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Name of the Paper : English-A (Advanced English)

Name of the Course : B.A. (Prog.)

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Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt All questions.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 30 words each : 5×2=10
- (i) According to Guha, why has Chandi Prasad Bhatt not received the kind of media attention that he deserves ?
- (ii) Mention any *two* details that highlight Patrick Maloney's discomfort on that fateful evening.
- (iii) What kind of excuses do the children invent on behalf of their mother in 'Some People' ?
- (iv) Why does Kaka refer to Satish as Sattyawan ?
- (v) Explain the reference to the "dam" that the daughter wants to break out of in 'To Mother'.

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- (vi) Mention the family responsibilities that Gaviri carries out routinely.
- (vii) What is the woman in the poem 'The Lost Word' looking for ?
2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **75-100** words each : 2×5=10
- (i) Mention *two* points for which Mihir Bose praises Benegal's film and two things that he is critical of.
- (ii) Assess the significance of the title 'Lamb To The Slaughter'.
- (iii) Write a short note on Chandi Prasad Bhatt, highlighting his contribution to society and to the protection of the environment.
- (iv) Discuss the central idea of the poem 'The Lost Word'.
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box : ½×10=5

riveting, lengthy, fictional, dramatize, gloss,  
 comic, incidents, good, hardly, historically,  
 revolutionary, deceitful.

Benegal is presenting what he calls a.....treatment of Bose. He has added his own.....to the story. So not everything depicted in the film is.....true. This is.....exceptional. Attenborough did that with *Gandhi* and any.....film director would

do the same. There is a .....description of the submarine trip Bose took in 1943, from Germany to Japan. Many of the.....described did not take place such as Abid Hasan cooking *khichri*; but they help.....a difficult journey and provide some of the most.....moments in the film. Hasan joking with the Germans about *khichri* is.....Hindi cinema at its best.

- (b) Use any *five* of the following words/phrases in sentences of your own so that their meaning becomes clear : 5

pick through, failed attempts, a dark horse, warm/gladden somebody's heart, to be out of work, to be out of fashion, hot-headed, pros and cons, put up with, activist.

4. Choose *one* of the verbs in brackets to complete each sentence in the pairs : 10

(i) (a) She.....him to visit the exhibition before it ended.

(b) She.....to visit the exhibition before it ended.

(hoped/told)

(ii) (a) We.....him to go to the party.

(b) We.....to go to the party.

(allowed/agreed)

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- (iii) (a) He.....the children permission to stay out late.
- (b) He.....to give permission to the children to stay out late.  
(denied/refused)

- (iv) (a) The police.....to the protestors to leave the venue.
- (b) The police.....the protestors to leave the venue.  
(appealed/forced)

- (v) (a) Seema.....her mother to buy a new car.
- (b) Seema.....to buy a new car.  
(decided/persuaded)

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with a/an/the or one : 10

- (i) I just took.....look at her and she started crying.
- (ii) Peter is.....FBI agent.
- (iii) Jaipur is.....beautiful city.
- (iv) Against her parents' wishes, she wants to be.....journalist.
- (v) What are your plans for.....future ?
- (vi) Delhi is.....capital city of India.
- (vii) She was.....company director when she retired.

(viii) Be careful. She is.....very sensitive person.

(ix) Close.....eye, and then the other.

(x) He is tired. He needs.....cup of tea.

(b) Complete the following sentences with either *said* or *told* :

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(i) Gopal.....that the grass needed cutting.

(ii) When Reeta came back, she.....us all about her holiday.

(iii) She.....that she had not seen the movie.

(iv) They.....to us that they were going to be a little late.

(v) I.....to Saleem that he had to work harder.

6. (a) Write a brief review on any film which deals with gender issues/theme of education/  
sports. 10

(b) Imagine you are the President of you College Students' Union. Write a letter to your  
Principal complaining about insufficient supply of drinking water in the college for  
students. 10