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B.B.M./B.Com. IInd Semester Degree Examination
English Basic
(New)

Time : 3 Hours   Maximum Marks : 80

Texts : New Imprints:Prose and Poetry Language component

Section - I

I.   Annotate any **Two** of the following.   (2×4=8)

   a)   We do not care about the future; we just want that world to last our time.

   b)   The study of literature, of painting or music all have an important experimental side

   c)   You may marry the dark lady or the fair lady

   d)   Culture is no more and no less than the art of living an enlightened life

II.   Answer any **Two** of the following.   (2×8=16)

   a)   'Science is more human than any other human being substantiate this statement of Bronowski

   b)   How does A.G. Gardiner show that liberty is not a personal affair but an accommodation of interests?

   c)   Summarise the views of sir C.P Ramaswami Iyer on culture.

III.   Annotate any **Two** of the following.   (2×4=8)

   a)   Doth god exact day-labour, light denied".

   b)   Nay, barren are those mountains and spent the streams.

   c)   One is sales manager

         One is Bank manager

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Both have cars.

d) Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd.

IV. Answer any **Two** of the following. (2×8=16)

a) What is milton unhappy about? And how does he comfort himself?

b) The song of Nightingales is not of toy but of sorrow. Elucidate

c) How does the poet mock at the Indian attitude and character in his poem the professor?

Section - II

V. A) Change the voice of the following (4×2=8)

i) The guard had locked the gate

ii) Mrs. Sharma teaches us English

iii) The batsman hit the ball to the boundary

iv) A Kite was made by Bharat

B) Change the following into indirect speech. (4×2=8)

i) Vinay said, "I have already read this novel".

ii) Ramanna said, "Sudha, how is your father"?

iii) The master said to his servant, "Don't do this work".

iv) "I have been waiting here for a long time" said Mr. Prasad.

C) Re -Write the following sentences by removing too - to (4×2=8)

i) Reshma is too poor to buy this dress

ii) The village Rampur is too far to go by walk

iii) He is too old to learn new things

iv) These fruits are too cheap to be sweet.

D) Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. (1×8=8)

There is an enemy beneath our feet an enemy the more deadly for his complete impartiality. He recognises no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the earth itself, When an earthquake comes, the whole world trembles. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce but today, scientists are directing more of their efforts into finding some way of combating earthquakes and it is possible that at some time in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself. An earthquake strikes without warning when it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, the damage it causes is as great as if it has struck a primitive village Gas mains burst, explosions are caused and fires are started underground railways are wrecked. Whole buildings collapse. Dams burst bridges fall.

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