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**Term-End Examination**

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**BEGLA-135 : ENGLISH IN DAILY LIFE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Attempt all questions.*

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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Revenge is a kind of wild justice; which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out. For as for the first wrong,

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it doth but offend the law; but the revenge of that wrong, put the law out of office. Certainly, in taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing over it, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon. And Solomon, I am sure faith, it is the glory of a man to pass by an offence. That which is past is gone, and irrevocable; and wise men have enough to do, with things present and to come; therefore they do but trifle with themselves, that labour in past matters. There is no man doth a wrong; for the wrong's sake; but thereby to purchase himself profit, or pleasure or honour or the like. Therefore why should I be angry with a man for loving himself

better than me ? And if any man should do wrong, merely out of ill-nature, why, yet it is but like the thorn or briar, which prick and scratch, because they can do no other. The most tolerable sort of revenge, is for those wrongs which there is no law to revenge but them let a man take heed, the revenge be much as there is no laws to punish; else a man's enemy is still beforehand, and it is two for one. Some, where they take revenge are decisions, the party should know, where it cometh. This is the sure generous. For the delight, seemeth to be, not so much on doing the hurt as in making the party repent. But bare and crafty cowards are like the arrow that flies in the dark..... This is certain, that

a man that studies revenge keeps his own wounds green which otherwise would heal and do well. Public revenges are for the most part fortunate, on that for the death of Caesar; for the death of Pertiman, for the death of Henry III of France; and many more. But in private revenges, it is not so. Nay rather, vindictive persons live the life of witches, who, as they are mischievous, so end they unfortunate.

Answer the following questions after reading the above-mentioned paragraph :

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- (i) What is the author's view on revenge in relation to the law ?

- (ii) How does the author describe a person who forgives rather than seeking revenge ?
- (iii) What reasons does the author give for why people commit wrongs against others ?
- (iv) What does the author say about people who seek revenge without revealing themselves ?
- (v) How does the author compare a person who seeks private revenge to witches ?
2. Describe your favourite memory associated with your family and explain why it is so special to you. 20

*Or*

What is a hobby or activity you enjoy the most, and how does it make you feel when you engage in it ? 20

3. Draft a speech to welcome the new students at your college's orientation day, highlighting the importance of their journey and offering advice for success. 20
4. (a) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their plans for the upcoming vacation. Include different opinions and suggestions for activities. Frame ten turns each. 10
- (b) Pick out *five* words with silent letters : 5
- (i) Knife

- (ii) Planet
- (iii) Honest
- (iv) Window
- (v) Knight
- (vi) Basket
- (vii) Castle
- (viii) Wrist
- (ix) Garden

(c) You have been asked to interview an environmental activist for your college journal. Write *five* questions you could ask about their work and its impact on the community. 5

6. (a) Fill in the blanks using preposition : 10

- (i) The teacher is responsible .....  
grading the assignments.

- (ii) She prefers tea ..... coffee in the morning.
- (iii) The meeting will take place ..... Monday morning.
- (iv) He is afraid ..... spiders.
- (v) They were sitting ..... the front row.
- (vi) The company is working ..... a new product.
- (vii) She spent the day ..... the beach.
- (viii) I was surprised ..... news when I heard it.

(ix) The keys are hidden ..... the drawer.

(x) He succeeded ..... convincing them.

(b) Complete the following sentences using an adverb/adverbial phrase : 5

(i) She danced ..... at the party.

(ii) The students listened ..... as the teacher explained the concept.

(iii) He arrived ..... to the meeting.

(iv) The baby slept ..... through the night, without waking up once.

(v) They worked ..... to finish the project.

(c) Find out the correct words from the jumbled words given below : 5

(i) YSIVAEGRNAR

(ii) ONICVITNO

(iii) NOECVEINNCE

(iv) SUTDETIN

(v) LETFOBAOL

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