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B. A. EXAMINATION, 2024

(Main)

(as per New Scheme w.e.f. 2021)

(Fourth Semester)

ENGLISH

20UENG04

Language and Literature—IV

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short answer of the following : $8 \times 2 = 16$

- (i) Why had Mr. Sharma been retained in spite of his professional incompetencies ?

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- (ii) Write a short note on the profession of Nanjundaya.

- (iii) Write a short note on the character of Sir Mohan Lal in brief.

- (iv) In what circumstances did the narrator first meet Sunderbala in her real life ?

- (v) How does the poet praise the beauty of his friend in Sonnet No. XVIII ?

- (vi) What is Pope's advice to man in the poem 'Know Then Thyself' ?

- (vii) What does the poet mean by stating "The World Is Too Much With Us" ?

- (viii) Why are the bangle sellers going to the temple fair ?

2. Write a character sketch of Srijeet Sharma, the dispatch clerk.

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3. Draw a character sketch of Ramu as given in the story 'A Client'. 16
4. Sum up the idea of beauty as talked about in the poem Sonnet XVIII. 16
5. The poet prefers paganism to worldliness. Discuss in the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us'. 16
6. Give phonemic transcription of all *sixteen* words : 16
 - (i) Green
 - (ii) Nature
 - (iii) Shine
 - (iv) Heaven
 - (v) Fade

- (vi) Raise
- (vii) Bound
- (viii) Delicate
- (ix) Stream
- (x) Bridal
- (xi) Reason
- (xii) Passion
- (xiii) Glory
- (xiv) Proper
- (xv) Yonder
- (xvi) Country.

7. Write a précis of the passage with the suitable title : 16
 Machines have, in fact, become the slave of modern life. They do more and more the work

that human beings do not want to do. Think for a moment of the extent to which machines do work for you. You wake, perhaps to the sound of a siren, emitted by a machine in a neighbouring factory. You glance at a machine by your bedside to make sure that factory machine had the right time-wash in water brought to you by the aid of machinery heated by machinery and placed for your convenience in basins made by machinery. You eat your breakfast quickly cooked for by up to date machinery go to school in machines made for

saving leg labour; and if you are lucky enough to be in a very modern school, computer, which is also a machine, teaches you by one of the most pleasant methods. Such are the uses of machines. <https://www.cbluonline.com>

8. Translate the following passage into Hindi :

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Games make us healthy and strong. They strengthen our muscles, make our tissues strong and build up our constitution of body. A man who is physically strong and healthy can bear great hardships and endure strain whereas a man who leads a life of activity is apt to fall a victim to untold suffering and illness. Games

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and sports are very important for the preservation of our health. A strong body enables us to maintain cheerfulness of spirit. A cheerful companion, we know, is a treasure indeed who does not like to see a boy bubbling with vigour and vitality. And yet there are some people who have queer ideas about games.