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B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Part I—English

Paper III (Elective)—ENGLISH FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

(Prose Panorama)

I. Answer any *four* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

1 What did Gandhiji gain by giving up things ?

2 What is the idea behind the creation of U.N.O. ?

3 What are the contributing factors to Atherosclerosis ?

4 What did Mountbatten predict on Gandhiji's death ?

5 What does Dalai Lama think about reincarnation ?

6 How does the writer describe the appearance of Hemingway ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

II. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 50 words :

7 How was the writer's brother tortured by the white boys ?

8 What do you understand about Einstein's childhood ?

9 What is the myth fostered by, computer corporations ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following, in about 200 words :

10 Describe the fuss made by the photographer with the writer in the story 'With the Photographer'.

11 Sketch the character of Soapy in the story 'The Cop and the Anthem'.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Turn over

Section B

(Weep, Not, Child)

IV. Answer any *four* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

12 How does the novel Weep, Not, Child begin ?

13 What was the mother's decision in sending the child to school ?

14 What were Njoroge's first experiences when he joined the country school ?

15 What are the circumstances that paved way for Ngotho's death ?

16 What was the reason behind the continous quarrel between Njoroge's parents.

17 What was the crime committed by Kori ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

V. Answer any two of the following each in about 50 words :

18 Character of Ngotho.

19 Character of Njoroge.

20 Character of Kori.

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

VI. Answer any *one* of the following, in about 200 words :

21 Discuss Ngugi Wathiongo's 'Weep, Not, Child' as a post colonial novel.

22 How are the Europeans and Africans described in 'Weep, Not, Child' ?

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section C

(Telling Tales)

VII. Answer any *four* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

23 What was the adventure that Rosemary planned with the young girl in mind ?

24 How did Ratan care of the post master when he fell ill ?

25 What were the changes made in the bill of fare in spring ?

26 Why did the author feel that her husband was a stranger to her on that Christmas Eve ?

27 Why was it that the couple could not read their son's letters ?

28 Why is it that Gopal's scene cannot be postponed ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

VIII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 50 words :

29 Why does Nnaemeka's father recommend Ugoye as a wife for him ?

30 How was Teddy's eye sight endangered ?

31 Why is Dumile not at school any more ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

IX. Answer any one of the following, in about 200 words :

32 Describe Gopi's appearance and character in the story 'The Tattered Blanket'.

33 Discuss how the good intentions of Rosemary are dispelled by the jealousy that overcomes her.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section D

(Modern One-Act Plays)

X. Answer any *four* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

34 What was the spell uttered by Prakriti's mother ?

35 What is your impression of Augustus ?

36 What trait of Mrs. Waters' character impresses you the most ?

37 What was the occasion of the meeting between Peter Trent and Joan's parents ?

38 What is the location of the play 'The Pathfinder' ?

39 What is the response of the passengers to the little man when he is acquitted ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

XI. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 50 words :

40 Sketch the character of Prakriti.

41 How was the mock-burglary carried out by Ned Travers ?

42 Compare and contrast May with Evelyor.

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

XII. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words :

43 Write an essay on Shaw's humour as revealed in the play "Augustus Does His Bit".

44 Narrate the incident of the slave-boy and his master.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section E

(Study Skills)

XIII. Answer any *six* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

45 What are the characteristics of a good conversation ?

46 What are the ways to extend an apology ?

47 What are the different types of greetings ?

48 What are the uses of bibliography ?

49 What is the method of quoting an extract in your paper ?

50 What are the points to be remembered while presenting a paper ?

51 How will you introduce yourself before an interview board ?

52 What are the features of a seminar ?

53 What are the aims of note-taking ?

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

XIV. Answer any *five* of the following :

54 What is branching notes ?

55 Write an essay on the influence of television on young people.

56 What are source cards ?

57 What is the method of arranging the books referred in a project ?

58 How are the books arranged in a library ?

59 Write a seminar topic on "The importance of language skills".

60 Prepare a web diagram to represent the functioning of College Union.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

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B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Part I—English

Paper II—PERSPECTIVES IN PROSE AND POETRY

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Sction A

(Prose)

I. Choose any *four* of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow each in a sentence *or* two :

1 My mother wanted me to be a fiddler or, failing that, a rabbi. I had my choice between playing dinner music at the Empire Room of the Palmer House or presiding over a synagogue.

