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**SCAIS - N 046 B-16**

**B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. Bio-Tech Ist Semester Degree Examination**

**English Basic**

**(New)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Texts :**

- 1) Pearls: An Anthology of English Prose and Poetry
- 2) Language Components.

**I. Annotate any Two of the following:**

**(2×4=08)**

- a) The distinction between great states and small states would have been wiped out, and the power of the state over the individual would have been greatly weakened.
- b) On the other hand, technology - or applied science - has confronted mankind with problems of profound gravity.
- c) One of the most ominous facts of the current situation is that roughly 40% of the population of the undeveloped world is made up of people under 15 years old.
- d) All autobiographies are lies, I do not mean unconscious, unintentional lies: I mean deliberate lies.

**II. Answer any Two of the following:**

**(2×8=16)**

- a) What would have happened if the devastating weapons were within the reach of everybody? Explain
- b) How is science responsible for the abolition of slavery? Elucidate
- c) How does the author summarize his essay 'The Population Bomb'? Discuss.
- d) 'In the days of my youth' as a fine satire - Discuss.

**III. Annotate any Two of the following:**

**(2×4=08)**

- a) BEHOLD her, single in the field,  
Yon solitary Highland lass!  
Reaping and singing by herself,  
Stop, here, or gently pass !

- b) "Beauty is truth, truth beauty, -  
that is all  
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to  
know".
- c) There is a house now far away where  
once I received love... That woman died,  
The house withdrew into silence, snakes  
moved.
- d) Coming back to Miss Pushpa  
She is most popular lady  
With men also and ladies also.

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

- a) Why was the song of the Highland Lass more welcome and thrilling than the voice of the Cuckoo?
- b) How does Keats bring out the contrast between the world of art and the world of nature?
- c) What virtues of Miss Pushpa does the speaker mention in his farewell speech?
- d) What does the poetess yearn to do?

V. A. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (4×2=8)

- i) ----- whole trend of history would have been abruptly altered.
- ii) It is ..... matter of creating the kind of social institution.
- iii) Mathematics is ..... difficult subject.
- iv) An old student of mine is ..... M.P. These days.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (4×2=8)

- i) The discovery ..... gunpowder was made in the 13th century.
- ii) There are two ways ..... which science affects human affairs.
- iii) I came ..... understand it emotionally one stinking hot night in Delhi.
- iv) The entire process ..... which man developed involves thousands of years.

C. Write an application for the post of a computer Assistant in state Bank of India, regional office, Bangalore. (1×8=8)

D. Change the degree of the following sentences: (4×2=8)

- i) Mercy is greater than any other quality in the world. (Change to Superlative)
- ii) Bangalore is the biggest city of India (Change to Comparative)
- iii) Devendar is the cleverest of all the boys in the class. (Change to Positive)
- iv) I have never seen such a beautiful city as this. (Change to Comparative)