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Degree (Part-I) Examination, 2023

(Vocational – Composition)

ENGLISH

[PPU-D-I-(COMP.)-ENG-50M]

Time : 1:30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Attempt all questions.

1. Write a brief note on the main viewpoint and visions in 'The Golden Deer'. [15]

OR

Summarise the basic ideas in 'The Monkey's Paw' by W.W. Jacobs.

2. Discuss Mac Flecknoe as a satire.

[15]

OR

Justify the title of Mac Flecknoe.

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

To be like tree [20]

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body, if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood - the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane - the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. Gold - the more it is burnt, the more brightly does it shine. The men who are noble at heart do not lose these qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether riches abide with them or not? What does it signify whether they die at this moment or whether their lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in

the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is
unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To
live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life
of dogs and cows. Those who lay down their lives for the
sake of a friend, or even for the sake of a stranger, will
assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

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