(a) Who is the writer of this extract ?

(b) What did Bellow's mother want him to become ?

(c) What fascinated Bellow ?

(d) What are the author's observations on the U.S.A ?

2 Men don't shop, even for their own underpants. They buy stuff, in as little time as it can possibly take, but they don't shop.

(a) Who is the author of this extract ?

(b) What are the things that men usually buy ?

(c) How do women differ from men in shopping habits ?

(d) What is the speciality of the marketing of clothing ?

3 It is obvious, too, that the value of such a celebration to the owners depends on its being photographed and reported in newspapers, magazines, newsreels, on radio, and over television.

(a) Who is the author of the extract ?

(b) How does Pseudo-events get powerful ?

(c) What was Napolean's reply ?

(d) What is the importance of the report ?

4 Interactivity in information media entails both the ability on the part of the receiver to choose the programme transmitted to him or her, but also the facility to manipulate multiple choices of direction within a programme.

(a) Who is the author of the extract ?

(b) What does interactivity in information do ?

(c) What do you mean by 'fibre optic technique' ?

(d) How does compact disc rise ?

5 It is a living system, an immense organism, still developing, regulating itself, making its own oxygen, maintaining its own temperature, keeping all its infinite living parts connected and interdependent, including us :

(a) Who is the author of this extract ?

(b) What is a living system ?

(c) Why are we not like the social insects ?

(d) How are human genes coded ?

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

II. Answer any *eight* of the following, each in about 50 words :

6 Why did people complain about Herzog ?

7 What are the dangers that a civilized country might fall into ?

8 What do you mean by 'the pedagogy of marketing' ?

9 What is our original concept of news ?

10 What are Smith's comments on the compact disc ?

11 How was Lewis inspired to think about the seven wonders ?

12 What is the earlier incident that the author remembers in 'Intensive Care Unit' ?

13 What does Durant say about physical and mental health ?

14 What are the new outlets for lead ?

15 What inspired Meltzer to know more about Jews ?

16 What was Einstein's method of finding a solution to a problem ?

17 How does the author describe Einstein's love of music ?

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words :

18 How does Germaine Greer establish the responsibilities that a woman has to undertake even as a shopper ?

19 How does Boorstin distinguish between an event and a Pseudo event ?

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section B

(Poetry)

IV. Choose any *four* of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow each in a sentence *or* two :

20 When I consider how my light is spent,

Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide

And that one Talent which is death to hide.

Lodged with me useless, though my soul move bent.

(a) What is the "light" ?

(b) What is meant by "ere half my days" ?

(c) What is the 'talent' here ?

(d) Who is the author of this poem ?

21 Thou art free,

We ask and ask

—Thou smilest and art still

out topping knowledge.

(a) Why does the poet say that Shakespeare is free ?

(b) What does Shakespeare do ?

(c) What is the meaning of "out-topping knowledge" ?

(d) Who is the author of the poem ?

22 My mother only said

Thank God the scorpion picked on me

And spared my children.

(a) What did the mother say ?

(b) Why did the mother think it was better that the scorpion stung her ?

(c) Whom does she thank for what happened ?

(d) What is the meaning of the mother's statement ?

23 Did you want to see me broken ?

Bowed head and lowered eyes ?

Shoulders falling down like tear drops,

Weakened by my Soulful cries.

(a) Who does the poet want to see her broken ?

(b) What do a bowed head and lowered eyes indicate ?

(c) What is similar between a tear drop and falling shoulders ?

(d) Why should the poet cry ?

24 as before, easily

and at both ends,

left his eye coins

in the ashes that didn't

look one bit different.

(a) What does "easily and at both ends" mean ?

(b) Who is the poet ?

(c) Explain "left his eye coins".

(d) What does "the ashes" refer to ?

