

B.A.(with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem III
BA23A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer the following questions in about 175 words each :

a) According to Nehru, what are the challenges that freedom brings along with it? **10**

OR

What, according to Dr. C.V. Raman, water has been a powerful influence in the life of humankind and in the rise of civilizations?

b) What, according to Indira Gandhi, is the true mark of civilized human being? **10**

OR

What are the first steps Mother Teresa took to establish her missionary institute?

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each **any three**. **15**

- i) When and why does the speaker in the sonnet cry alone in self pity?
- ii) How does Lord Byron sketch the character of an idealised lady in the poem 'She Walks in the Beauty'?
- iii) Summarise the poem 'Gandhi Maharaj'.
- iv) Why does the poet decide to move on despite the beauty of the wood?

3. Attempt **any three** of the five of the following questions (a, b, c, d, e). **15**

- a) State the following statements are true or false.
 - i) We should end the introduction by greeting everyone.
 - ii) To sound friendly, we often use the name of the person we are talking.
 - iii) During informal phone calls, we usually use fix expressions of politeness.
 - iv) Instructions should be given in the longer sentences.
 - v) Specific questions should not be asked to clarify something.
- b) Vikram talks to his new friends during the lunch break and introduces himself. Prepare a dialogue.

- c) Complete the following telephonic conversation.

(The phone rings in Tanvi's home)

Tanvi : Hello

Caller : Suresh Mama? Sanskriti here.

Tanvi : Hi, This is

Father has gone

Any?

Caller : Not really. Just tell

..... I have got the book

..... I'll bring it when I

..... on

Tanvi : I'll

Caller :, Tanvi. And how are you?

Tanvi : My exam is going to start

Caller : Good Luck. I'll see you on

Tanvi : Yes

Caller :

- d) Vrushali instructs her brother, Bhushan, on how to make a Tea.
Prepare a dialogue between them.

- e) Diksha is in English class. She does not understand the definition of objective and asks the Teacher for a clearer explanation.

Diksha :, Sir. I am sorry but I didn't understand

Teacher : Right. Let me explain

The word

is known as adjective. Have?

Diksha : sir.

4. Write a paragraph on 'Money is a good servant but a bad master'. 5

5. a) Do as directed. 14

i) Do everything openly. (Change into Negative sentence without changing its meaning)

ii) Aamir is not Tall. (Change into Affirmative sentence)

iii) Suresh is not a regular student. (Change into Affirmative sentence)

iv) I cannot be dishonest. (Change into Interrogative sentence)

v) Who does not want to be happy? (Change into Assertive sentence)

vi) How cold! (Change into Assertive sentence)

vii) What a kind man Vijay is ! (Change into Assertive sentence)

b) Choose the correct form of the verb given in the brackets so that it agrees with the subject: 5

i) The citizens arrested the thief. (has, have)

- ii) Physics his main subject. (is, are)
 - iii) More than one minister going to resign. (is, are)
 - iv) There plenty of pins in the drawer. (is, are)
 - v) Neither the manager nor the workers present. (was, were)
- c) Change the degree of comparison **any three**.
- i) Very few farmers are as rich as Ramnath. (Change into Comparative degree)
 - ii) Gopal is better than any other boy. (Change into Superlative degree)
 - iii) Shankar is wiser than Mohan. (Change into Positive degree)
 - iv) No other drama is as good as Shakuntal. (Change into Comparative degree)
 - v) Bangalore is cooler than Pune. (Change into Positive degree)

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