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B. A. (General) EXAMINATION

(For Batch 2014 & Onwards)

(Second Semester)

ENGLISH

English Compulsory

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Give phonetic transcriptions of the following words. Attempt any *four* :
jerk, wait, abuse, sure, lungs, home
- (b) Write synonyms of the following words.
Attempt any *two* :
ailment, cruelty, yearly
- (c) Write antonyms of the following words.
Attempt any *two* :
flat, intelligent, understand

4+2+2=8

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2. (a) Answer the following questions using a word or a phrase. Attempt any *four* :

$1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) What is Otima's attitude towards Babu ? (*Pigeons at Daybreak*).
- (ii) In the story *Panchlight* the Mahto Toli buys a Panchlight. How does the Toli collect money to buy a Panchlight ?
- (iii) The peasant in the story *Bellows for the Bullock* buys a bullock. What kind of bullock does he buy ?
- (iv) Ka Abbas uses the term 'storm' in the story *The Refugee*. What does the term stand for ?
- (v) Who is Bulu in the story *Pigeons at Daybreak* ?
- (vi) The narrator of the story *With the Photographer* breaks into tears at the end of the story. Why ?

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(b) Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. Attempt any *six* : $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (i) What happens when a dog accompanies the blind beggar ?
- (ii) What is the role of the child in the story *The Child* ?
- (iii) There is a mood of celebration in the Mahto Toli. Why ?
- (iv) What strategy did the peasant in the guise of a woman use to send the sons away ?
- (v) Write a few sentences on the character of the peasant in the story *Bellows for the Bullock*.
- (vi) Before the partition, what did Maanji think of the Muslims ?
(*The Refugee*)
- (vii) Describe the landscape portrayed in the story *The Journey*.

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(viii) What does the narrator of the story *With the Photographer* say about his own face ?

(ix) Assess the equation between the old couple in the story *Pigeons at Daybreak*.

3. Answer the following questions in about 200 words. Attempt any three : $7 \times 3 = 21$

(a) Is the title of the story *Pigeons at Daybreak* appropriate ? How ?

(b) The Panchlight proved to be a boon for Godhan. How ?

(c) Draw a character sketch of the photographer.

(d) The story *Bellows for the Bullock* has an element of humour in it. Discuss.

(e) Describe the life of the dog in the company of the blind man.

4. (a) Attempt any twenty parts out of the following. Follow the directions given in brackets : $1 \times 20 = 20$

(i) Neither my relatives nor my friend.....in the race.

(are/is/am)

(ii) A pair of socks.....lying on the floor. (is/are)

(iii) We have won the match.

(Change to exclamatory)

(iv) Ramesh has eaten bananas.

(Change the voice)

(v) Angela was afraid.....

(Fill in the blanks to form complex sentence)

(vi) Who killed the snake ?

(Change the voice)

(vii) Raman.....(does/did) not like smoking. (present tense)

(Choose the right option)

(viii) Is she coming ?

(Identify the type of sentence)

(ix) She does not like cricket.

(Change into interrogative)

(x) Students.....obey their teachers and parents.

(Supply the appropriate model)

(xi) He.....not enter the kitchen again. (command)

(Supply the appropriate model)

(xii) Open the gate.

(Identify the type of sentence)

(xiii) Rahul Khurana said, "I am very tired." (Change the narration)

(xiv) Abhimaan said, "Ashwin was present yesterday."

(Change the narration)

(xv) He is a clever fellow.

(Add appropriate tag)

(xvi) Pass me the salt.

(Add appropriate tag)

(xvii) Watch (Use the homonym as noun and as verb)

(xviii) Act (Use the homonym as noun and as verb)

(xix) Eight, ate (Use the homophones in sentences of your own to distinguish the meanings)

(xx) what a beautiful flower (Punctuate the sentence appropriately)

(xxi) will you sit here (Punctuate the sentence appropriately)

(xxii) He loved her. He honoured her. (Combine the sentences to form a compound sentence)

(xxiii) She gave me an umbrella. It was raining. (Combine the sentences to form a compound sentence)