

TKN/KS/16/1102

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-II Examination**

**COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

**(Compulsory)**

**(Language)**

**(New Course)**

Time—Three Hours]

[Full Marks—100

**Note :— ALL questions are compulsory.**

1. (A) Change the narration of any **FIVE** of the following : 5

(i) She said, "I have bought a blue sari".

(ii) "Clean the blackboard", the teacher said to me.

(iii) He asked me what I was doing.

(iv) Alice said, "How clever I am !"

(v) "Where do you live ?" asked the stranger.

(vi) The judge commanded them to call the first witness.

(vii) He said, "The horse died in the night".

(viii) He asked me if I would accompany him.

(B) Change the voice of any **FIVE** of the following : 5

(i) Foundation Books is publishing a book on naturopathy.



2. (A) Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to attend your birthday party. 10

**OR**

You are a student of Vivekananda College, Arvi. Write a letter to the Principal of your college for a Transfer Certificate.

- (B) Answer the following in about 100 words : 10  
Give a description of the 'Annual Day Function' celebrated in your college.

**OR**

Give a description of your mother.

3. Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :

- (i) How did Alf Agar prepare Billy for the interview ? 5

**OR**

Mention the five ways suggested by Sabharwal for someone to stand out in the job market.

- (ii) Describe the narrator's attempt to rob Arun from "The Thief". 5

**OR**

How did Washington spend his night out at Richmond ?

- (iii) Describe the last days of Bagchi's father. What does Bagchi say about the Safdarjung hospital experience ? 5

**OR**

How did Boota Singh commit suicide ?

- (iv) Describe the conditions leading to the marriage of Buta Singh. 5

**OR**

Why did the narrator of "The Thief" decide to return to Arun ? What was Arun's attitude towards the narrator the next morning ?

4. (A) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :

- (i) What is the central idea of the poem "My Mind to Me a Kingdom Is" ? 5

**OR**

What message is Hughes sending about society's and religion's treatment of the homeless man ?

- (ii) Summarise the poem "Yussouf". 5

**OR**

Money and fame cannot buy you happiness.  
Discuss this with regard to the poem "Richard Cory".

- (B) Answer the following question in about 75 words :  
Discuss the relationship between Dimitri and Stronetz. 5

**OR**

Write a character-sketch of Prince Dimitri.

- (C) Answer the following questions in a sentence each : 5

- (i) How old was Billy when he left school ?
- (ii) What do youngsters today want to do in life ?
- (iii) Where did the narrator of the story "The Thief" meet Arun ?
- (iv) What was the last wish of Boota Singh ?
- (v) What is Bagchi's earliest memory of his father ?

5. (A) What is a summary ? Write a note on 'M' of the SUM method ? 5

**OR**

Note the key points used in the following news report :

A 45-year-old woman and her seven-year-old son were killed in a shocking incident of attack by a lion in Junagadh district on Sunday morning.

The mother died in a hospital while the child was found dead in a nearby farm. The woman was working in her farm and her son Dhiren was playing by her side when the lion attacked the child. The woman Hansaben got seriously wounded in an attempt to save him from the lion's grip.

However, the lion caught Dhiren by his neck and ran towards the forest. The beast dropped him when some villagers raised alarm by shouting. He was found lying dead in the field.

Hansaben, who bled profusely, was rushed to the district civil hospital where she died. Range Forest Officer Karangia Parmar said investigation was on to find out the reason of this unusual behaviour of the wild animal.

(B) Match the following dialogues : 5

A

B

- (a) Good morning ! I'm Sadhana Awasti. (i) Never mind. Let us forget about it.
- (b) How are things ? (ii) I'll be happy to join you.
- (c) Please join us for an evening of music and dance on Sunday. (iii) I couldn't believe the news myself.
- (d) I'm truly sorry for the pain I caused you. (iv) Good morning, Ms. Awasti ! I'm so excited. Thank you !
- (e) Congratulations on your promotion. I'm so happy for you. (v) Great. Thanks ! Anirudh

(C) Write the correct prefix from the list given against each of the following words : 5

(im—, mis—, dis—, il—, in—)

- (i) \_\_belief  
(ii) \_\_legal  
(iii) \_\_patient  
(iv) \_\_efficient  
(v) \_\_behave

(D) Fill up the blanks choosing the correct option from the brackets : 5

- (i) G.B. Shaw was primarily a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(playwrite/playwright)
- (ii) They forgot \_\_\_\_\_ passwords.  
(their/there)
- (iii) Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ kettle to boil the water.  
(electrical/electric)
- (iv) I was interviewed by the \_\_\_\_\_ manager.  
(personal/personnel)
- (v) Doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ should always be taken seriously.  
(advise/advice)