

B.A. Ist Semester, (Pass Course)

Examination, February-2022

ENGLISH

(w.e.f. 2014-15)

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note: All questions are compulsory.

1. Transcribe any *eight* of the following words : 8
- (i) This
  - (ii) Play
  - (iii) School
  - (iv) Wood
  - (v) Means
  - (vi) New
  - (vii) Need
  - (viii) People
2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions (using a word, a phrase or two sentences each) : 8
- (i) What idea does the chapter 'Choosing Our Universe' discuss?
  - (ii) Why have big dams become obsolete?  
(Dams the Temples of Modern India)

- (iii) What is the first formative influence on the individual? (The Generation Gap)
- (iv) Why can man be not accepted as a finished product? (Language and National Identity)
- (v) Why do we not realise the pain of some living beings? (Wounded Plants)
- (vi) How did Gandhiji's faith in vegetarianism grow? (Playing the English Gentleman)
- (vii) What are the career prospects for children according to Dr. Kalam? (Great Books Born out of Great Minds)
- (viii) What is lost between the teacher and the student, according to Shastriji?
- (ix) How was Nehru greeted by the crowds as he went around the country? (Bharat Mata)
- (x) What do scriptures say about the origin of the Universe?
- (xi) What do you mean by phoneme?
- (xii) How does the author present a contrast between monuments and big dams? (Are dams the Temples of India)

3. Attempt any *five* of the following questions in about (75-100) words each) :

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- (i) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams ?
- (ii) Write about the positive side or rebelliousness. (The Generation Gap)
- (iii) How is the vision of a culture formed ? (Language and National Identity)
- (iv) What is the result of the 'paralysing effect' ? (Wounded Plants)
- (v) What is the fable of the recluse ? What is its implication for Gandhiji's life ?
- (vi) Discuss the negative aspects of story tellings. (Great Books Born Out of Great Minds)
- (vii) What is the importance of fostering a good work culture ? (The Responsibility of Young Men)
- (viii) What were the problems faced by the peasants all over India ? (Bharat Mata)

## QUESTION 4 MISSING

5. Do as directed (Attempt any *eight*): 8

(a) Give synonyms of the following words:

- (i) Original (ii) Awesome

(b) Give antonyms of the following words:

- (i) Force (ii) Duty

(c) Form words with the help of the following prefixes:

- (i) Ant ..... (ii) Semi .....

(d) Form words with the help of the following suffixes:

- (i) .....ness (ii) .....ed

(e) Find one word equivalent of the following:

- (i) The quality of being honest and morally upright  
 (ii) Any long established belief or custom.  
 (iii) A piece of land bordering the sea.  
 (iv) One who can be easily irritated.

## Section - A

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable of Verbs given (any *twelve*): 12

- (i) Nira ..... coffee. (not drink)  
 (ii) Shameem ..... (go) to Dubai.  
 (iii) Samrat ..... (watch) football since 9 a.m. this morning.  
 (iv) The Vice Chancellor ..... you on Monday. (meet)  
 (v) I ..... (have) my dinner.  
 (vi) My grandmother ..... (die) eight years ago.  
 (vii) It ..... since ten o'clock. (rain)  
 (viii) College ..... again on January 5th. (start)  
 (ix) Fortune ..... the brave. (favour)  
 (x) My son ..... five next June. (be)  
 (xi) Someone ..... the chair. (break)  
 (xii) We ..... to the cinema tonight. (go)

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Section - B

7/ Attempt any *twelve* questions :

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(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(i) Prabha is good ..... Mathematics.

(ii) We must protest ..... injustice.

(iii) She jumped ..... the well.

(iv) His wife died ..... cancer.

(v) Please open your book ..... page forty.

(vi) The Mughal ruled ..... India.

(b) Form abstract nouns from the following Verbs :

(i) Desirable

(ii) Succeed

(iii) Progress

(iv) Please

(v) Judge

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(c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with reflexive Pronouns :

(i) The horse fell and hurt .....

(ii) My mother opened the door .....

(iii) We blame .....

(iv) The man killed .....

8. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any *one* of the following topics :

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(i) Rule of the Road

(ii) Value of Games

(iii) College Life

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