



RR-0001
First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2010
English Compulsory (H.L.)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

- 1 Answer briefly any **three** of the following : **12**
- (i) How did the girls mother repay the malachovs?
 - (ii) Explain why Gunther's father felt that there was no 'election' taking place.
 - (iii) How did the attack of the bears change the way Dangal was perceived by his friends and family?
 - (iv) What were the experiences and feelings of the traveller on that moonlit night?
 - (v) How does the poet describe the tiger?
 - (vi) Why does the poet call the scorpions tail 'diabolic'?

- 2 (a) Summarise the disturbance caused by the pret in the narrator's household. **10**

OR

- (b) Name some of the charities suggested to grandfather and why he rejected all of them.

OR

(c) Summarise in your own words what the Tunguska event was. What do you think happened and what were its effects?

3 (a) Describe the nature of relationship between the schoolmaster and his pupils. 10

OR

(b) Narrate the situation in which the poet's mother was stung by the scorpion. What kind of commotion was aroused in the house?

OR

(c) Sum up in your own words what mercy is and how it ennoble both the giver and the receiver.

4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : 5

Change is the law of life. Spring changes into summer and summer into winter and we come back to spring. Thus, the cycle of seasons moves on. Childhood changes into youth and youth into old age which finally declines into death. It is in the law of nature that the old order should change and give place to new. "No change is the sign of death and extinction."

But inspite of this clear lesson from the pages of Nature there are people who always insist on conserving the old. Whatever is old is right for them. They would cling to customs and beliefs as if those were very holy. The reason for this was that they held that if they did not do so, they would be punished by God. It is these people who have stoned the

prophets and thus resisted the will of God. One fails to understand how these people did not understand that one good custom, in the long run, is bound to make the world miserable. Where there is a scope for change, prosperity and happiness are bound to exist there.

Questions :

- (i) What lesson do we get from the pages of nature?
 - (ii) How does the author show that change is law of life?
 - (iii) Why do some people stick to old customs and beliefs?
 - (iv) What would make the world miserable?
 - (v) Where do prosperity and happiness exist?
- 5 (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend his vacation with you after your examination. 7

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your father asking his permission to join a study tour to historical places.
- 6 Do as directed : 18
- (i) There is _____ large tank behind _____ temple.
(Insert appropriate article)
 - (ii) A big monkey _____ watching Madhav, suddenly it bent down and snatched the bananas out of his hand.
(Insert the right form of 'be')
 - (iii) Haven't you got _____ annotated plays of Shakespeare? (Insert 'some' or 'any' whichever is correct)
 - (iv) Sasikala is not even understanding simple equation.
(Correct the sentence)
 - (v) The sun is shining in the sky.
(Change into simple past tense)

- (vi) The dying man said to his son, "Bring me a bundle of sticks." (Change into indirect speech)
- (vii) His conscience bothered him. (Change into voice)
- (viii) He was immersed _____ thought.
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition)
- (ix) We _____ get up early tomorrow, it's Sunday.
(Insert mustn't or needn't whichever is correct)

- 7 Write an essay on any **one** of the following : 8
- (i) My favourite novel
- (ii) Animal welfare
- (iii) Health is wealth
- (iv) Sports and games.
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