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First Year B. A. Examination

March/April – 2012

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
- Why did Nehru's four years' imprisonment not make any difference to him ?
 - Write a brief note on Dasa, the servant.
 - What qualities of English nation are reflected in the resolution ?
 - What ultimately brought about the lovers reunion ?
 - Why, according to Hari Singh, is it difficult to rob a careless man ?
 - What does the lady report to Philip about the dentist ?

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

Old Sally Gibbs was a very strange woman. The fine house in which she had lived overlooked a lovely valley. But she hardly ever went out. Though a servant looked after her only real companions were two cats. For years she had refused to see any of her relations as she felt that all they were interested in was her money.

In this she was right. After her death, the few relations she had, gathered at the house to hear Sally's lawyer read her will. They were all sure that Sally had left a great fortune

and they each demanded a share. This led to violent arguments. In particular they quarrelled about the house. Sally's nephew felt that it should go to him as he was one of the few people who used to visit his old aunt before she cut herself off from her relations. Sally's cousin objected to this and there was an angry scene in the living room while they waited for the lawyer to arrive. When the lawyer entered, the nephew said jokingly that his aunt had probably left hundreds of debts. The lawyer did not even smile at this and asked them all to sit down.

He began to read the will in a solemn voice. Sally had indeed been immensely rich but she had left the whole of her fortune to her two cats.

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| (a) Questions : | 7 |
| (i) How was Sally Gibbs ? | 1 |
| (ii) Where was Sally's house ? | 1 |
| (iii) Did she go out very often ? | 1 |
| (iv) Who looked after Sally Gibbs ? With whom did she prefer to live ? | 2 |
| (v) Did Sally Gibbs wish to see any of her relations while she was alive ? | 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

There are various types of railway travellers combining all the bad qualities. They are annoying to most of us. First, there are those who, when they go on a journey, take all their household things and luggage and heap everything in the compartment. They will have baskets of fruits and food to add to other travellers' misery. Then there are the simple travellers who are forever eating and drinking in railway carriages. As soon as they are settled in their seats, they start eating the food and talking with their mouths full. They will spoil other travellers' clothes by scattering crumbs of food. They will peel and eat bananas so rapidly that other travellers have to move to other compartment.

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| (a) Questions : | 7 |
| (i) How do various travellers annoy most of us ? | |
| (ii) How do some travellers cause misery to the other travellers ? | |
| (iii) How many types of bad travellers are mentioned in the passage ? | |
| (iv) What happens when some travellers try to talk with their mouths full of food ? | |

- (v) Why do some travellers move to other compartment ?
- (b) Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title. 7
- 4 Write a short paragraph on any one of the following : 10
- (a) My favourite sport.
- (b) If I were a very rich man!
- (c) Books are the best companions.
- 5 Do as directed : 12
- (i) She smiled at me.
(Change the sentence into the negative)
- (ii) You _____ pay your debts in time.
(Fill in the blank with 'must' or 'have to' whichever is correct)
- (iii) It _____ (rain) heavily this week.
(Fill in the blank using the present perfect tense of the verb given in the bracket)
- (iv) You like ice-cream, _____?
(Supply question-tag to the statement)
- (v) They will forget the story soon.
(Change the sentence into passive voice)
- (vi) This is the _____ answered question.
(Insert a suitable prefix in the blank)
- (vii) He said, 'I do not care what any one says'.
(Turn the following statement into indirect speech)
- (viii) The girl works in an office. It is very far from her house.
(Join the pair of sentences with the correct relative word).
- (ix) They _____ not move the box as it was very heavy.
(Fill in the blank with 'can' or 'could' correctly).
- (x) The teacher said to them, 'Have you not done your homework ?'
(Turn the question into indirect speech)
- (xi) It was no use _____ (call) the police.
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)
- (xii) The noise disturbs her.
(Change the sentence into the interrogative form by using 'do' or 'does')