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

V. Answer any **eight** of the following, each in about 50 words :

25 What does Milton consider to be his purpose in life ?

26 What does the poet want for the school boy ?

27 What did Lochinvar say after he entered Netherby Hall ?

28 What was the dream of the Knight ?

29 What does the poet say about the captain ?

30 What does the poet think of his country and countrymen ?

31 What does the poet say will hurt a little bit ?

32 What is the response of the victim's husband ?

33 Where did the poet's grandmother keep the things after she shut the shop ?

34 What do a bowed head and lowered eyes indicate ?

35 What are the sons expected to do with the bones ?

36 Who does the poet compare the refugee mother and child with ?

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

VI. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words :

37 Explain why defeat or victory in war will make no difference to his country men ?

38 What are the reasons for Shakespeare's immortability according to the poet ?

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

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B.Com. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Part I—English

Paper II—ENGLISH FOR COMMERCE

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

(Literature)

I. Answer any *twelve* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

1 What is Chomsky's observation on utterance ?

2 What is the significance of the paper shredder ?

3 What was the Theologian's plea ?

4 What did the younger son tell about Phil ?

5 Why was the web devised originally ?

6 What is Keillor's opinion of the telephone ?

7 Why didn't Andre tell his mother about his disease ?

8 What is the most alarming of man's assaults on nature ?

9 What is the significance of the title Muliebrity ?

10 Why do the English prefer to stand during parties ?

11 Why is "economy" important to "good writing".

12 Which is the most popular propaganda technique ?

13 How did the police officers come charging into the playhouse ?

14 How did Fouche discover that Napolean was losing direction ?

15 How can technology help us to cope with failure ?

16 Why was Varinka late ?

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer any six of the following, each in about 50 words :

17 What is the uniqueness of Szymborska's 'resume' ?

18 What was the work schedule of Phil ?

Turn over

19 What are the qualities of a good letter ?

20 What did Arthur think about Andre ?

21 How is time and life connected ?

22 How is standing related to personal independence ?

23 Why does Mc Clintock feel that we are all being seduced and brain washed ?

24 How does Whitman describe the play 'Our American Cousin' ?

25 How did Fouche escape from the clutches of the police ?

(6 × 2 = 12 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words :

26 Attempt a critical appreciation to Wislawa Szymborska's poem 'Writing a Resume'.

27 What are the perils facing us because of our impetuous attitude to nature ?

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words :

28 How does Canetti prove the statement that postures are effective and meaningful in our daily lives ?

29 What are the qualities of good writing according to Jacqueline Berke ?

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section B

(Vocabulary, Grammar and Composition)

V. Use any *six* of the following words and phrases in sentences of your own :

30 Discreetly.

31 Interactive.

32 Pulsating.

33 Furtive.

34 Paradox.

35 Nightmare.

36 Profane.

37 Indignant.

38 Workaholic.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

VI. Answer the following questions as directed :

39 Give Antonyms of the following words :

(a) Conceal. (b) Antecedent.

40 Give the Synonyms of the following words :

(a) Apology. (b) Sibling.

41 Rewrite into Indirect Speech :

Byelingov-"Today we will not have tea".

42 Correct the following sentences :

(a) Everyone likes sweet, doesn't they ?

(b) One among the stars shine with a red colour.

43 Fill in the blanks of the verbs given in brackets :

(a) I ———————— (work) in this company for three years.

(b) The children ———————— (sleep) when she came.

44 Fill in the blanks with the correct Prepositions :

(a) The rule is applicable ———————— everyone.

(b) Happiness consists largely ———————— contentment.

45 Change into Passive voice :

(a) His behaviour surprised me.

(b) She is teaching English Grammar.

46 Change into Comparative Degree :

(a) Khalil Gibran is one of the greatest poets of the world.

(b) Nepalese climber Min Bahadur Sherchan is the oldest man to scale Mt. Everest.

47 Use one word for the following :

(a) Not possible to return to a previous condition.

(b) A person who is running away from the police or a dangerous situation.

48 Complete the sentences meaningfully :

(a) If he had written well, _____.

(b) Inspite of his hardwork, _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words :

49 Write a letter to the editor of Navodya, a leading daily, on the necessity of including more business news in it.

50 Write a dialogue between *two* friends on their plans to spend the vacation.

51 Prepare a news paper report on the annual day celebrations in your college.

(2 × 4 = 8 marks)

VIII. 52 Make precis of the following passage :

Infact, people can and do communicate successfully. A speaker perceives a state of affairs, that is, constructs a mental model representing it. The speaker intends to communicate certain aspects of this situation to a listener, and so, taking into account common knowledge, utters some appropriate words. The listener perceives these words and again taking into account common knowledge, is able to grasp the content of the speaker's immediate communicative intention. The listener constructs a mental model representing the relevant features of the original situation. A message may then pass in the opposite direction, and as a result, the two participants may share a mutual knowledge that the act of communication has been successfully consummated.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

