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**B.A. (Sem. I) Examination October - 2023**

**Core Compulsory in English**

**(Written and Spoken Communication Skills)**

**Time: 2 Hours ]**

**[ Total Marks: 50**

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

**Q.1 Answer the following questions briefly: (ANY FIVE) (10)**

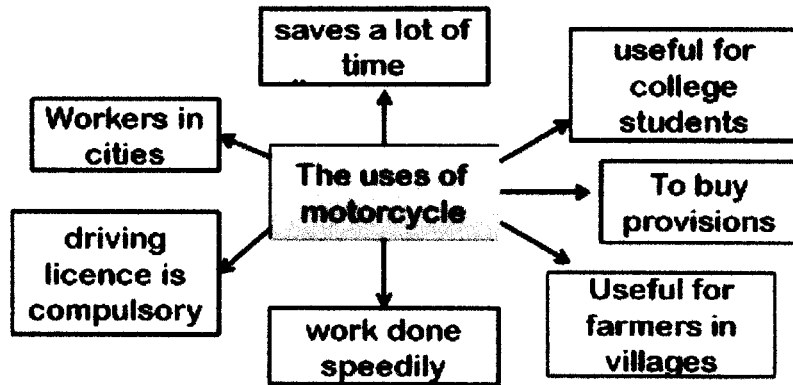
1. Was Phatik happy to go to Calcutta? Why?
2. Why did Phatik decide to leave his uncle's house?
3. Why was Kalam's father elected as President?
4. What was Kalam doing when he heard a knock at the door?
5. Describe Shaw's initial experiences as a public speaker.
6. What is the theme of the essay, 'A Lesson My Father Taught Me'?
7. How did Shaw defeat H.G. Wells in debate?

**Q.2 (A) Virag Shah and Alpesh Jain meet at a bank. They stay in the same colony but do not know each other very well. It's three o'clock in the afternoon. Draft dialogues. (07)**

**OR**

**Q.2 (A) Vishva Joshi and Ankita Sheth are good friends. They meet each other outside a theatre after a long time. Draft dialogues.**

- Q. 2 (B)** The following is the information given in the form of a chart. **(07)**  
Write two paragraphs of about 70-80 words using the information given below.



**OR**

- Q. 2 (B)** Draw up a table of comparison (tabular form) between Mumbai and Pune that includes the information given in the following paragraph: **7**

Both Mumbai and Pune are important cities of Maharashtra. While Mumbai is the capital city, Pune is the capital in terms of cultural and educational activities. Mumbai's population exceeds one crore whereas Pune's population has only recently crossed 25 lacs. In Pune mostly Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati are widely spoken. The climate in Mumbai is hot and humid. Pune tends to be cold. Mumbai is the heart of the film industry in India. Pune is known for its education and culture.

- Q. 3 (A)** Give a detailed description of a public library. **(08)**

**OR**

- Q. 3 (A)** Give a detailed description of a doctor.

- Q. 3 (B)** Write six short paragraphs narrating your experience of a youth festival at your university. **(08)**

**OR**

- Q. 3 (B)** Write six short paragraphs narrating your experience of annual N.S.S. camp of your college.

**Q. 4 Do as directed.**

**(10)**

1. I was wrong about this, \_\_\_\_\_? (Use a proper question tag.)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a few, all other students passed the exam. (Except, Accept)
3. The team that he supported was able to win the \_\_\_\_\_. (champion)  
(Use a proper prefix or a suffix.)
4. In the word, bird, the underlined vowel sound can be represented with the symbol. (θ, 3:)
5. After a \_\_\_\_\_, you can come and collect your order. (week, weak)
6. Make some coffee, \_\_\_\_\_? (Use a proper question tag.)
7. Did the \_\_\_\_\_ win the race? (hair, hare)
8. In the word, wait, the underlined vowel sound can be represented with the symbol. (u:, eɪ)
9. Famous people often write their \_\_\_\_\_ when they are still quite young.  
(biography) (Use a proper prefix or a suffix.)
10. The bill should be less than this. I think the waiter has \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
(charged) (Use a proper prefix or a suffix.)

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