



RA-0701

Second Year B. Sc. (H.L.) 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 **four** of the following : **12**

- What was Jim's reaction on seeing Della after the hair cut?
- Why does Nitya's father call him blasphemous?
- Why did Gomti runaway barely six months after her marriage?
- What should be done to increase one's vocabulary and to improve one's expression?
- With what does Raman compare water?
- Why did the narrator stop in the woods?

2 (a) Narrate the story 'The Gift of the Magi' in your own words. **13**

OR

(b) Draw a pen portrait of the Fatalist. **13**

OR

(c) Describe the central idea of Frost's poem 'Stopping By woods on a Snowy Evening'. **13**

- 3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (a) The Prussian Officer
 - (b) The element of humour in the story 'Nitya'
 - (c) Leacock's meeting with the manager of the bank
 - (d) Soil erosion.
- 4 Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : **7**

Everyday, we listen to the news of bomb explosions in any one corner of city or village of India. It has become a routine affair. 12th March was the saddest day in the history of Bombay because it experienced nearly 12 bomb explosions in only 3 hours at different places. Bomb blasts result in immediate deaths of some persons, they cause severe injury to the people. Bomb blasts are caused mainly by terrorists. Some times a foreign agency is also involved in it. Our famous Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi died on account of bomb that was hidden inside the garland. Nowadays the terrorists make use of RDX materials which are highly explosive. Bomb blasts result in not only killing persons but also in throwing vehicles away. It causes great damage to the walls of the building. It also causes flames. It disturbs the peaceful atmosphere of the city. India is a country divided by castes, sub-castes, creeds, religions, languages. It is very difficult to achieve the emotion of integration of the people. The government, semi-government agencies and private persons undertake relief and rescue measures to save the lives of the people, to free the minds of people from imaginary fear and there should be no atmosphere of panic and terror. Bomb blasts always create atmosphere of havoc among people.

- 5 Write an essay on any **one** of the following : 8
- (a) India on the threshold of the 21st century.
 - (b) Indiscipline among students
 - (c) My favourite cricketer.
- 6 Do as directed : 12
- (i) He is _____ MBBS. (Use appropriate article)
 - (ii) He aimed the punch _____ my nose. (Use suitable preposition)
 - (iii) She is driving a luxury car. (Change into passive voice)
 - (iv) She said, "I did not attend the class yesterday." (Change into indirect speech)
 - (v) The fatalist _____ (fall) in love with her soon after he _____ (arrive). (use the correct tense of the verbs in brackets)
 - (vi) the englishmens interest was immediately aroused and they asked oh really (Punctuate the sentence)
 - (vii) I _____ not forget her, till I die. (Fill in the blank with 'can' or 'may')
 - (viii) Many questions _____ asked by the judge. (Fill in the blank with 'was' or 'were')
 - (ix) I _____ no complaints against any one. (Use 'has' or 'have')
 - (x) Expenses had been greater _____ she had calculated. (Use appropriate conjunction)
 - (xi) No, thanks. I don't want _____. I am not hungry. (Use 'nothing' or 'anything')
 - (xii) _____ cricket team has eleven players. (Use 'Each' or 'Every')

7 Do as directed :

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- (i) We eat _____. (insert an infinitive of the verb 'live')
 - (ii) _____ is a good exercise. (Insert the gerand from of 'Swim')
 - (iii) The children played together _____.
(Use 'happy' or 'happily')
 - (iv) I fell out of bed _____ I was sleeping. (Use 'while' or 'during')
 - (v) 'Does your friend speak German?' Yes _____. (Use 'a little' or 'a few')
 - (vi) Were there _____ people at the party ? (Use 'much' or 'many')
 - (vi) Give antonyms of the following :
 - (a) legal
 - (b) foe.
 - (viii) Give synonyms of the following :
 - (a) Slim
 - (b) Freedom.
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