

Critically analyse the story 'Three Questions'.

**Section-B**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :-** Attempt any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

4. (i) Explain the mechanical teacher as presented in the story 'The Fun They Had'.

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- (ii) Write a note on the Robot slave.
- (iii) How can the problems of rapidly growing population be faced ?
- (iv) 'Cut your coat according to your cloth'. Explain the proverb on the basis of your study of the story 'The Diamond Necklace.
- (v) Show how the astrologer attracted the people.
- (vi) Bring out the note of satire in the story 'A Pair of Mustachios'.
- (vii) Write a short note on Pathik.
- (viii) What does Tagore mean to say through the wrong man ? <http://www.mjpruonline.com>

**Section-C**

**(Objective Type Questions) 1 each**

5. (a) Change any *four* of the following sentences as directed :
- (i) We must not expect too much.  
(Change the Voice)
  - (ii) "You know my name !" the other said, taken aback. (Change the Narration)

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- (iii) He sensed a possible client.  
(Change into a complex sentence)
  - (iv) He needed a new overcoat and he was without gloves.  
(Change into a simple sentence)
  - (v) It was too difficult for him to prepare his lesson. (Remove 'too')
- (b) Use any *three* of the following in your own sentences :
- (i) Shiver
  - (ii) Ransack
  - (iii) To get on with
  - (iv) Burst out
- (c) Do any *three* of the following as directed :
- (i) Drench (Synonym)
  - (ii) Truth (Antonym)
  - (iii) Talk (Adjective)
  - (iv) Enjoy (Noun)

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