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**ABSIS-N 005 B-2K12**  
**B.A./B.S.W/B.F.A. Ist Semester Degree Examination**  
**English Basic**  
**Paper - I**  
**(New)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Texts :-**

- i) *College Modern Prose.*
- ii) *Modern Poetry*
- iii) *Language Component.*

1. Annotate any **two** of the following : (2×4=8)
  - a) They learned the same things so they could help one another on the homework and talk about it.
  - b) Therefore it is better to be a guest of the law, which, although conducted by rules does not meddle unduly with a gentleman's private affairs.
  - c) This is real courage of the soul rather than mere physical courage.
  - d) And now the day and hour had come; the serpent was about to swallow the sun.
2. Answer any **two** of the following. (2×8=16)
  - a) What according to satri, were the distinguishing qualities of Gandhiji's character?
  - b) Describe Soapy's various attempts to provide for his winter shelter.
  - c) Consider, "The Fun They Had" as a science fiction.
  - d) Write a note on the superstitious beliefs of the Hindus regarding solar eclipse.
3. Annotate any **two** of the following : (2×4=8)
  - a) The woods are lovely, dark and deep But I have promises to keep.
  - b) Laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span.
  - c) Too long a sacrifice can make a stone of the heart. O when may it suffice?
  - d) But pleasure's like a Cuckoo roams makes much acquaintance no friends true.

4. Answer any **two** of the following :- (2×8=16)
- How does the poet distinguish between joy and pleasure?
  - Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".
  - Explain the historical significance of the title "Easter 1916".
  - What is the central idea of the poem Laugh And Be Merry?
5. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and prepositions. (4×2=8)
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ B.A. but we want \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. graduate.
  - The Soldier Lost \_\_\_\_\_ eye and \_\_\_\_\_ leg in the war.
  - He goes \_\_\_\_\_ office \_\_\_\_\_ train.
  - They have been living \_\_\_\_\_ Bangalore \_\_\_\_\_ 1999.
- B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional verbs and phrasal verbs given in brackets. (4×2=8)
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ the lost ring.
  - Ramu never \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - Please, forgive me, I could not make it in time because ; the car \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As the bus was full, we could not \_\_\_\_\_.  
(break down, get in, look for, listen to).
- C) Change the voice of the following : (4×2=8)
- Children are playing football.
  - Close the window.
  - He will read a poem.
  - She has done her homework.
- D) Change into indirect speech (4×2=8)
- Poomima said, "I came from Bijapur Yesterday".
  - Shashank asked Inchara, "What is your name"?
  - They said "We are waiting for you".
  - He said to me, "Please wait here till I return".