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**TERM-2 EXAMINATION**

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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

Time allowed : 2 hours

Maximum marks : 40

**Note :** (i) You must write the subject-code/paper-code **001/B** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.

(ii) Make sure that the answer-book contains all pages (including title page) intact and are properly serialized as soon as you receive it.

(iii) Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.

(iv) No extra sheet will be given. Answer the questions to the point.

(v) Draw a line at the end of the answer to each question.

(vi) Do not write on the back side of the title page.

(vii) While writing the answers, the question number should be written correctly.

(viii) All the questions are compulsory. The attempted questions should be done continuously and in proper sequence

**Text-based Questions**

19 marks

1. (A) Answer the following questions : (any two)

2×2=4

(i) What is the message conveyed by the two boys in the story?

(Two Gentlemen of Verona) 2

(ii) What made the driver and the mechanic choose their roles?

(In Celebration of Being Alive) 2

(iii) Write the other two names for the 'Cellular Jail'. Who were the chief governing officials in the Cellular Jail?

(Ghadari Babas in Kalapani Jail) 2

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(iv) Who was Anne Mansfield Sullivan ? What was the wordless cry of the narrator's soul ? (The Story of My Life) 2

(B) Answer the following questions : (any two) 2×2=4

(i) What was the age difference between Chandu and the narrator ? Why was Chandu not good at doing sums at school ? (The Barber's Trade Union) 2

(ii) How did the photograph get damaged ? (The Gold Frame) 2

(iii) What did Mann Singh tell Karam Singh's family about the latter's war-skills ? (The Bull Beneath The Earth) 2

(iv) Why did Mann Singh compare Karam Singh's father to a bull who bore upon its head the burden of the whole earth ? (The Bull Beneath The Earth) 2

2. Write the central idea of : 3

'The Road Not Taken' or 'On His Blindness'

3. Answer the following questions :

(A) Write the theme of the chapter, 'In Celebration of Being Alive'. 4

or

Draw a brief character sketch of Helen Keller. (The Story of My Life) 4

(B) Datta found a solution to his problem. Did it really work for him ? (The Gold Frame) 4

or

Write a brief character sketch of Chandu. (The Barber's Trade Union) 4

### Grammar and Composition

19 marks

4. Do as directed : 2+2+1+1=6

(A) (i) He bought a new car. (Change the sentence into Passive Voice) 1

(ii) Why is she liked by you ? (Change the sentence into Active Voice) 1

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(B) (i) Fill in the blank with 'Gerund' using the word given within bracket :

He is good at \_\_\_\_ (sing). 1

(ii) Fill in the blank with 'Infinitive' using the word given within bracket :

He was the last \_\_\_\_ (arrive). 1

(C) Translate the following sentence to Punjabi / Hindi :

Help the poor 1

(D) Translate the following sentence to English :

ਬਾਹਰ ਚੱਪ ਹਲੇਰਾ ਸੀ । ਵਾਹਰ ਖਨਾ ਅੰਬੇਰਾ ਥਾ । 1

5. Write a precis of the following paragraph in your own words : 5

Chandigarh is a city of attractions for tourists. One of the favourite places of all the tourists is the Sculpture Garden near Sukhna Lake, which is spread over an area of 40 acres. After the name of its creator, it is named Nek Chand's Rock Garden. Nek Chand started creating it secretly in his spare time in 1957. He spent first seven years mostly in collecting the waste material on his bicycle and recycling it in a hut made in the jungle. The garden was developed secretly by him, but it was accidently discovered by the authorities in 1975. It was opened for public view in 1976. Every day, it is visited by hundreds of tourists, who are mesmerized by the beautiful sculptures of soldiers, dancing women, animals, birds and cascading water-falls. A characteristic feature of the Rock Garden is that all the sculptures are made of stone, recycled ceramics, industrial waste, broken household items like crockery, bangles, tubes, cycle-parts, tiles and toilet fixtures etc. Another interesting feature is that one has to pass through many doorways, archways and concrete lanes leading to courtyards and chambers. Nek Chand planned the layout of the garden based on the fantasy of a lost kingdom. Nowhere in the world do we see such a beauty created out of waste.

6. You are Seema. You live at # 144, Sector-22, Chandigarh. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining against the use of loudspeakers in your town. 5

or

Imagine you are Mohan. You live at 83, Doon Valley, Dehradun. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on reckless driving. 5

7. Suppose you are Tegh. Write an e-mail to your friend, Gurbir inviting him to the opening ceremony of your new office. 3

or

Explain the following Newspaper Headline in 15-20 words. 3

**STUDENTS SHOWCASE INNOVATIVE PROJECTS**

• Good Handwriting. 2