



UA-0001
First Year B. A. Examination
March/April – 2012
English Comp. (HL)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

<p>नीचे दशांश देव निशान्तीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवडी पर अवश्य लपवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : FIRST YEAR B. A.</p> <p>Name of the Subject : ENGLISH COMP. (HL)</p> <p>Subject Code No. : 0 0 0 1 Section No. (1, 2,.....): Nil</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; margin-top: 10px;">Student's Signature</div>
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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) When were Sarah and Walter supposed to marry ?
(ii) How did Kalam's father explain complex spiritual concepts ?
(iii) What fact did the vicar discover with astonishment about the verger ?
(iv) Why is mercy referred to as being 'twice blessed' ?
(v) Why does the speaker pity the old woman ?
(vi) What are the different areas in which the poet reveals man's interference with nature ?

- 2 (a) Discuss Gardiner's views on superstitions. 10

OR

- (b) Write a detailed note on Pret's pranks.

- 3 (a) How does the poem 'Gandhi' present the picture of Gandhi's suffering and sacrifice ? 10

OR

- (b) State the central idea of the poem 'No men are Foreign' ?

- 4 (a) Write a description of any one of the following : 5
(i) Table-tennis
(ii) Beetroot salad
- OR**
- (b) Narrate your participation in adventure sports.
- 5 (a) Your aunt has sent you a book as a birthday present. 7
Write a letter thanking her for the gift and telling her why you like it.
- OR**
- (b) Write a letter to your cousin in Indonesia requesting him to extend all possible help to your teacher and her family who plan to visit the place.
- 6 Do as directed : 18
- (i) 'I suppose you can read', said the manager a trifle sharply.
(Change the narration)
- (ii) He had not seen them come in.
(Change the voice)
- (iii) Buddha's sermon was pessimistic.
(Change into a negative sentence)
- (iv) I must go, for the smell is _____ bad.
(Use 'fairly' or 'rather')
- (v) Use the following idioms in sentences of your own :
(a) to have one's finger in every pie.
(b) to make up one's mind.
- (vi) I am too old to learn new tricks.
(Replace 'too' in the sentence without changing its meaning)
- (vii) My parents were widely regarded as an ideal couple.
(Change the voice)
- (viii) She learnt the true meaning of her instructor's remark.
(Change into a complex sentence)
- (ix) She was learning to analyze and to express more readily in English.
(Use 'not only.....but also')
- 7 Write an essay on any one of the following : 8
- (i) World as one family
(ii) Benefits of meditation
(iii) The problem of city slums
(iv) Corruption - a necessary evil.