



RR-0202

Third Year B. A. Examination

March / April – 2010

English Compulsory (L.L.)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- 1 Answer briefly any **two** of the following : 8
- (i) What hobby did Govind suddenly discover?
- (ii) Why did Sherlock Holmes act as if he was dying?
- (iii) What is your first impression of Mrs. Sappleton's niece?
- (iv) What caused Mrs. Fell's change of attitude towards Miss Smith in the end?
- 2 "A work of Art" gives us a picture of the middle class prudery and meanness." Discuss. 12
- OR**
- 2 Sketch the character of Mme Loisel. 12
- OR**
- 2 "Rosemary Fell is petty and small like any woman." Discuss. 12
- 3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 12
- (i) George Ramsay
- (ii) Framton
- (iii) Jim
- (iv) Major Norman Skelie

- 4 Write a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title : 7

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if it is not used for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood - the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane - the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. Gold - the more it is burnt, the more brightly does it shine. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even by losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What does it signify whether they die at this moment or whether their lives are prolonged? Happen what many, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live life of dogs or crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of humanity will assuredly live for ever in the world of bliss.

- 5 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 8
- (i) Rising Cost of Living
 - (ii) My Weaknesses
 - (iii) Today-the age of Internet
 - (iv) Appearing for an interview

- 6 Draft an application for the post of computer teacher in a higher secondary school. 8

OR

- 6 Assume that you are a Sales Representative of a reputed Detergent and Soaps Manufacturing Company. Draft a letter of resignation stating reasons. 8

- (a) I have lost _____ pen that you gave me.
(Insert appropriate article where necessary)
- (b) The examination begins _____ Monday.
(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)
- (c) You will pass _____ your work hard.
(Fill in the blank with the suitable conjunction)
- (d) My brother _____ here only last night. (arrive)
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb in the bracket)
- (e) I have not yet _____ up hope. (give)
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in the bracket)
- (f) Now a days travel _____ faster and easier than before.
(become)
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in the bracket)
- (g) He wrote a letter. She felt annoyed.
(Combine the pair of sentence into one sentence using such....that).
- (h) He ran fast. He stumbled.
(Combine the pair of sentence into one sentence using so.....that)
- (i) Manoj bowled well. He was selected for the team (when).
(Combine the pair of sentence into a complex sentence containing an adverbial clause of time. Use the conjunction given in the bracket.)
- (j) She lifted a heavy stone. (Rewrite the sentence using adjective clause in place of the underlined adjective).

- (k) You sent me some books. I found them very informative.
(Combine the pair of sentences into one sentence turning the underlined sentence into adjectival clause)
- (l) the crown, that wears, uneasy, lies the head.
(Rearrange the units to make a meaningful sentence)
- (m) A thief broke into my aunt's house. He has been caught.
(Combine the pair of sentences into one sentence turning the underlined sentence into adjective clause.)
- (n) I reached the school. The bell was ringing then. (when)
(Combine the pair of sentences into a complex sentence with an adverbial clause of place. Use the conjunction given in the bracket)
- (o) I have been ill_____ last Monday. (for, since) (Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition from the bracket).
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