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**B. A. (General) (Fourth Semester) (For
Batch 2014 to 2023 Only)/B.T.M.
(Fourth Semester) (For Batch 2017 &
Onwards) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context : 5

Ah! By an old fakir. He was a very holy man.

He'd sat all doubled up in one spot, going on

for fifteen years; thinking o' things. And he

wanted to show that fate ruled people. That

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everything was cut and dried from the beginning, as you might say. That there wasn't no gettin' away from it. And that, if you tried to, you caught it hot.

Or

Kansa was wholly betrayed by you. There is no need for self-praise. It was not a brave deed. And where was your bravery when you fled, terrified, from the king of Magadha who was enraged at his son-in-law's murder.

2. (a) Answer any *six* of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence : 6

(i) What was Nikita Ivanitch's occupation ?

(ii) Why does Mr. White get angry ?
(The Monkey's Paw)

(iii) What does Mrs. Rowland do to feed her family ? (Before Breakfast)

(iv) Where is the grandfather seated ?
(The Envoy)

(v) What kind of stories does Mr. Varma write ? (The Sleepwalkers)

(vi) How do Herbert's parents react to Morri's story ? (The Monkey's Paw)

(vii) How does Duryodhana plan to receive the envoy ?

(viii) Why is Mrs. Rowland frustrated ?

(b) Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **100** words each : 12

(i) Who is referred to as 'Lotus Eyed Lord' ? Why is he angry ?

(ii) What do you learn about the family background of the Rowlands from the play 'Before Breakfast' ?

(iii) What is the theme of 'The Monkey's Paw' ?

3. Answer the following in about **300** words : 12
Discuss the central theme of the play 'The Swan Song'.

Or

Is the title The Monkey's Paw appropriate for W.W. Jacob's play ? How ?

4. (a) Write an e-mail to the Editor of the Times of India expressing your views about the menace of fast food in the urban areas.

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Or

You are Sunil Bishnoi, living at 290 Guru Nanak colony Timarpur Delhi. In response to a newspaper advertisement, write an application to the Principal of a school for the post of an English teacher, for which you want to be considered. Also attach a resume to the application.

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- (b) Attempt any *five* of the following, at least one from each part : 10

- (i) Use the following words/phrases in sentences of your own :

accustomed to, sunk in thought, lame excuses.

- (ii) Give synonyms of :
Happy, affluent.

- (iii) Give antonyms of :
Transparent, Rival, Certainly

- (c) Give phonemic transcription with the primary stress on any *ten* of the following words : 10

(i) College

(ii) Eclipse

(iii) Vision

(iv) Sociable

(v) Canteen

(vi) Groups

(vii) Hoarsely

(viii) Conduct

(ix) Alcohol

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- (x) Strangers
- (xi) Homely
- (xii) Folks
- (xiii) Contented
- (xiv) Demons
- (xv) Profane.

Or

(For Blind Students Only)

(a) Give synonyms of any *five* of the following words :

- (i) Radiant
- (ii) Abrupt
- (iii) Unkindness
- (iv) Display
- (v) Envy
- (vi) Pretty
- (vii) Stare
- (viii) See

(b) Give antonyms of any *five* of the following words : 10

- (i) Mortal

(ii) Bold

(iii) Tender

(iv) Polite

(v) Rear

(vi) Stale

(vii) Innocent

(viii) Deep

5. (a) Translate the following passage into English : 5

भारत एक शांतिप्रिय देश है । भारत ने कभी किसी पर आक्रमण नहीं किया, परन्तु वह अपना बचाव करना अच्छी तरह जानता है । इसके लोग इसके लिए जीना और इसके लिए मरना भली भाँति जानते हैं । एक बार कोई भी देश इस देश में कदम रखता है तो उसे इस प्रकार पाठ पढ़ाया जाता है कि वह हमेशा याद रखे ।

- (b) Translate the following passage into Hindi : 5

Everyone felt that his end was near. He had grown pale and frail, but he continued to work hard. His wife was in tears to see him burning his candle of life at both ends. Then came the news that Maxim Gorky, the great Russian writer, was dead. A meeting was called to mourn his death and Prem Chand, weak and ailing as he was, insisted that he would attend it.

Or

(For Foreign students/Non-Hindi Speaking students)

Write a paragraph of about **300** words on any one of the given topics : 10

- (i) Good Health
- (ii) Where there is a will, there is a way
- (iii) My Favourite Politician.

