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B.A. (Pass Course) 2nd Semester

Examination, May-2024

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Literature and Language-II (wef 2015-16)

Time allowed : 3 hours

[Maximum marks : 80]

Note : Attempt all questions.

I. (a) Transcribe any four of the following words: 4

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| (i) Farm | (ii) Mad |
| (iii) Stay | (iv) Food |
| (v) Sky | (vi) Person |
| (vii) Need | (viii) Home |

(b) Give synonyms of any four of the following words: 2

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| (i) Beauty | (ii) Copy |
| (iii) Enrage | (iv) Intact |
| (v) Jolly | (vi) Selfish |
| (vii) Tragedy | (viii) Vice |

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(c) Give antonyms of any four of the following words: 2

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| (i) Conceive | (ii) Exquisite |
| (iii) Tranquil | (iv) Shrewd |
| (v) Applause | (vi) Superfluous |
| (vii) Fertile | (viii) Mental |

2. (a) Answer any four using a word/ phrase in a sentence. 4

- (i) What is Otima's attitude towards Basu?
(Pigeons at Daybreak)
- (ii) Who said these words, "I want my Photograph taken"? With the Photographer
- (iii) Who is Winnie? (The Journey)
- (iv) What did Maanji think of 'Politics'? (The Refugee)
- (v) Where was the annual cattle fair held?
(Billows for the Bullock)
- (vi) Why was Godhan ostracised? (Panchlight)
- (vii) Who did Gangu wish to marry? (The Child)
- (viii) How did the dog go to the blind man?
(The Blind Dog)

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(b) Attempt any six of the following questions in about 50 words each. 12

- (i) Comment on the prose style of Anita Desai w.r.t. the story of 'Pigeons at Daybreak'.
- (ii) Why did the Photographer look 'very grave'? (With the Photographer)
- (iii) Write about the natural beauty of the North East. In the story, "The Journey".
- (iv) Prior to Partition, What did Maanji think of Muslims?
- (v) How did the peasant reach the old Thug's house as a 'Hakeem'?
- (vi) Are a Panchlight and a lantern the same?
- (vii) What was the narrator's attitude towards his servants in 'The Child'?
- (viii) Describe the life of a dog after it leaves the blind man.
- (ix) How did Godhan light the Panchlight?

3. Attempt any three of the following questions in about 150-200 words each. 21

- (i) What is the theme of the story 'Pigeons at Daybreak'?
- (ii) What happens on the night when Tinula reached her school after the winter vacation in 'The Journey'?
- (iii) Give a Pen-portrait of Maanji as portrayed by K.A. Abbas in his story 'The Refugee'.
- (iv) How did the peasant get cheated by an old Thug and his four sons?
- (v) Who is Gangu? How does he try to justify his desire to marry Gomti?
- (vi) What change came in the dog's life after he had lost his freedom?

4. (a) Do as directed (attempt any twenty): 20

- (i) This student is dull. (Change into Negative)
- (ii) She is very cute. (Change into Exclamatory)
- (iii) I can't forget you. (Change into Interrogative)
- (iv) He is not a poor man. (Change into Affirmative)

Combine to make Compound Sentence

- (v) Sunday is the last day of the week. It is named after Sun God.
- (vi) Cobras are very poisonous. They generally lay eggs.
- (vii) It rain tonight. (Use a Modal)
- (viii) He be waiting for us. (Use a Modal)
- (ix) Don't drink and drive, or you have an accident. (Use a Modal)
- (x) Whatyou weap ? (make)

Use the correct form of Verbs:-

- (xi) The water not fit for drinking. (be)
- (xii) One of my friendsnext door. (live)
- (xiii) Think before you (speak)
- (xiv) He to Goa tommorrow. (go)
- (xv) Hurry up, welate. (get)

Change the Voice:-

- (xvi) Why have you broken the mirror?
- (xvii) What did he break?
- (xviii) Who wrote the Ramayana?

- (xix) I made him polish my shoes.
- (xx) He gave me a purse.

Change into Indirect Speech:-

- (xxi) He said to me, "I never eat sweets".
- (xxii) He said, "The Sun sets in the west".
- (xxiii) She said, "Two and two is four".
- (xxiv) Ram said to Sita, "Who are you"?
- (xxv) They said to us, "Welcome!".

Fill in the blanks with correct form of Infinitive/Gerund/Participle.

- (xxvi) His speech left me(to think/thought thinking).
- (xxvii) Sita is good at.....(Swim/swimming/to swim)
- (xxviii) He had ratherthan beg. (to starve/starve/ starving)
- (xxix) I rememberher in the park.
(seeing/to see)
- (xxx) She disliked my on Sunday (work/ working).

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Add Suitable Tag questions:-

- (xxxi) It is quite hot outside today.
(xxxii) Anjali dances very well.
(xxxiii) He knows nobody in the colony.
(xxxiv) He is rude man.
(xxxv) He needs money.

Make Sentence from the following :-

- (xxxvi) Turn down
(xxxvii) Take to heels
(xxxviii) To bear up

Punctuate the following sentences :-

- (xxxix) oh dear where have you gone
(xL) I want the following items pencil rubber and a pen.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions
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- (i) This is the girl that I told you
- (ii) I know the colony that he lives
- (iii) His father died .. cancer.
- (iv) He lives .. New Delhi.

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- (v) She jumped the well.
(vi) He is the top.
(vii) You are not eligible ~~for~~ this post.
(viii) Please beware the dog.
(ix) Divide twelve mangoes three boys.
(x) She is known ~~to~~ me.

5. Write a paragraph of the following (any one) 8

- (i) Curbing Black Money
(ii) Freedom of Speech
(iii) Value of Spirit
(iv) Youth Festivals

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