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First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2010
English Compulsory (L.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 **four** of the following : **20**

- (i) What effect did the meeting with the witches have on Banquo? What does this tell you about his character?
- (ii) Why did Brutus get involved in the murder of Caesar?
- (iii) Who was Caliban? Describe him in a few sentences.
- (iv) How did Shylock show his hatred towards Antonio?
- (v) What part did Lady Macbeth play in the murder of King Duncan?
- (vi) Why did Calpurnia beg Caesar not to go to the Capitol?

2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : **14**

An old friend from abroad, whom I was expecting to stay with me, telephoned from the airport to tell me that he had arrived. I was still at the office at the time, but I had made arrangements for his arrival. After explaining where my new flat was, I told him that I left the key under

the door-mat. As I was likely to be home rather late, I advised him to go into the kitchen and help himself to food and drink.

Two hours later my friend telephoned me from the flat. At the moment, he said, he was listening to some of my records after having just had a truly wonderful meal. He had found a pan on the gas stove and fried two eggs and had helped himself to some cold chicken from the refrigerator. Now, he said, he was drinking a glass of orange juice and he hoped I would join him. When I asked him if he had reached the flat without difficulty, he answered that he had not been able to find the key under the door-mat, but fortunately the living room window just by the apple tree had been left open and he had climbed in. I listened to all this in astonishment. There is no apple tree in front of my living-room, but there is one in front of my neighbours.

- (a) Questions : 7
- (i) Where was I when my friend arrived from abroad? Did I tell him how to get to my flat or not? 2
 - (ii) Where did I tell him the key was? What would he find in the kitchen? 1
 - (iii) Who rang up some time later? Had he a fine meal or not? 1
 - (iv) Was the key under the door-mat or not? Had he got into the flat through the living-room window by the apple tree, or had he got in through the back door? 2
 - (v) How did I feel when I heard this? Whose flat had my friend entered? 1
- (b) Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title. 7
- 3** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : 14

Socrate's enemies were unable to harm him for many years. But at length evil times came upon Athens. The Athenians were beaten in a war with Sparta, and were no

longer the leaders of the Greek states. Civil war broke out in Athens, and the people were in great fear and confusion. Socrates, now an old man nearly seventy years of age - was accused spreading discontent among the young men of Athens and trying to destroy their faith in the old gods and beliefs.

Socrates made a noble defence. He said he did not teach young men not to believe in the gods. In fact he spent his own life obeying a divine voice. He did not seek for power or fame but for truth. He showed clearly that the charges against him were not true, but this only made his enemies more angry.

Socrates understood this well. He saw that his life was in danger, but he was not afraid. This promised to spare him if he would give up his teaching. But he would not give up his divine duty, even to save his life.

– *J.B. Neilson*

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| (a) Questions : | 7 |
| (i) Describe the condition of Athens after the war with Sparta. | 2 |
| (ii) What accusation was laid against Socrates ? | 2 |
| (iii) How did Socrates defend himself ? | 1 |
| (iv) Why did Socrates not give up his teaching ? | 1 |
| (v) How did Socrates spent his life ? | 1 |
| (b) Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title. | 7 |
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| 4 Write a short paragraph on any one of the following : | 10 |
| (a) Modern Fashions | |
| (b) My Favourite T.V. Serial | |
| (c) Advertisements | |
| (d) Qualities of a Good Student. | |

- (i) These benches and chairs are made of wood. (Say whether the nouns underlined are countable or uncountable)
- (ii) The questions were very difficult. (Find out the adjective)
- (iii) We have to invite him in person _____ he won't come. (Fill in the blank with appropriate conjunction)
- (iv) This bus comes from Surat and is going to Aurangabad. (Find out the prepositions)
- (v) The children walked fast, but their grandfather walked slowly. (Find out the adverb)
- (vi) Billiards _____ a rich man's game. (Insert 'is' or 'are' whichever is suitable)
- (vii) Mrs. Desai is a teacher. _____ teaches English. (Fill in the blank with suitable pronoun)
- (viii) They were always quarrelling among _____. (Fill in the blank with the appropriate 'self' form).
- (ix) We saw _____ boys there, we didn't see _____ girls. (Fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any')
- (x) Dhoni, the famous cricket player, got off the train. (Find out the subject part)
- (xi) Tell me the name of the boy _____ won the first prize in the music competition. (Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun)
- (xii) All my friends tell me, 'you will be a great man one day'. (Turn into indirect speech)