



RB-0760

Second Year B. Sc. Examination
April / May – 2010
English Compulsory (L.L.)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- (2) All questions are **compulsory**.
(3) Clearly indicate the options attempted.
(4) Figures to the right indicate full marks of each question.

1 Answer in short any **three** of the following : **12**

- (a) What did the old captain tell Jim about the black spot?
(b) Why did the doctor put the packet into his pocket?
(c) Describe John Silver's life as a buccaneer.
(d) Why did silver came with a flag of truce? What response did he get?
(e) Why did silver and his men get disappointed when they reached the place where the treasure was buried?
(f) What do you think the 'buccaneers' rules were?

2 (a) Comment on Stevenson's choice of Jim as a narrator. **10**

OR

(b) Attempt a character sketch of Long John Silver. **10**

OR

(c) Discuss the role played by the minor characters in the novel 'Treasure Island'. **10**

- 3 (a) The story 'Treasure Island' is woven around Captain Flint and his treasure - Discuss. 10

OR

- (b) 'Treasure Island has a well knit and well conceived plot.' - Discuss. 10
- (c) Describe the raid of the Blindman (Pew) and his comrades. 10
- 4 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5

A heavy load of wine barrels made it difficult for the lorry to climb the hill. Near the top, the driver had to stop suddenly to avoid hitting a log with which was lying in the middle of the road. Immediately there was a loud crash from behind. The driver looked out of the window and noticed that one of the barrels had slid off the back. As there was no hope for getting it back now, the man drove away. Meanwhile, the barrel was travelling at full speed down the hill. It narrowly missed a lamp post and then it changed direction and struck a tree with great force. The noise woke up an old beggar who was sleeping by the road-side. He jumped up with a shock and it nearly broke his heart when he realized what had happened. The wine barrel had split open and a stream of good red wine was flowing past him into field.

Questions :

- (i) What was the lorry carrying?
- (ii) What slid off the back of the lorry? Did the man get out of the lorry, or did he carry on?
- (iii) Where did the barrel roll? What did it hit?
- (iv) What woke up a beggar sleeping by the road-side?
- (v) What was flowing past him?
- (b) Make a precis of the following paragraph and give it a suitable title : 5

After knowledge there is no one passion which has done so much good to mankind as the love of money. It is the love of money that we own all trade and commerce, in other words the possession of every comfort and luxury which our own country is unable

to supply. Trade and commerce have made us familiar with production of many lands, have awakened curiosity and have widened our ideas by bringing us in contact with nations of various manners, speech and thought. They have supplied an outlet from energies which would otherwise have been wasted, have accustomed man to habits of enterprise, forethought and calculation, have communicated to us many arts of great utility, and have put us in possession of some of the most valuable remedies, with which we are acquainted either to life or to lessen pain.

This thing we own to the love of money. If the theologians could succeed in their desire to destroy that love all these things would cease and we should relapse into barbarism.

- 5 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 8
- (a) My Favourite T.V. Anchor
 - (b) Vocational Education
 - (c) Knowledge is power

- 6 Write a letter to your father telling him about your progress at college. 8

OR

- 6 Write a letter to your friend telling him about your future plans after leaving college. 8

- 7 Do as directed : 12

- (i) Fill in the blanks choosing the right word from those given in the brackets :
 - (a) The post office is _____ to the co-operative store. (next, nearest)
 - (b) May I ask _____ questions on the subject brought up by you? (a few, few)
- (ii) Change the following sentences using the degrees of comparison other than the one you find in it :
 - (a) Leela is not a better dancer than Syamala.
 - (b) Many people think that the mango is the best fruit.

- (iii) Rewrite the following sentences putting the indirect object next to the verb without 'to' or 'for' :
- (a) I have sent two parcels of books to my brother.
 - (b) Could you get a job for my son in your office?
- (iv) Fill in the blanks with modals appropriate to the meaning indicated in the brackets :
- (a) I _____ wait (willingness) if I _____ (obligation).
 - (b) _____ we go to the Nagarjunsagar for our picnic? (suggestion).
- (v) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms, singular or plural of the verbs given in the brackets. Use the verbs in the tense indicated :
- (a) Five times ten _____ fifty (be) (simple present)
 - (b) There _____ a type writer and a telephone on Mr. Madhav's desk. (be) (Simple present)
- (vi) Change the voice of the following sentences:
- (a) He taught me how to face the interviews.
 - (b) The police are investigating the murder.
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