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Name of the Paper : English A : Advanced English

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

Semester : III

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Answer all questions.

1. Answer any five questions in about 30-50 words each :

5×2=10

(a) What made Barry John so unhappy in his childhood ?

(b) What is meant by good writing ?

(c) How does the poet want to be reborn in 'If I Return This Time' ?

(d) Do you think Harish is an obedient son ?

(e) What does the story 'A Mother's Decision' tell us about Saroj ?

(f) How can learning be fun ?

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2. Answer any *two* questions in about **75-100** words each : 2×5=10

- (a) What made Barry John come to India ?
- (b) Explain the significance of the title 'Sole Provider, Lonely Warrior'.
- (c) Discuss the importance of editing in good writing.

3. Read the passage below and answer the questions related to the passage : 5×2=10

The New Year is the time for resolution. Mentally at least most of us could compile formidable lists of 'do's and 'don'ts'. The same old favorites recur year in and year out with the children, do a thousand and one jobs about the house, be nice to people we don't like, drive carefully, and take the dog for a walk every day. Past experience has taught us that certain accomplishments are beyond attainment. If we remain deep rooted liars, it is only because we have so often experienced the frustration that results from failure.

Most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious and we never have time to carry them out. We also make the fundamental error of announcing our resolution to everybody so that we look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old ways. Aware of these pitfalls, this year I attempted to keep my resolution to myself. I limited myself to two modest ambitions, to do physical exercise every morning and to read more in the evening. An overnight party on New Year's Eve provided me with a good excuse for not carrying out either of these new resolutions on the first day of the year, but on the second, I applied myself assiduously to the task.