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First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2011
English Compulsory (L.L.)

Time : 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**
- What are Nehru's ideas about the relations between the old and the young generations ?
 - What was the mystery about the lost cufflinks ?
 - What was the effect of the 'disaster' on Arthur's relations with Eve ?
 - Why does the progress of science appear mysterious to the Layman ?
 - Narrate in brief the attempt of the people to catch cobra.
 - Describe the occasion of the speech of Churchill.

- 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : **14**

Education is in great demand today in india, and since independence it has spread to those classes of society which were backward and uneducated before. These people were accustomed to applying their native intelligence to the profession of their fathers and they had no idea that they could train themselves to follow any other profession. Beside this training they had little book learning. Those who could write and read a little and knew their multiplication tables were regarded as very educated indeed.

Today, when the number of schools and colleges has increased and admission is easy, not only for the promising student but also for the average one, everyone has an opportunity to qualify for the profession of his choice. An undergraduate studies many subjects besides those which will qualify him for a profession, and so has a wider and more general knowledge. There have been many other changes in the educational system. Ways of teaching have changed, and the training colleges are running courses to teach teachers these new ways which have replaced the old. Take, for example, the teaching of a foreign language. English or French was taught through translation. Students had to translate every word into their mother tongue and memorize it. Today students are taught languages by a more direct way and instead by memorizing rules, they are made to practise using the language.

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| (a) Questions : | 7 |
| (i) What were uneducated people accustomed to in the past ? | 2 |
| (ii) How does everyone have an opportunity to qualify for the profession of his choice now ? | 2 |
| (iii) How were languages taught in the past ? | 1 |
| (iv) How far has education spread today in India ? | 2 |
| (b) Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title. | 7 |

- 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : 14

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit, and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits, and suitable recreations, make yourself strong to play the game and to do it in every sense of the work. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency.

Above all remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering, and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble. Avoid gambling in every form, it is a mean game, trying to get something for nothing and at other people's expense.

Make provision for hard times. In your leisure hours, avoid mere idling. Fill such hours, with interesting hobbies, good books and with companionship and associations calculated to exercise over you an influence for good. To a large extent, you will be known by the company you keep.

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| (a) Questions : | 7 |
| (i) How can we maintain good health ? | 1 |
| (ii) What are the things that we should avoid in particular ? | 2 |
| (iii) How should we keep up our character ? | 1 |
| (iv) What is the best way to spend our leisure ? | 2 |
| (v) What is the writer's opinion on gambling ? | 1 |
| (b) Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title. | 7 |
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| 4 Write a short paragraph on any one of the following : | 10 |
| (a) Books are the best companions. | |
| (b) My favourite sport. | |
| (c) Unity is strength. | |
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| 5 Do as directed : | 12 |
| (i) I get up early in these days. (Change the sentence into interrogative) | |
| (ii) He _____ wait for two hours. (Fill in the blank using the correct present perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket) | |
| (iii) They stay in this hostel. (Change the sentence into negative) | |
| (iv) _____ he come yesterday ? (Fill in the blank with 'Can'/'Could' correctly) | |
| (v) They dismissed the servant. He was caught stealing money. (Join the pair of sentences with the correct relative word) | |
| (vi) The team for the next Test remains _____ changed. (Insert a suitable prefix in the blank) | |
| (vii) He could give up _____ (smoke). (Fill in the blank with the correct gerund or the infinitive form of the verb given in the bracket) | |

- (viii) Anyone can find the place easily. (Change the sentence into passive voice)
- (ix) Mother to daughter, 'You must come home early at night'. (Fill in the blank with 'must' or 'have to' whichever is correct)
- (x) Children weren't there, _____ ? (Supply question tag to the statement)
- (xi) 'Our teacher told us to come here', the children admitted. (Turn the statement into indirect speech)
- (xii) He took the raincoat because he thought it _____ rain. (Fill in the blank with 'may'/'might' correctly)
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