IX. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 200 words :

53 Prepare a resume to be sent to a top automobile manufacturing unit for the post of Executive Trainee.

54 Prepare a debate held in the class on "The War on Nature : Myths and Truths".

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

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Subject : Part I—English

Paper I—A FOUNDATION ENGLISH COURSE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

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Subject : Part I—English

Paper I—A FOUNDATION ENGLISH COURSE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. /U.G.C. SPONSORED VOCATIONAL COURSES (ANNUAL SCHEME) DEGREE [SUPPLEMENTARY] EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

Part I—English

Paper 1—A FOUNDATION ENGLISH COURSE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Note.—(1) **All questions** *are* **compulsory.**

(2) *All answers are to be written in the space provided.*

(3) *Rough work is to be done on additional sheets only.*

(4) *Approximate time required for answering :*

Section A — 45 Minutes ; Section B — 45 Minutes ; Section C — 90 Minutes.

Section A (Remedial English Grammar)

Question 1. *Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :*

(a) She wanted to be _____ a pilot.

(b) There is _____ hourly jeep service on this mountain road.

(c) _____ M.P. should know what his voters expect of him.

(d) Speak _____ little louder, please.

(e) What is _____ name of the next station ?

(f) Listen ! John is playing _____ trumpet.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Question 2-5. *Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :*

2. I _____ (teach) English for the last twenty years.

3. When he reached the airport, the plane _____. (go).

4. While the farmer _____ (plough) the field suddenly an imp appeared.

5. By this time next year, I _____. (Complete) my studies.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

Question 6-7. *Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :*

6. He died _____ tuberculosis.

7. The forest is infested _____ wild dogs.

(2 × ½ = 1 mark)

Questions 8 and 9. *Complete the following sentences using 'to' + infinitive or the "-ing" form of the verbs given in brackets.*

8. He is fond of _____ (chat) with his friends.

9. He asked me _____ (help) her.

(2 × ½ = 1 mark)

Questions 10 to 12. *Fill in the blanks with suitable alternatives from those given in brackets :*

10. There is a restaurant _____ the station and the post office (between, among).

11. He is _____ than I (Elder, Older).

12. They had been working _____ all day and night.

(hard, hardly)

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

Question 13. *Use the verb in the following sentence in the negative form.*

13. He solved the problem :

_____.

(1 × 1 = 1 mark)

Questions 14 and 15. *Add suitable question tags.*

14. Shut your mouth,

_____ ?

15. Let's sing a song of love,

_____ ?

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Questions 16 and 17. *Change into the Passive Voice :*

16. Some students were learning the answers.

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17. Shall I ever forget those happy days ?

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(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Questions 18 and 19. *Change the following into indirect speech :*

18. "I am leaving for Mumbai tomorrow" Kishore said to me.

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19. I asked him, "Will you stop the noise ?"

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(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Questions 20 and 21. *Combine each of the following sets of sentences :*

20. He runs fast. He cannot defeat them.

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21. He taught her free. He also helped her financially.

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(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Question 22. *Correct the following sentence :*

22. I will come to the marriage party if you had invited me.

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(1 × 1 = 1 mark)

Questions 23 and 24. *Make sentences using the following :*

23. Take to one's heels :

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24. Cry in the wilderness :

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(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Section B (English Today)

Questions 25 to 32. *Read the following passage and answer the questions below, each in a sentence* **or** *two :*

When you are planning your holiday, it is still possible that you will need inoculations-but you won't need to worry about needles any more. Electronic injections have arrived, with no puncturing of the skin needed. One British company has taken this further by designing a small box, technically called a spectrometer, that will assist further development of drug delivery patches and new skin creams. Talking of beauty preparations, airbrushing cosmetics on to the face is set to be the Next Big Thing. This will deliver a very find 'mask' that will not only protect the skin from the rays of the sun, but will also disguise the signs of ageing brought about by previous exposure to sunlight. Perhaps hi-tech equipment for everything, for work

or play, is our ultimate goal. It may be that we will end up as less sociable, more self contained and isolated people, who take out computers for walks and live in cars. Hopefully, a more likely scenario is that as we discover ever more astounding ways to improve our work and leisure environments and preserve our health, we will become a friendlier and more sociable society. Then our only problem will be deciding when to book those two weeks on Mars or the Moon and which space station we will go from.

