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B.Com./B.B.M. IInd Semester Degree Examination

English Basic

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Text : 1) New Imprints : An anthology of English Prose and Poetry.
2) Language Component.

SECTION - A

- I. Annotate any two of the following : (2 × 4 = 8)**
- a) We are afraid of bombs because we have no faith in the future.
 - b) An experience is a response to the world and all that is in it.
 - c) Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.
 - 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) How does Bronowski prove that modern man's fear of the future is baseless?
 - b) How does W.R. Niblett distinguish experiment from experience?
 - c) What is the analysis of the rule of the road by A.G. Gardiner?
 - d) What exactly does the author mean by 'Culture'?
- III. Annotate any two of the following : (2 × 4 = 8)**
- a) Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd :
 - b) Old values are going, new values are coming.
 - c) Our song is the voice of desire, that haunts our dreams.
 - d) Who best
Bear his mild Yoke, they serve him best.

IV. Answer any two of the following :

(2 × 8 = 16)

- a) Is Milton's experience merely individual, or can it be universal? Explain.
- b) Why does the poet give too much significance to the nightingale's song?
- c) What are the contrasting points in the professor? Describe.
- d) Is the poem 'The Unknown Citizen' a criticism of American Life in particular, or could it apply to other cultures?

SECTION - B

V. A) Change the voice of the following :

(4 × 2 = 8)

- a) Sita is writing a novel.
- b) Do the duty now.
- c) She has prepared the food.
- d) They will complete the work tomorrow.

B) Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

(4 × 2 = 8)

- a) He says, "Children like to play cricket".
- b) The principal said to the naughty boy, "Get out of my chamber".
- c) The judge said, "Bring the criminal in the court now".
- d) Vinay said to Rita, "Will you come?".

C) Re-write the following sentences by removing too ... to :

(4 × 2 = 8)

- a) The problem was too difficult to solve.
- b) She is too old to learn new things.
- c) The news was too good to be true.
- d) The boy is too small to lift the box.

D) Write a precis of the following passage.

(1 × 8 = 8)

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protests to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvellous new military which has engulfed the Nigro community must not lead us to distrust all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with black destiny.

