



**SB-0601**

**First Year B. Sc. Examination**  
**March / April – 2011**  
**English Compulsory (HL)**

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) “The Night Train at Deoli’ is the story of adolescent infabuation presented with great sensitivity.” Discuss. 13

**OR**

(b) Discuss ‘The Last Leaf’ as one of the most touching short stories of O’ Henry.

**OR**

(c) Describe the psychological condition of the Lawyer during the period of his imprisonment.

2 Answer briefly any four of the following : 12

- (i) Do you think that Shatz enjoyed the story told by his father? Give reasons  
(ii) How did the astrologer tackle Guru Nayak?  
(iii) What did Della tell Jim when she saw him disappointed?  
(iv) How did the Loiseles find the money to buy the diamond necklace?  
(v) How did Paul feel when his pet canary died?  
(vi) What, according to her niece, was Mrs. Sappleton’s tragedy?

- 3 Write short notes on any two of the following. 10
- (i) The Banker in 'The Bet'
  - (ii) Sally's Love for Paul
  - (iii) The title, 'The Open Klindow'
  - (iv) The character of Schatz

- 4 Make a precis of the following passage giving it a suitable title : 8

Today we see a society in which there are tremendous differences between man and man; great riches on one side and great poverty on the other. Some people live luxury without doing any work while others work from morning till evening with no rest or leisure and yet have not got the barest necessities of life. This cannot be right. It has the negation of justice. It is not the fault of our individuals who happen to be rich. It is the fault of the system and it is up to us to change the system which permits exploitation of man by man and produces so much misery. Our country can produce enough to permit every man and woman living in it to live in comfort and peace. Every man and woman must have the opportunity to develop to the best of his or her ability. But to do so, we shall have to forget some of our ideas of bygone age. Honour and merit must come from ability and hard work and not because of caste or birth or riches. Let each one of us consider the other as his brother, not the higher or lower, neither to be worshipped nor despised, but treated as equals with equal rights to share this good country of ours and all it produces.

- 5 (a) Draft a letter to the District Magistrate drawing his attention to the nuisance caused by loudspeakers in your area. 7

OR

- (b) On behalf of the College Gymkhana, draft a letter inquiring about the latest prices of sports goods and the terms of payment. 7

- 6 (a) Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the options given below: 12

(i) Recently we \_\_\_\_\_ most of the ODI cricket teams.

- (a) has defeated
- (b) defeat
- (c) have defeated
- (d) defeats

- (ii) Usually Ken \_\_\_\_\_ on his computer in the evenings.  
 (a) work (b) works  
 (c) is working (d) have worked
- (iii) As the result was declared, we \_\_\_\_\_ the place and went home.  
 (a) leaving (b) were leaving  
 (c) left (d) had left
- (iv) The film \_\_\_\_\_ at 06:00 this evening  
 (a) start (b) will be starting  
 (c) will start (d) starting
- (v) I am going \_\_\_\_\_ about your misbehaviour.  
 (a) to complain (b) will complain  
 (c) complain (d) will have complained.
- (vi) Ami is very talented. She \_\_\_\_\_ speak six languages.  
 (a) may (b) must  
 (c) can (d) should
- (vii) I have two friends but I don't speak to \_\_\_\_\_ of them.  
 (a) both (b) neither  
 (c) either (d) each
- (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ has left the bicycle outside.  
 (a) Anyone (b) Someone  
 (c) Anything (d) Something
- (ix) Sorry, you can't go there as the road is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) repaired (b) been repaired  
 (c) being repaired (d) repairing
- (x) The message \_\_\_\_\_ to the central office just now.  
 (a) is sent (b) sent  
 (c) has been sent (d) was sent
- (xi) The faster you walk \_\_\_\_\_ earlier you will reach.  
 (a) a (b) an  
 (c) the
- (xii) Will you \_\_\_\_\_ my pencil?  
 (a) sharp (b) ensharp  
 (c) sharpen (d) sharpening

- (b) Phonetically transcribe the following words: 8  
 about, decide, student college, trial, judge, child, pearl.
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