



SB-0001

First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2011
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 three of the following : 12
- (i) What was the problem that Jade Snow faced ?
(ii) Why did Pandit Nehru think that Indira Priyadarshini was a fortunate child ?
(iii) When did the Pret move into narrator's residence ?
(iv) Why is mercy referred to as being 'twice blessed' ?
(v) How does the old woman try to get the speaker's attention ?
(vi) What, according to James Kirkup is common to men of all countries ?
- 2 (a) Summarise Gardiner's views on superstitions. 10
OR
(b) What did Kalam learn from his father about the power of prayer ?
- 3 (a) Discuss John Betjeman's views on 'inexpensive progress'. 10
OR
(b) Describe Emily Dickinson's journey with death.

- 4 (a) Write a description of any one of the following objects : 5
(i) A pressure cooker
(ii) A mobile phone.

OR

- (b) Write the story of a movie or a novel or a short story in your own words.

- 5 (a) Write a letter to a friend from your old college 7
describing your experiences in your new one.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your uncle informing him about your recent visit to a book fair.

- 6 Do as directed : 18

- (i) She had only _____ handful of lecture notes.
(Insert suitable article)
- (ii) He was learning to analyse and to express more readily in English. (Use 'not only.....but also')
- (iii) It may help you. (change the voice)
- (iv) You cannot have a better friend than your mother.
(Use the superlative degree)
- (v) Thirteen hundred years ago, there _____ (come) a great traveller from China to India. (Make use of the correct tense form)
- (vi) Being the only boy in the house, I was first blamed _____ this prank. (Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)
- (vii) Use the following phrases in sentence of your own :
(a) Pass unnoticed
(b) Invite danger.
- (viii) He related everything that happened in Nature to his own inexplicable existence. (change into an interrogative sentence)
- (ix) Cicero lost his life by trusting to the wisdom of the crows.
(change into a compound sentence)

- 7 Write an essay on any one of the following : 8

- (i) Pleasure of reading
(ii) Health is wealth
(iii) Corruption
(iv) games and sports.