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**B.A. in English (SM-Four Year Program)**

**EXAMINATION**

(For Batch 2024 & Onwards)

(Second Semester)

**INTRODUCTION TO PROSE AND BASIC  
COMPREHENSION**

**BA/ENG/SM/1/DSC/151**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

**Note :** Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any *seven* out of the following ten questions in **150** words each :  $2 \times 7 = 14$

(i) Were the children real in the story Dream

Children : A Reverie ?

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- (ii) Why is tolerance called a dull virtue ?
- (iii) Narrate the writer's experience at a bus stop in Delhi. (Public Transport in London and Delhi).
- (iv) According to R.K. Narayan, what is the role of a teacher ?
- (v) Write a brief note on culture of Excellence.
- (vi) Write a brief note on the ending of 'Female Orators'.
- (vii) What is the use of reference codes in a formal letter ?
- (viii) What are the uses of CC and BCC in an e-Mail ?
- (ix) Write a notice for the college notice board, in the capacity of President of Sports Board, informing the students about the Annual Sports Meet to be held in the upcoming week.
- (x) What do you understand by Precis ?

### Unit I

- 2. Discuss in detail the main concern of the story 'Dream Children: A Reverie'. 14
- 3. "Buses in Delhi are a microcosm of our nation". Elaborate. 14

### Unit II

- 4. Discuss in detail the faults brought out by R.K. Narayan in the Indian Education system in his essay 'My Educational Outlook'. 14
- 5. Write a detailed note on the central concern of the essay 'Great Books Born Out of Great Minds'. 14

### Unit III

- 6. Write a letter to the editor of a national newspaper requesting them to print the column stressing the need of civic sense in public transport in India. 14

7. You have been appointed as a Gramin Dak Sevak in India Post, Ministry of Communication. Write an e-Mail to the principal of your college requesting them to cancel your admission so that you may join the service. 14

#### Unit IV

8. Develop a story based on your experience of recalling a childhood memory. The memory gets triggered when you watch children playing in the park near your house. 14
9. Enclose your resume with an application for the post of a stenographer in the college. 14

