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B.Sc./BCA/B.Sc. Bio-Tech. IInd Semester Degree Examination
English Basic
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts:

- 1) *Pearls. An Anthology of English Prose & Poetry*
- 2) *Language component*

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

- i) The nation's musical policy will, needless to say, bear the colour and stamp of the minister holding the portfolio.
- ii) Can education destroy caste? The answer is 'Yes' as well as 'No'. If education is given as it is today, education can have no effect on caste. It will remain as it was.
- iii) There are three large regions in the world where earthquakes are most likely to happen. Scientists call them earthquake zones.
- iv) I was very afraid of this superior and critical young man, but I could not help asking a question.

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

- i) Discuss R.K. Narayan's 'Govt. Music' as a fine piece of gentle satire.
- ii) Is education today an aid to abolish caste system in India? Discuss.
- iii) What are the contributory causes for the occurrence of earthquakes?
- iv) What idea about Grimsdyke did the grandmother conceive? Explain.

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

- i) To keep a drowsy Emperor awake; or set upon a golden bough to sing To lords and ladies of Byzantium of what is past, or passing or to come.

ii) Ah, love, let us be true

To one another! for the world, which seems

To lie before us like a land of dreams.

iii) The glories of our blood and state

Are shadows, not substantial things;

There is no armour against Fate.

iv) The air was heavy with odours of diarrhoea of unwashed children with washed - out ribs and dried - up bottoms struggling in laboured.

IV. Answer any two of the following :

(2×8=16)

i) How does yeats describe an old man?

ii) Why does the poet refer to sophocles and the Aegean sea?

iii) Write an appreciation of the poem 'Death the Leveller'.

iv) What pathetic picture of the Rufugee mother and her child does the poet portrays?

V. Do as directed:

(4×2=8)

A) Change the voice of the verb

i) It is time to close the shop.

ii) He has written this book.

iii) Show me your exercise book.

iv) Were such things heard of before?

B) Change the following sentences from Direct to Indirect speech.

(4×2=8)

i) He said to me, "You should help me".

ii) She said, "Oh! How foolish I have been!"

iii) The mother said to her son, "Do you respect the teacher?"

iv) The servant said to his master, "Please grant me leave for today".

C) Remove 'too to' and use 'so thatnot'.

(4×2=8)

i) King Ashok was too wise to be deceived.

- ii) The shirt is too dirty to wear it
- iii) King Lear was too old to rule his kingdom.
- iv) She is too weak to walk.

D) Precise writing (Make one - third)

(1×8=8)

The world has now, for the first time, a chance of becoming a single whole, a unity. So far as buying and selling and the exchange of goods are concerned, it is a unit already. I did not mention my meals when I described by ordinary day; if I had done so, I might have taken note of the fact that the food I eat comes from all over the world. The things in a grocer's shop, for instance, are from the ends of the earth, they come out of strange countries and over far off seas. There are oranges from Brazil, dates from Africa, rice from India, tea from China, sugar from Java. No great Caliph, no Eastern king, not even solomon in all his glory, could draw on such rich stores of varied produce as the housewife who does her shopping at the grocer's. The fact that these things come to us from all over the world means that for the first time the world is becoming a single place, instead of a lot of separate places, shut off from one another.
