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B.Sc./B.C.A. Ist Semester Degree Examination
English (Basic)
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to Candidates:

- i) *Patterns of contemporary prose*
- ii) *Distana notes*

1. Annotate any **two** of the following : (2×4=8)
 - a) Very different was the impact of "The Swiss Family Robinson" on another little girl.
 - b) I have never understood why we keep a garden and why, over 36 years ago when I bought my first house in the country I started growing vegetables.....
 - c) She was one of the few gentlewomen I have ever known and has remained throught my life.....
 - d) No man can say what he is. But he can some times say what he is not.
2. Answer any **two** of the following : (2×8=16)
 - a) How does Battleheim organise his essay in terms of comparison and contrast? What is interesting about the pattern he chooses?
 - b) Examine Miller's overall attitude towards vegetable gardening.
 - c) Consider the aptness of the title "I know why the Caged Bird Sing".
 - d) Discuss the reflections of the author Walcott on history.
3. Annotate any **two** of the following : (2×4=8)
 - a) Nativity, once in the main of light, crawls to maturity,
 - b) Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
 - c) Fair daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon;
 - d) 'For If I should', said he,
'Bestow this jewel also on my creature,

4. Answer any two of the following : (2×8=16)
- What is the attitude of the poet towards time and his young friend in the poem Sonnet No 60?
 - Discuss the relationship between god and the poet in the poem "Holy Sonnet".
 - Discuss the symbolisms in the poem 'The Daffodils'.
 - What is the theme of the poem 'The Pulley'?
5. A. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and prepositions. (4×2=8)
- _____ dog is _____ faithful animal.
 - He lost _____ eye and _____ hand in the war.
 - We responded _____ the call _____ Baba Ramdev.
 - She told _____ her past life _____ me.
- B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional verbs and phrasal verbs given in the bracket. (4×2=8)
- Being unfit for an army service, he _____ the one he had already had in hand.
 - Our examinations _____ last Monday.
 - Two robbers _____ him _____ and threw him in the forest.
 - They had to _____ the session till Wednesday.
(put off, beat up, commence on, cling to)
- C. Change the voice of the following : (4×2=8)
- The cow ate leaves.
 - Sita likes Kamala.
 - The police is unduly harassing me.
 - Do the work.
- D. Change into indirect speech. (2×4=8)
- The old man said, "O God help me in my hour of sorrow".
 - The student said to the teacher, "Please, lend me your pen for a while".
 - She said, "I am fine here".
 - Mother said, "I have completed my homework".