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B. A. (General) EXAMINATION

(For B.A. Gen. 2014 & Onwards)

(For B.T.M. 2017 & Onwards)

(First Semester)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Transcribe any *eight* of the given words : 8

(i) Cosmic

(ii) Manner

(iii) Pall

(iv) System

(v) Unique

(vi) Ample

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(vii) Kindle

(viii) Dine

(ix) Fable

(x) Echo

(xi) Write

(xii) Stay.

2. Answer any *four* out of the following questions
(in about 30 words each) : 8

(i) Describe Bumba.

(ii) Define the term 'Patriarchal'.

(iii) In what manner does language play a double role ?

(iv) Why did Gandhiji not feel at home in English society ?

(v) Why do we not realise the pain of some living beings ?

(vi) What is first formative influence on the individual ?

3. Answer any *five* of the following questions (in about 75 to 100 words each) : 20

- (i) What is 'paralysis of sensibility' ? How is it measured ?
- (ii) Discuss the relevance of the title 'Choosing our Universe'.
- (iii) Describe Gandhiji's attempts to inculcate the qualities of an English gentleman. How did these attempts turn out ?
- (iv) What is the Culture of excellence, according to Dr. Kalam ?
- (v) Why are voluntary restraints important for an organised society ?
- (vi) How did Nehru explain the meaning of Bharat Mata ?
- (vii) How can our country progress, according to Shastriji ?
- (viii) How does one language differ from another ?

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 4

Responsive movements being a test of life, we shall try to construct a scale with which the height of influence may be measured. What is the difference between the living and the dead? The living answers to a shock from without; the most lively gives the most energetic, the torpid or dying the feeblest, and the dead no answer at all. Thus life may be tested by shocks from without, the size of the answer being the gauge of vitality. The answer of the strong will be violent and almost explosive in its intensity, while the weakling will barely protest. The responsive movements may be recorded by suitable apparatus.

- (i) What, according to the author, is the 'test of life' ?
- (ii) Who responds most energetically to the test of life ?

(iii) How can we differentiate between the living and the dead ?

(iv) How can the vitality of life be gauged ?

5. Do as directed : 8

(a) Give synonyms of the following words
(any *two*) :

(i) Difference

(ii) Survive

(iii) Reliable

(b) Give antonyms of the following words
(any *two*) :

(i) Knowledge

(ii) Urban

(iii) Duty

(c) Give one word substitute of the following
(any *two*) :

(i) Any long established belief or custom

(ii) One who believes in God.

(iii) One who knows many languages.

(d) Make words using the given suffixes
(any *two*) :

(i)less

(ii)ate

(iii)ling

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of
verbs given in brackets (any *eight*) : 8

(i) Satish.....lunch, when I
entered his house. (have)

(ii) Each of the boys.....more ice-
cream. (want)

(iii) A thief.....my house last night.
(enter)

(iv) I did not understand exactly what
he..... (mean)

(v)you.....this house
last year ? (buy)

(vi) We.....a car soon. (buy)

(vii) I think he will not be able to come next week because he.....

(travel)

(viii) We.....by 7 p.m. tomorrow.

(leave)

(ix) He.....carelessly. (not drive)

(x) They.....already.....for work. (leave)

(xi) She.....photos for hours.

(take)

(xii) A couple of customers.....tea in a corner. (have)

(b) (i) Use the following words in sentences as directed (any *four*): 4

(1) Blind (as Noun and Verb)

(2) That (as Pronoun and Adjective)

(3) Fast (as Adjective and Adverb)

(4) Dark (as Noun and Adjective)

(5) False (as Adjective and Adverb)

(6) Eclipse (as Verb and Noun)

(ii) Correct the following sentences if required (any *four*) : 4

(1) I have no fondness of sweets.

(2) Rose smells sweetly.

(3) He was in great need for affection.

(4) Sheela has been living in this house since ten years.

(5) Have you been to Himalayas ?

(6) Gold you buy here is of inferior quality.

(c) Translate the following sentences into English (any *eight*) : 8

(i) संस्कृति को आकार प्रदान करने में भाषा एक बहुत महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है।

(ii) मैंने निश्चय किया कि मैं उसकी तन मन धन से सेवा करूँगा।

(iii) एक अच्छा नागरिक वह होता है जो कानून का पालन करता है ?