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**B. A. (Pass & Voc.) 3rd Semester
Examination –December, 2024**

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) w. e. f. 2015-16

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain any *two* of the following passages with reference to the context : 4 + 4 = 8

- (i) Shall I compare thee to a summer's day ?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate :
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

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(vii) Why does the poet refer to the urn as 'Cold pastoral' ?

(viii) What does the poet mean by stating, "The world is too much with us" ?

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 150 to 200 words each : 6 + 6 = 12

(i) Explain the beauty and significance of bangles as brought out by Sarojini Naidu.

(ii) What Pope's concept of man in his poem 'Know Then Thyself' ?

(iii) Explain the concept of love as elaborated in 'When You Are Old'.

4. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : 4

Cut an onion, fine and cooked
the whole thing is the pot
(salt and cumin seeds thrown in)
over the stove,
Shedding her face from the heat.

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(ii) When you are old and grey and full of sleep,
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
Your eyes had once and of their shadows deep.

(iii) Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter ; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on ;
Not on the sensual ear, but, more endeared,
Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone.

2. Answer any *six* of the following questions in about 20 to 30 words each : 6

(i) How does Shakespeare hope to immortalize the youth and beauty of his friend ?

(ii) How is man a confused being ?

(Know Then Thyself)

(iii) Why does the poet say that 'Nothing gave her the right to speak' ?

(iv) Who will buy the bangles from temple fair ?

(v) What does Rabindranath Tagore desire for his country ?

(vi) Why did the cruel Duke have the Duchess killed ?

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Questions :

- (i) What did the women do with the onion ?
(ii) What was she cooking ?
(iii) What else did she put into the pot while cooking ?
(iv) What heat did she try to shield her face from ?

5. (a) Attempt any *sixteen* of the following as directed : 16 × 1 = 16

Insert 'to' where necessary :

- (i) How dare you (open) the door ?
(ii) She will be able (walk) very soon.
(iii) You forced me (think).

Rewrite the following sentences *correctly* :

- (iv) Are you leaving for the party ?
(v) Please put the socks back in the cupboard.
(vi) The cat jumped in the pond.

Fill appropriated *prepositions* in the blanks :

- (vii) She is blind one eye. (from/with)
(viii) Heena is junior me. (than/to)
(ix) The thief jumped 10 feet wall.

(over/upon)

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Choose the correct option (infinitive/gerund) to complete the sentences :

- (x) My father has decided a lawyer.
(to consult/consulting)
(xi) They congratulated me on the prize.
(to win/ winning)
(xii) I enjoy horror novels.
(to read/reading)

Complete the following sentences by adding a Gerund on an infinitive :

(xiii) He kept

(xiv) She asked me

(xv) Please start

Combine each of the following pairs of sentences using 'too/enough' with infinitive :

- (xvi) It is very hot. She can't touch it.
(xvii) He was very smart. He completed the task before time.
(xviii) The rope wasn't strong. It couldn't support the two men.

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- (iii) Beat
(iv) Passion
(v) Glory
(vi) Rather
(vii) Example
(viii) Heart
(ix) Army

OR

(For visually challenged students only)

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* of the following :

- (i) Democracy
(ii) Value of sports
(iii) Drug Addiction

(d) Do as directed (attempt any *eight*) :

Give a *synonym* to each of the following words :

8 × 1 = 8

- (i) Prey
(ii) Bare
(iii) Command
(iv) Desolate

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Identify finite/non-finite verbs :

- (xix) Sam was happy to go to college.
(xx) Mohan stood laughing in a corner of the hall.
(xxi) The students wanted enter the hall.

Frame one sentence each according to the following verb patterns

- (xxii) Sub + verb + infinitive
(xxiii) Sub + verb (intransitive)
(xxiv) Sub + verb + direct object + Past Participle

(b) Write short notes on any *four* of the following in 50-60 words each : 3 × 4 = 12

- (i) Sonnet
(ii) Ode
(iii) Alliteration
(iv) Imagery
(v) Personification
(vi) Dramatic monologue

(c) Transcribe any *six* of the following words :

6 × 1 = 6

- (i) Fade
(ii) Shine

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Give an *antonym* to each of the following words :

- (v) Empty
(vi) Bounty
(vii) Quiet
(viii) Rise

Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable suffixes to the ones in brackets :

- (ix) Have a of honey in the morning. (spoon)
(x) He was acting in a very manner. (child)
(xi) You must stop discussion. (meaning)
(xii) Is there some new ? (develop)

6. Write an essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the following topics : 1 × 8 = 8

- (i) Youth and Politics
(ii) Environmental Pollution
(iii) Youth and Multimedia
(iv) Cheating and Examinations

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