



SB-0602

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

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
- What was the cop's belief about cat's eyes?
 - Do you think Dasa had caught the cobra? Give reasons.
 - Why had Eve asked the solicitor to engage a young lawyer called Bloxham?
 - Why, according to Hari Singh, is it difficult to rob a careless man?
 - What goal does Churchil set before the nation? Why?
 - Why is the dentist called a five shillings dentist?

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

When Arthur Bloxham was in his last term at Oxford University he met a girl undergraduate who attracted him very much indeed. He asked Eve to tea once or twice and then, on the very last day of term, which happened to be fine and sunny, he suggested that they should go rowing on the river and take a picnic lunch with them. Arthur could not row very well, but he managed to get a couple of miles upstream before it was time for lunch. Then the disaster occurred. Arthur stood up to climb out on to the bank, but he unfortunately overbalanced and upset the boat, and both he and Eve fell into the river. The water wasn't deep, but it was cold and muddy, and when they had

scrambled out Eve was furious. They were both dripping wet, of course, but in addition Eve had lost her handbag, in which, to prevent it from getting splashed, she had put a gold wrist-watch which had been given to her on her twenty-first birthday only two months before. Arthur gallantly dived in to look for it, but it had sunk without trace in the thick mud of the river-bed. There was nothing to do but go home. They had to walk half a mile across fields until they came to a road, and then stop a passing car that was going back towards Oxford. During all this time Eve refused to speak to him. When they finally arrived at the gates of her college, she just disappeared without a word.

- (a) Questions : 7
- (i) What did Arthur do in his last term at Oxford?
 - (ii) How did the disaster occur?
 - (iii) Why was Eve furious?
 - (iv) What happened while returning home?
- (b) Make a precis of the above passage giving it a suitable title. 7

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

Unfortunately, the average Indian teacher of English loses sight of the aims of teaching the language in his day-to-day work. All that he remembers is that his aim is to enable his pupils to get through the examination. It is to enable them to master answers of some set questions important from examination point of view. The result is that the language is not taught as a skill subject as it ought to be taught but as a knowledge subject, so that at the end of the course the pupils have acquired very little proficiency in the linguistic skills that really matter. They cannot express themselves in English. They are incapable of writing a few correct sentences. They acquire no love for reading book in English.

- (a) Questions : 7
- (i) What does the average Indian English teacher lose?
 - (ii) What does he generally aim at?
 - (iii) What should be the real aim that matters?
 - (iv) What are the drawbacks of this method of teaching?
- (b) Make a precis of the above passage giving it a suitable title. 7

- 4 Write a paragraph on any one of the following : 10

- (i) Sports and Games
- (ii) A journey by bus
- (iii) My favourite authors
- (iv) India of my dreams.

- (i) The young man has left. You met him last week.
(Join the two sentences using a relative pronoun)
- (ii) When I _____ (call) on her she _____ (do) all her homework.
(Insert the correct tense form of the bracketed verbs)
- (iii) Obviously, he will choose a _____ in which there are many opportunities.
(Insert "Carrier" or "Career" whichever is appropriate)
- (iv) The prince is charming. _____?
(Supply a question-tag to the given statement?)
- (v) She is _____ than I suspected. (ugly)
(Insert the appropriate degree of comparison of the bracketed adjective)
- (vi) He _____ speak English very well even when he was at School.
(Insert "might" or "could" whichever is appropriate)
- (vii) They will forget the story soon.
(Change the voice)
- (viii) The noise disturbs her.
(Change the sentence into Negative)
- (ix) He failed _____ (report) for work and was punished for _____ (remain) absent without notice.
(Insert the gerund or the infinitive forms of the bracketed verbs.)
- (x) "Our teacher told us to come here"; the children admitted.
(Change into the indirect speech)
- (xi) Use the following phrases into sentences of your own :
- (i) a sort of
 - (ii) consist of
- (xii) Give the opposites of:
- (a) Legal
 - (b) Movable.
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