

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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