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**BAEL (N)-220**

**Understanding Prose-I**

Examination, June 2025

Time : 2:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 70

**Note :-** This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. *Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.*

**Section-A**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**     2×19=38

**Note :-** Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *two* (02) questions only.

1. How does D.H. Lawrence's "The Prussian Officer" explore the themes of war and militarism ?
2. Analyze the character of Daisy in R.K. Narayan's The Painter of Signs.
3. Analyze Francis Bacon's views on death in his essay "Of Death". How does he argue that the fear of death is irrational ? What message does he convey ?
4. Compare and contrast the characters of Soapy and Jimmy in O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem".
5. Provide a detailed summary of Mahatma Gandhi's views on "What is True Civilization" as discussed in the respective chapter.

### **Section-B**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)      4×8=32**

**Note :-** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a note on the development of the essay in England.
2. Write a note on the writings of Indian women novelists,
3. Analyze the role of society in "The Cop and the Anthem."

4. Critically analyze the portrayal of Muliya's wickedness and transformation of Muliya in the story "The Divided Hearts."
5. What symbolic meaning does the title "Time Stops at Shamli" convey in the context of the story ?
6. Discuss Charles Lamb's contribution as an essayist.
7. Why was Tara desperate to get away from home in Tagore's story "The Runaway" ?
8. Fill in the blanks : (4×2=8)
  - (a) ..... was Tolstoy's first published work.
  - (b) "Of Adversity" is a philosophical essay written by .....
  - (c) Charles Lamb's sole childhood companion was .....
  - (d) "The Mask of Anarchy" is a poem written by .....

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