25. Why does the writer say that we won't need to worry about needles ?

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26. How can we make a friendlier and more sociable society ?

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27. What is the use of airbrushing cosmetics ?

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28. What is our ultimate goal in the new world ?

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29. What will be the social habits of the new generation ?

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30. What is the benefit of electronic injections ?

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31. Use the following in sentences of your own :

(a) Scenario.

(b) Exposure.

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32. Give noun forms of the following :

(a) Decide.

(b) Isolate

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(8 × ¼ = 4 marks)

Questions 33 to 40. *Read the paragraph given below and answer the questions* :

In 1942, I was invited by the British Government together with several other women writers, to go to England to see how the British were standing upto their ordeal. The Journey involved flying, of which I had always been horribly afraid-and now there was the added hazard of the world at war. I remember driving to the airport that night, lonely and sacred to death, As I stepped into that dimly lit plane, my knees shook under me. But it was as though every faculty of mental and physical energy had been increased in me a hundred fold. When, after that interminable night in which my nerves were drawn taut, I landed safely on English soil, I feld refreshed and vigorous. And in the course of my journeying through Great Britain, whose people were subject, night in, night out, to deadly peril, I found the same glow of extraordinary physical well-being and spiritual exaltation. Under the stimulus of fear the British had developed capacities of soul and body that were, in the eyes of the watching world, almost super human.

33. Who was invited by the British Government ?

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34. Why did the author go to Britain ?

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35. What was the author's experience while driving to the airport ?

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36. What was the author's experience while travelling through Great Britain ?

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37. How did the British develop superhuman capacities ?

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38. Where did the author experience spiritual exaltation ?

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Questions 39 Find words in the passage which mean the following :

(a) A very unpleasant and painful or difficult experience.

(b) A very strong feeling of happiness.

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40. Write the antonyms of the following :

(a) Increase.

(b) Remember.

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(8 × ¼ = 4 marks)

Section C

(*Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking*)

Question 41. Narrate your vision of an ideal Society :

(1 × 2 = 2 marks)

Question 42. Write an essay on the use and abuse of mobile phones :

(1 × 2 = 2 marks)

Question 43. Make a precis of the following passage :

I met a few freedom fighters, some days ago, at the Rashtra pathi Bhavan. Each and every one of them was the live force of our freedom movement. on this day, I salute all men and women of India who fought for our freedom and sacrificed their lives to achieve our independence. The great vision of a free India was born around 1857. For ninety years, there was an intensive struggle for freedom. Many of our people and leaders went to Jail ; their suffering was the fuelling force for the freedom movement. This transformation occurred under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi I have tried to capture the essence of the freedom movement. And, two aspects emerge : our independence is a result of their supreme sacrifice ; and, the vision driven movement created many leaders in different spheres of politics, economics, industry, science, arts and culture.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 44. Prepare notes on the following passage.

We made no enquiries about India or about the families people had left behind. When our ways of thinking had changed, and we wished to know, it was too late. I know nothing of the people on my father's side ; I know only that some of them came from Nepal. Two Years ago a kind Nepalese who liked my name sent me a copy of some

pages from an 1872 gazetteer-like British work about India, Hindu castes and Tribes as Represented in Benares ; the pages listed-among a multitude of names those groups of Nepalese in the holy city of Banaras who carried the name Naipal. That is all that I have

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 45. Suppose you are the Librarian of a college. Write a letter to Penguin books, New Delhi placing an order for two dozen books.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 46. Develop the following hints into a readable story

Two friend in a forest-saw a bear - one climbed to a tree top - The other lay asif dead - Bear scented him and gone - The Friend asked what did the bear say - Do not trust fake friends.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 47. You are the secretary of the College Arts Club. Prepare the minutes of a meeting.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 48. Write a telephone conversation with your family doctor discussing your ailments.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 49. Represent in the form of a flowchart on the working of a hospital :

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 50. Prepare an e-mail message to be sent to all students of your college stating that the university examination has been postponed to yet another day.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 51. Expand the proverb into a paragraph.

"Rome was not built in a day".

