2012

Course : B.C.A. (1ˢᵗ YEAR)

Subsidiary   : English

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in

their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

1. **Explain the following with reference to the context :   3 x 8**

(a) **No motion has she now , no force**
     She neither hears nor sees ;
     Roll'd round in earth's diurnal course
     With rocks, and stones, and trees.

(b) **Was it a vision, or a waking dream ?**
     Fled is that music :- do i wake or sleep ?

(c) **Believe me no , i thank my fortune for it**
     My ventures are not in one bottom trusted,
     Nor to one place ; nor is my whole estate
     Upon the fortune of this present year :
     There for my merchandise makes me not sad.

(d) **That light we see is burning in my hall :**
     How far that little candle throws his beam ?
     So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

(e) **What point was there in going back ? who belonged whom in this world ?**

(f) **"You let me play once in your garden, to day you shall come with me to my garden, which is Paradise."**

2. **Discuss the Merchant of Venice as a typical Shakespearean romantic comedy.** **20**

    Or

    Attempt a character sketch of Portia.

3. **Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following :** **20**

    (a) **On His Blindness**
    (b) **A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal**
    (c) **Ode to the West Wind**
    (d) **Look Stranger**

4. **Narrate briefly the story of the Postmaster.** **20**

    Or

    Critically Evaluate India Again.

5. **Write a précis of the given passage :** **16**

    Restraint in behaviour and consideration for the feelings of others are what distinguish a man of culture. Be patient and kind always. Do not give way to jealousy or the desire to boast. Be not rude. Do not always insist on having your own way. Do not allow yourself to be irritated or be resentful . Do not rejoice at the wrong. Rejoice in the right. Tory to bear misfortunes bravely. Show trust in others and have faith that love will prevail. This is what Paul said. This is what Gandhi said.

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