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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts :

- 1) *Pearls : An Anthology of Prose and Poetry*
- 2) *Grammar Component*

- I. Annotate any two of the following : (2×4=08)**
- a) We were once told that the aeroplane had abolished frontiers -----
 - b) The general public may be able to follow the details of scientific research to only a modest degree -----
 - c) Then about 8,000 years ago a major change occurred - the agriculture revolution
 - d) What helped to make 'Church' a hotbed of all the social vices was -----
- II. Answer any two of the following : (2×8=16)**
- a) How are some weapons inherently tyrannic and some inherently democratic? Explain
 - b) What are the threats to the peace and survival of mankind? How can they be overcome?
 - c) Why was the rate of population growth low earlier times? Why did it accelerate during the recent times?
- III. Annotate any two of the following : (2×4=8)**
- a) Will no one tell me what she sings?
Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow.
 - b) Who are these coming to the sacrifice?
To what green altar, O mysterious priest.

- c) Or in wild despair, pick an armful of
Darkness to bring it here to lie
- d) Whenever I asked her to do anything,
she was saying, 'Just now only -----'

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

- a) How long did the music of the song last upon the heart and mind of the poet?
- b) What is the message of the Urn in the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?
- c) What does the poetess like to do sitting alone at her grandmother's house?
- d) Describe the personality of Miss Puspha T.S.?

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (4×2=8)

- a) He is _____ M.A. but we want a B.A. graduate
- b) Lion is _____ dangerous animal
- c) _____ fox is an intelligent animal
- d) _____ moves round the sun

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (4×2=8)

- a) She came _____ train
- b) They have been working _____ morning
- c) They walked _____ beach
- d) She cut the fruit _____ Knife

3. Change the degree of the sentence as directed in the bracket (4×2=8)

- a) Bangalore is more beautiful than Bombay (Positive)
- b) Sikkim is the smallest of all states in India (Comparative)
- c) No other country in the world is as populated as India. (Superlative)
- d) Ganga is taller than any other girl in the class (Positive)

4. Write an application to the manager Kaveri Bio-tech Limited, Gulbarga in response to an advertisement in "Indian Express" for the post of computer operator. (1×8=8)

