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CIIS-N 78 A-18
B.Com./BBM IInd Semester Degree Examination
Basic English
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Text: New Imprints

(lessons 5,6,7 and 8)

(Poems 5,6,7 and 8)

Language Component

- I. Annotate any TWO of the following : (2×4=8)**
- a) They have been men : men who had faith in the future ; and they have used no magic.
 - b) Really learning with the heart is a different process from learning by rote.
 - c) "I am going to walk where I like we have got Liberty now".
 - d) This ripeness excludes not merely crudeness of thought and behaviour but all extremes of conduct and judgement.
- II. Answer any TWO of the following (2×8=16)**
- a) How does Bronowski prove that modern man's fear of the future is baseless?
 - b) How does the author distinguish experiment from experience?
 - c) What does A.G. Gardiner say on 'the rule of the road'?
 - d) What, according to the author, are the characteristic of a cultured individual?
- III. Annotate any TWO of the following : (2×4=8)**
- a) And all the reports of his conduct agree. That in the modern sense of the old - fashioned word, he was a saint.
 - b) But my health is O.K usual aches and pains no diabetes, no blood pressure, no heart attack.
 - c) Alone, aloud in the raptured ear of men, We pour our dark nocturnal secret.
 - d) To serve there with my maker and present my true account, left he returning chide.

IV. Answer any TWO of the following :

(2×8=16)

- a) Critically appreciate the poem "The Unknown Citizen".
- b) "The Poem "The professor" is essentially a satire on Indian English". Illustrate.
- c) What is the theme and message of the poem "Nightingales" ?
- d) Describe Milton's feelings on his blindness.

V. A. Change the voices of the verbs in the following sentences :

(4×2=8)

- a) Rama loves Sita.
- b) My father is writing a letter.
- c) He will finish the work in a fortnight.
- d) Why did your brother write such a letter?

B. Turn the following into Indirect speech :

(4×2=8)

- a) He said "How's your father"?
- b) 'Bring me a glass of milk' said the swami to the villagers.
- c) Rama said "I am very busy now".
- d) He said "My God ! I am ruined".

C. Rewrite the following sentences so as to remove the adverb 'too'.

(4×2=8)

- a) The fruit was too rotten to eat.
- b) This box is too heavy to lift.
- c) He is too proud to beg.
- d) He was too late to hear the first speech.

D. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable heading for it. (1×8=8)

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science as we have seen, has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all around them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether just as we rule the animals.