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B.Sc./B.C.A. Ist Semester Degree Examination

Basic English

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts:

1. *Patterns of Contemporary Prose.*
2. *Distant Notes.*
3. *Language Component.*

I. Annotate any two of the following: (4×2=8)

- a) "Rapunzel" also promised the girl that her rescue would be effected by her own body, when her hair grew long."
- b) "Keeping a garden makes you aware of how delicate, bountiful, and easily ruined the surface of this little planet is."
- c) "I try, with the help of the lord, sister flowers, to finish the inside just like I does the out side. Come here, Sister."
- d) If I am to believe one of my friends, a man always had two characters: his own, and the one his wife thinks he has.

II. Answer any two of the following: (2×8=16)

- a) Some children's stories, like. "The Swiss Family Robinson and The little Engine that could' provide entertainment, not solace. Elucidate.
- b) Write about the pain and sufferings of Maya Angelo in her child hood. And how she is helped, encouraged and brought to normal childhood by Mrs. Flowers.
- c) What are the absurdities of the world as described by Albert Camus in the essay Enigma?
- d) Do you think the author says that history and literature are complementary and same? Elucidate.

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

(2×4=8)

- a) Crooked eclipses 'gainst his glory fight,
And time that gave doth now his gift confound.
- b) The thirst that from the soul doth rise,
Doth ask a drink divine:
- c) Thou hast made me, and shall Thy work decay?
Repair me now, for now mine end doth haste:
- d) 'Let us', said he, 'pour on him all we can.
Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie, contract into a span'.

IV. Answer any **two** of the following:

(2×8=16)

- a) Write about shakespeare's comparison of time and poetry. Do you agree his contention that poetry is superior to time?
- b) What according to Ben Jonson the traits of lovers deeply in attachment to each other?
- c) Discuss the theme of the poem 'Holy Sonnet' of John Donne.
- d) According to the poet George Herbert Virtues are not gifted by god, but cultivated. Do you agree with the views of the poet?

V. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and prepositions:

(4×2=8)

- i) _____ Ganga is _____ holy river.
- ii) She is _____ B.Sc. but they want _____ M.Sc candidate.
- iii) He died _____ hospital who was suffering _____ cancer.
- iv) He has been watching T.V. _____ morning _____ his home.

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional verbs and phrasal verbs given in the bracket:

(2×4=8)

- i) Radha is _____ a job in Bangalore.
- ii) As it was my first flight I was nervous when the plane _____.

iii) Sorry I'm late! The car _____.

iv) The son never _____ his father.

(search for, break down, listen to, take off)

C) Change the voice of the following:

(4×2=8)

i) The mason is building the wall.

ii) Do it.

iii) The work will be finished by him in a fortnight.

iv) I love you.

D) Change the following into indirect speech:

(4×2=8)

i) The principal said to the student, "Get away".

ii) He said to her, "Please wait here till I return".

iii) The teacher said to me, "What are you doing?"

iv) He said to us, "I am happy to see you."