



**RR-0801**  
**Third Year B. Sc. Examination**  
**March / April – 2010**  
**English Compulsory (H.L.)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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<p>नीचे दशावलि निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवडी पर अवश्य लपवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : <b>T. Y. B. Sc.</b></p> <p>Name of the Subject : <b>English Compulsory (H.L.)</b></p> <p>Subject Code No. : <b>0 8 0 1</b> Section No. (1, 2,.....): <b>Nil</b></p>	<p>Seat No. : <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 100%;">Student's Signature</div>
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(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 (a) Draw a character sketch of Vaman and show how he outwits his creator. 13

**OR**

(b) Discuss the novel 'The Return of Vaman' as a 'technological prophecy'. 13

**OR**

(c) Describe in detail the loving relationship between Laxman and Urmila and comment on the role of Urmila in the novel 'The Return of Vaman'. 13

2 Answer any four of the following : 12

(i) Who was Navin? Why was he suspected by Major Samant?

(ii) Describe Prof. Kirtikar's misgivings regarding the container.

(iii) Which secret did Arul and Prof. Kirtikar hide from Laxman? Why?

- (iv) Why did Vaman plan to send Urmila out of the science centre?
- (v) Who were the Konads? How did they end the civilization of the Monads?
- (vi) Who destroyed Vaman? Why?
- 3** Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (i) The newly-found container of Gauribidnur
- (ii) Dr. Raj Nath
- (iii) Karl Shulz
- (iv) Urmila's letter to Lalitha.
- 4** (a) Draft an application in response to the following advertisement : **7**
- "Kerala State Institute of Design is seeking an Executive Director with the following minimum qualifications.
- (i) Post-graduate level degree in design or architecture.
- (ii) 5 years experience in any institute concerned with design, crafts or architecture.
- (iii) Age above 30 years and below 58 years. Interested candidate may send their detailed resume to the Secretary, Kerala State Institute of Design, Cochin."
- OR**
- (b) You have been working as an ad-hoc teacher in Mathematics at Sunflower School, Ahmedabad for 5 years. As you have got an opportunity to work as a permanent teacher at Delhi Public School, Mumbai, you have decided to leave your present job. Draft a suitable resignation letter. **7**
- 5** Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **6**
- (i) Global Warming
- (ii) Pleasures of Reading
- (iii) Newspapers and our daily life.

- 6 (a) An accident has taken place in Bharat Chemical Factory, Baroda. As the Manager of the factory, draft a report on it and submit it to the Director of the factory. You may cover the following points : 7
- The cause of the accident
  - Damage to property or human life, if any
  - The total loss
  - Steps taken to deal with emergency
  - Your suggestions.

**OR**

- (b) Your college has recently conducted an exhibition on tribal arts and crafts. Being the Secretary of the 'Creative Club', draft a report on it and submit it to the Principal. You may cover the following points : 7
- Various arrangements you made for the exhibition.
  - Display and sale of various items, made from wood, clay etc.
  - Enthusiasm of students.
  - The educational value of such a programme.

- 7 Rewrite the following as directed : 15

- (i) The school team played well.  
(Frame the question to which the above statement might be the answer)
- (ii) Rains have delayed the arrival of the Chetak Express.  
(Change the voice)
- (iii) He said to her, "Why don't you take a trip in the winter?"  
(Turn it into indirect speech)
- (iv) My brother brought\_\_\_\_\_new radio a month ago.  
(Insert article, if necessary)
- (v) That she will go to America is unlikely.  
(Rewrite the sentence using an introductory 'it')

(vi) If I (work) hard, I would have succeeded.

(Put the correct tense of the verb given in the bracket)

(vii) I admit I am very fond\_\_\_\_\_her.

(Fill in the blank using preposition)

(viii) I hope my daughter will turn\_\_\_\_\_someday.

(Fill in the blank using particle)

(ix) The bridge gave\_\_\_\_\_under the load.

(Fill in the blank using particle)

(x) I prefer tea than coffee.

(Correct the sentence)

(xi) The mission in his life is to improve the lot of the  
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economically deprived and the socially oppressed. No error.  
d e

(Spot the error and correct it)

(xii) The green paint on the wall provides a suitable  
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contrast with the yellow door. No error.  
d e

(Spot the error and correct it)

(xiii) Choose from the alternatives the word which best completes the sentence. Unemployment is now so widespread that\_\_\_\_\_work is hard to find.

- (a) temporary
- (b) casual
- (c) incidental
- (d) momentary

(xiv) Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (a) Spetial
- (b) Spatial
- (c) Spashel
- (d) Spashiell

(xv) Make plural :  
Sheriff