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 52. Write a letter of condolence to your relative whose son has passed away.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

Question 53. Write a book review on a book your have read recently.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

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B.Sc. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Part I—English

Paper III—ENGLISH FOR SCIENCE (Elective)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

(Vital Issues)

I. Answer any *four* of the following, each in a sentence *or* two :

1 What was Adam Smith's view of the success of market economies ?

2 What, according to the author, was the major achievement of T.N. Seshan ?

3 What is the main reason behind the persistence of rural poverty ?

4 What are the effects of chemical fertilizers on nitrogen fixation ?

5 What is the main argument raised by proliferation pessimists ?

6 What will be the death toll of a full nuclear exchange ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

II. Answer any *two* of the following each in about 50 words :

7 What do you understand by 'Washington Consensus' ?

8 What are the factors contributing to India's potential ?

9 How did the five-year plans expect to change Indian agriculture ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words :

10 How is synthetic farming harmful to the soil, the environment and human health ?

11 What does Arundhati Roy say about the callousness and inhumanity of our development planning ?

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Turn over

Section B

(Train to Pakistan)

IV. Answer any *four* of the following each in a sentence *or* two :

12 How does Khushwant Singh's novel 'Train to Pakistan' begin ?

13 What is the historical back-ground of the novel 'Train to Pakistan' ?

14 How does the novel 'Train to Pakistan' end ?

15 Why was Iqbal always puzzled by the code of morals of his countrymen ?

16 How are the Sikhs depicted in 'Train to Pakistan' ?

17 Why did Juggut Singh's mother advise him against leaving the village ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

V. Attempt any *two* of the following in about 50 words :

18 Attempt a character sketch of Juggut Singh.

19 Describe the setting of 'Train to Pakistan'.

20 Comment on the title 'Train to Pakistan'.

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

VI. Answer any *one* of the following in about 200 words :

21 Discuss the tragedy of Sunder Singh.

22 Discuss 'Train to Pakistan' as a historical novel.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section C

(Telling Tales)

VII. Answer any *four* of the following each in a sentence *or* two :

23 How was Berl different from the Jews in Lentshin ?

24 Why does Rosemary hesitate to buy the antique box ?

25 How was Walter different from other farmers ?

26 Why is Christmas so special to Pearl Buck ?

27 Why was Gopal dissatisfied in doing his role ?

28 How did the Ibo women begin to accept Nene ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

VIII. Answer any *two* of the following each in about 50 words :

29 How did Berl keep the money safe in the hut ?

30 What is the significance of Gopal's birthday ?

31 How do the villagers react to Nnaemeka's marriage ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

IX. Answer any *one* of the following each in about 200 words :

32 Illustrate how Gideon emerges as superior to his white masters.

33 Discuss how the good intentions of Rosemary are dispelled by the jealousy that overcomes her.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section D

(Modern One-Act Plays)

X. Answer any *four* of the following each in a sentence *or* two :

34 What are Prakriti's preparations to greet Ananda ?

35 What are the war saving programmes of Little Pifflington .

36 What is the significance of the Italian Holiday ?

37 What is Benn's object in planning the mock-burglary.

38 What is the provocation for the roaring laughter of the passengers in the compartment ?

39 Why does the Trader ask Livingstone to send his man back to the hut ?

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

XI. Answer any two of the following, each in about 50 words :

40 Give an account of the spell uttered by Prakriti's mother and its effect on Ananda.

41 Write a note on Shaw's humour as revealed in this play "Augustus Does His Bit".

42 How does the play wright describe Livingstone's features ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

XII. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words :

43 Write an essay on Tagore's dramatic genius as revealed in Chandalika.

44 What was the conversation between Augustus and the clerk before the appearance of the lady.

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

Section E

(Study Skills)

XIII. Answer any *six* of the following each in a sentence *or* two :

45 What are the benefits of reading ?

46 What is the importance of titles ?

47 What is preface ?

48 What is scanning a text ?

49 What is graphical representation ?

50 What are the aims of note taking ?

51 What are abbreviations ?

52 What is the purpose of seminars ?

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

XIV. Answer any five of the following as directed :

53 What are the different types of group discussions ?

54 What are the points to be remembered in a debate ?

55 What are the points to be followed while preparing foot notes ?

56 What is Bibliography ?

57 How will you prepare a card catalogue ?

58 What are the methods to write a summary ?

59 Prepare a web diagram to represent the admission procedures in a college.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)