

(vi) He came from London.....air.

(Preposition)

(vii) He is poor.....honest.

(Conjunction)

(viii) Work hard.....you should fail.

(Add conjunction)

(ix) No sooner had I reached the station.....the train started.

(Add conjunction)

5. Write an essay in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : 8

(i) An Ideal Teacher

(ii) The most exciting event in your life.

(iii) Use of Internet by Youth.

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B. A. (General)/B.T.M. EXAMINATION

(For Batch 2017 & Onwards)

(For Fresh Students Only)

(Second Semester)

ENGLISH

Time : *Three Hours*

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

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

(i) sigh

(ii) poor

(iii) fellow

(iv) all

(v) use

(vi) trap

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

- (i) safe
 - (ii) comic
 - (iii) cruelty
 - (iv) silent
 - (v) tyrant
 - (vi) scold
- (c) Give antonyms of any *four* of the following words : 2

- (i) high
- (ii) allow
- (iii) cheap
- (iv) spring
- (v) divided
- (vi) old

2. Attempt any *eight* questions in 2 to 5 sentences/
20-30 words each : 16

- (i) What is one of Basu's worst afflictions ?
Why ?

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(ii) How did the dog's life change after the death of the old woman ?

(iii) What did Maanji think of Muslims prior to partition ?

(iv) What is the message of the story 'The Child' ?

(v) How did Choudhary lose his bullocks in the story 'Bellows for the Bullock' ?

(vi) How did the narrator react to his photograph ?

(vii) How did the two women arrive in Bombay ?

(viii) Describe 'Tinula' in two-three sentences.

(ix) Describe the process of taking the photograph.

(x) What is Otim's attitude towards Basu ?

(xi) Why was Godhan ostracised ?

(xii) Why was there a mood of celebration in the Mahto Toli ?

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3. Attempt any *three* in about **150-200** words each out of the following questions : 7×3=21

- (i) Discuss the title of the story 'Pigeons at Daybreak'.
 - (ii) Discuss the element of humour in the story 'With the Photographer'.
 - (iii) Assess the brother-sister relationship as described in the story 'The Journey'.
 - (iv) Write a character-sketch of the blind man.
 - (v) Is Gangu the hero of the story ? If so, how does the story make him one ?
 - (vi) How did the Panchlight prove to be a boon for Godhan ?
 - (vii) Are dams beneficial in today's world ? Discuss.
 - (viii) Describe different strategies and tricks played by the peasant to take revenge.
4. (a) Attempt any *twenty* out of the following : 20
- (i) Are you coming ?
(Identify the type of sentence)

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(ii) Leave me alone. (Identify the type of sentence)

- (iii) We.....(is/are) playing. (Choose the correct option)
- (iv) I.....(has/have) written an essay.(Choose the correct option)
- (v) He killed a lion. (Change the voice)
- (vi) Do you like bananas ? (Change the voice)
- (vii) Rose smell sweet. (Change the voice)
- (viii) You really.....stop overspending. (Modal)
- (ix) You.....lie. (Modal)
- (x) They.....play the piano as well as the guitar. (Modal)
- (xi) It is very sad that we are ruined. (Change into exclamatory)
- (xii) She is older than her friend. (Change into negative)

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(xiii) You should not pluck the flowers.

(Change into imperative)

(xiv) My father said to me, "Did you know the way to the railway station?" (Change the narration)

(xv) The man said, "Alas! I have lost everything." (Change the narration)

(xvi) Anju said to Manju, "My brother needs this book".

(Change the narration)

(xvii) this in no way is my bike

(Punctuate the sentence)

(xviii) the little boy on seeing the toys jumped with joy

(Punctuate the sentence)

(xix) Krishna did not repair the clock.

(Add apt question tag)

(xx) We are not going to the lake.

(Add apt question tag)

(xxi) Walk fast. We will miss the train.

(Make a compound sentence)

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(xxii) Bread and butter.....(be) his usual breakfast.

(Use correct form of verb given in the bracket)

(xxiii) My luggage.....(have) arrived.

(Fill in the correct form of verb)

(xxiv) One of my teachers.....(belong)' to my town.

(Fill in the correct form of verb)

(b) Do as directed. Attempt any seven of the following sentences :

(i) He is.....M.A. (a, an, the)

(ii)gold is a precious metal.

(A, An, The)

(iii) I met.....interesting man in the train.

(a, an, the)

(iv) Cows live.....grass.

(Preposition)

(v) Rajesh is junior.....me.

(Preposition)

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