



RR-0602

**First Year B. Sc. 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) Briefly sketch the character of Caliban.
- (ii) Who was Portia? How did she help Antonio and Bassanio?
- (iii) What were the prophecies of the witches?
- (iv) Who started the plot against Caesar? Why?
- (v) How did Prospero create storm at the sea? Who were the travellers in the ship?
- (vi) What was the importance of the Ides of March?

2 (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **7**

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 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 of 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 begger who was sleeping by roadside. He jumped up with a shock and it nearly broke his heart when he realised what had happened. The wine barrel had split open and a stream of good red wine was flowing past him into a field.

**Questions :**

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| (i)      | What was the lorry carrying?   | 1        |
| (ii)     | Why did the driver stop the lorry?   | 1        |
| (iii)    | What did the driver see when he looked out of the window?                          | 1        |
| (iv)     | What happened to the barrel of wine?   | 2        |
| (v)      | Why did the old beggar wake up? Why did he feel sad?                               | 2        |
| (b)      | Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title :                  | 7        |
| <b>3</b> | (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : | <b>7</b> |

Games are part and parcel of human life. Their importance in life is no less than that of food. They are equally essential for the health of the body, mind and soul. They are a divine blessing after the day's mental and physical fatigue. They provide us with exercise as well as entertainment. They end the monotony and fatigue of the daily routine. The developed nations of the world have realised their importance. That is why, they give great importance to the games in every walk of life. Both national and international

meets are held in various games and sports. At the international level, we have the olympic games at regular intervals of four years. At the regional level, we have Asian games. Though the Government of India is trying hard to improve the quality of sports by giving various incentives to the sports personnel but it is simply unfortunate that we have not been able to make any tangible mark in this field.

**Questions :**

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| (i)   | What are the benefits of games in human life?                            | 2  |
| (ii)  | What do games provide us with?   | 1  |
| (iii) | Why do the developed nations give great importance to the games?         | 1  |
| (iv)  | What does the Government of India do to improve the quality of sports?   | 2  |
| (v)   | What is the effect of games?   | 1  |
| (b)   | Make a precis of the above passage giving it a suitable title.           | 7  |
| 4     | Write a short paragraph on any <b>one</b> of the following :             | 10 |
| (i)   | The use and misuse of technology   |    |
| (ii)  | The Aim of My life   |    |
| (iii) | Importance of Books  |    |
| (iv)  | Superstitions.   |    |
| 5     | Do as directed :   | 12 |
| (i)   | One of his friends garlanded Rajeev. (Underline the subject part)        |    |
| (ii)  | I don't like this noise. (Underline the Predicate part)                  |    |
| (iii) | She took the chocolate and smiled sweetly. (Pick out the adverb)         |    |
| (iv)  | The teachers are discussing the examination results. (Pick out the verb) |    |

- (v) The tourists visited \_\_\_\_\_ temples; they didn't visit \_\_\_\_\_ other places of interest. (Insert "some" or "any" whichever is correct)
- (vi) The wounded lion dragged \_\_\_\_\_ to his cave. (Insert an appropriate reflexive pronoun)
- (vii) Fifty years \_\_\_\_\_ half a century. (be) (Insert the correct tense form of the bracketed verb)
- (viii) "When does the postman come everyday"? my uncle said. (Turn into the Indirect speech)
- (ix) I had dealings with him when he was \_\_\_\_\_ (post) in Kolkatta. (Insert the correct tense form of the bracketed verb)
- (x) "Who is it, Kamal?" asked mother. (Turn into the Indirect speech)
- (xi) Give me the name of the boy \_\_\_\_\_ won the first prize in the music contest. (Insert an appropriate relative pronoun)
- (xii) He spoke for fifty minutes. (Pick out the adjective)
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