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BSAENL 153

**Credit Based II Semester B.Sc. (Animation and Visual Effects)
Examination, September 2022
(Semester Scheme) (2018 –19 and Earlier Batches)
ENGLISH
General Proficiency and Communicative English**

Time : 3 Hours

**SECTION – A
(Prose)**

Max. Marks : 70

I. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than **two** pages : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) Why did the creatures in the forest call the owl their God ? What was the result ?
- 2) Describe the hot springs of Newzealand. How do the Maoris use them to their advantage ?
- 3) How did Hari's Life transform from being a dishevelled urchin to the member of the Legislative assembly ?
- 4) Describe the problems that Mihirsen faced in the last part of the swim. How did he overcome those problems ?

II. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than **a** page. **(1×5=5)**

- 1) What did Booker T. Washington do in order to save money to reach Virginia ?
- 2) Why did Hari go to Prison ? Why did the other servants of the house want to spend a few months in prison ?
- 3) Why did Michael Prefer to risk death than be Rescued ?
- 4) Why did Leacock want to start the 'Back to Honesty' Movement ?

III. Do as directed :

1) Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined word from the words given below : **(2×1=2)**

- a) Washington received his mother's consent.
i) Letter ii) Beating iii) Permission
- b) Nanuji was Magnanimous to a fault.
i) Generous ii) Strict iii) Helpful

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- 2) Fill in the blanks with antonyms of the underlined words : (2×1=2)
- a) Michael wanted to Ascend and _____ the church walls on his own.
- b) The owl noticed the two ground moles trying to slip by _____.
- 3) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences choosing the appropriate words given in brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) He wants to _____ for his political party. (Canvas/Canvass)
- b) All _____ Washington were given admission. (Except/Expect)
- 4) Write **one** word substitute for the following : (2×1=2)
- a) Goods carried in a ship or aircraft.
- b) A sharp feeling of excitement.
- 5) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences choosing the appropriate idioms and phrases from those given in brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) The strikes in the factory made the Manager _____.
- b) The congress party _____ Hari as their candidate.
(lose his head/ put forward/ take a beating)

SECTION – B
(Poetry)

- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages : (1×10=10)
- 1) Who was Upagupta ? Explain his compassion for the dancing girl as given in the poem 'Upagupta'.
- 2) How does W.H. Auden show the irony of scientific progress in the poem 'James Honeyman' ?
- 3) Describe the activities that take place in the house on the night when the scorpion stings the mother.
- 4) What are the different things that the father in 'IF' tells his son to do in order to be a 'Man' ?
- V. Select **any one** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them :
- 1) 'Many a time drank of this crystal well
And before the angel summon'd her,
She Laidon the water a spell.
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) Whom did the angel summon ? 2
- c) What was the spell ? 2



- 2) It was the dancing girl, starred with jewels.
Clouded with pale blue mantle, drunk
with the wine of her youth.
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) How is the dancing girl described ? 2
 - c) Describe “ Drunk with the wine of her youth”. 2
- 3) I watched the flame feeding on my mother.
I watched the holyman perform his
Rites to Tame the poison with an incantation.
After twenty four hours it lost its sting.
- a) Who is ‘I’ in the first line ? 1
 - b) Why was the Holyman called ? 2
 - c) When did the mother find relief and how did she react ? 2
- 4) If you can make a heap of all your winnings
And Risk it on one turn of pitch-And-Toss
And Lose, and Start again at your beginnings
And Never breathe a word about your loss.
- a) What is the Game referred to in these lines ? 1
 - b) Why does he refer to it ? 2
 - c) What, according to the speaker, should a man do when he loses something ? 2

SECTION – C
(Grammar)

VI. Do as directed :

- 1) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the appropriate countable /
Uncountable nouns : (2×1=2)
- a) There are two _____ in my Tea. (Hair/Hairs)
 - b) I have been wearing _____ for two years. (Glasses/Glass)
- 2) Name the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences : **(2×1=2)**
- a) They clean the room daily.
 - b) I will come back in two minutes.



- 3) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences choosing the appropriate prepositions/Prepositional phrases from those given in brackets : **(2×1=2)**
- a) This letter came _____(In/By) post.
- b) She was standing _____ (In front of/ on behalf of) the mirror.
- 4) Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters **wherever** necessary: **5**
when are you going to mangalore he asked
- 5) Combine the sentences using the correlative conjunctions given in brackets : **(2×1=2)**
- a) He is a fool. He is a Madman (Use either....or)
- b) He is poor. He is honest. (Use though.... yet)
- 6) Rewrite the following sentences with introductory 'It' / 'There'. **(2×1=2)**
- a) To argue anymore is useless. (Use it)
- b) A policeman was standing at the entrance to the hall. (use there)
- 7) Add a suitable question tag to the following sentences : **5**
- 1) You won't tell her, _____ ?
- 2) You are Meena, _____ ?
- 3) We often watch T.V. in the evening, _____ ?
- 4) He didn't recognize me, _____ ?
- 5) She drove the car carelessly, _____ ?

SECTION – D
(Writing Skills)

- VII. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following in not more than **100** words : **5**
- a) Necessity is the mother of invention.
- b) The person whom you admire the most.
- c) Small family is a Happy family.
- VIII. Refute **any one** of the following in not more than **100** words : **5**
- a) Honesty is the best policy.
- b) Great Talkers are never great doers.
- c) Slow and steady wins the race.
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