

**SIVS-N-310-B-22****B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc(Bio-Tech). IV Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination****BASIC ENGLISH****Paper - AECC - 4.A****(New)****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks : 80****Text:**

1. Literary spectrum.
2. Developing communication skills in English.

**I** Annotate any **Two** of the following. (Prose). (2×4=8)

1. Magnanimity and mercy were noblest attributes of man.
2. 'The Lawyer from Natal'.
3. 'O', the bridegroom is still crying, his wife beat him yesterday.
4. .... 'I shall meet today inquisitive, ungrateful, violent, treacherous, envious uncharitable men'.

**II** Answer any **Two** of the following : (Prose). (2×8=16)

1. Explain the dramatic end of the story, 'The christmas Guest' in your own words.
2. 'Dasi the Bridegroom' presents the realities of life of the people living around us'. Explain.
3. Describe the experience of A.G. Gardiner with his fellow traveller.
4. "But the fundamental thing to achieve happiness with others is to be more ready to give than to receive". Explain.

**III** Annotate any **Two** of the following : (Poetry). (2×4=8)

1. "Doth god exact day labour, light denied. I fondly ask, but patience to prevent.
2. Come, as thou cam'st a thousand times. A messenger from radiant climes.
3. Next night I laboured late alone. To cut her name upon the stone.
4. It grieves me only that I must Speak not to you, but to a bird.

IV. Answer any **Two** of the following : (poetry). (2×8=16)

1. 'Longing' is one of the best lyric poems. Explain.
2. Narrate the cutting and carving of the stone presented in the poem.
3. Write an outline of the poem, 'On His blindness'.
4. Write the critical appreciation of the poem, 'The Garden'.

V. A. Change the Degrees. (4×2=8)

1. I am the happiest person in the world at this moment. (Positive).
2. China is more populous than any other country in the world. (Superlative).
3. The cow is one of the most useful animals. (Comparative).
4. Madurai is the most ancient city in south India (Comparative).

B. Transform the following sentences: (4×2=8)

1. Is man the noblest creation of God? (Assertive).
2. It was a wonderful opportunity. (Exclamatory).
3. Shut the door. (Interrogative).
4. I shall remember your kindness. (Negative).

C. Write an application along with your resume for the post of an Asst. Manager in a bank. (1×8=8)

D. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. (4×2=8)

**Passage : -**

Millions of children in today's world are suffering from the worst forms of child labour which includes child slavery, child prostitution, child trafficking, child soldiers. In modern era of material and technological advancement, children in almost every country are being callously exploited. India is the nation with largest number of child labourers in the world. These children endure miserable and difficult lives. They do not go to school. They earn little and struggle more to feed themselves and their families. Poverty is one of the main reasons behind this. In India a large number of children work in industries, such as cracker making, diamond polishing, glass, brass - ware, carpet weaving, bangle making, lock - making to name a few. Child labour is a global problem. If a child labour is to be eradicated, the Governments and other organization should start their work. The awareness should be increased and to find out the measure to check this problem. Enforcement of law is the key aspect that is lacking in government efforts.

**Questions :**

1. What are the different forms of child labour.
2. What is the condition of child labourers in India?
3. What measures must be taken by the Govt. to eradicate child labour?
4. What is lacking in Government efforts?