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B. Sc. (Sem. - IV) Examination April - 2023

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Language Through Literature

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

सूचना : / Instructions

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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

Q. 1: Choose the correct answer from the provided options. (MCQ) (10)

1) Who of the following wasn't influenced by the pioneering works of Ralph Waldo Emerson?

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| a) Henry David Thoreau | b) John Dewey |
| c) Thomas Paine | d) Friedrich Nietzsche |

2) Who were playing baseball before Casey's arrival on ground?

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| a) Flynn and Cooney |
| b) Flynn and Jimmy Blake |
| c) Barrows and Jimmy Blake |
| d) Cooney and Barrows |

3) "The water understands Civilization well." (Which figure of speech is used by the poet in the above lines?)

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| a) Hyperbole | b) Personification |
| c) Metaphor | d) Simile |

- 4) Which of the following doesn't the crowd do in the poem 'Casey at the Bat'?
- a) Threaten to kill the umpire
 - b) Show Christian charity
 - c) Call the umpire the fraud
 - d) Cheer for the Mudville nine
- 5) In what context does Emerson use words such as "decketh," "adorneth," and "doubleth" in relation to water?
- a) Joy of human life
 - b) Pretty nature
 - c) Witty nature
 - d) Elegant destruction
- 6) It wets my foot, but wittily, It chills _____, but wittily. (Complete the poetic line)
- a) Their life
 - b) His life
 - c) Their lives
 - d) My life
- 7) What is the meaning of the phrase 'elegantly destroy'?
- a) Sad destruction of the earth
 - b) Huge destruction of the world
 - c) Graceful manner in which water operates
 - d) Imaginary destruction of live
- 8) 'Casey at the Bat' is a / an _____.
- a) Ballad
 - b) Satire
 - c) Ode
 - d) Lyric
- 9) Which is the best suited theme of 'Casey at the Bat'?
- a) Always swing at the ball
 - b) Don't underestimate baseball players
 - c) Being over confident is a bad thing
 - d) Winning everything
- 10) What was the score of the game in the poem 'Casey at the Bat'?
- a) 4 to 2
 - b) 4 to 5
 - c) 4 to 3
 - d) 2 to 4

Q. 2: How does Miss Martha Meacham bring tragic consequences in her life due to the wrong assumptions of appearance and purchase-habit of Blumberger? Discuss in detail with reference to O. Henry's story 'Witches' Loaves'. (12)

OR

According to A. G. Gardiner 'Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract'? Discuss/justify in detail with the examples from the essay 'On the Rule of the Road'. (12)

Q. 3: [A] Write a brief argumentative essay on any one of the following titles: (10)

- 1) Global Warming : A Haunting Danger for Survival.
- 2) Are reality shows a true measure of talent?

Q. 3: [B] Express your opinion on any one of the following topics: (08)

- 1) Entrepreneurship or employment. Your choice?
- 2) Youth and social media.

OR

Q. 3: [B] Write a blog on any one of the following: (08)

- 1) Your impressions of visiting 'National Book Fair'
- 2) Recent observations of your favorite tourist place.

Q. 4: Do as directed: (Any Ten) (10)

- 1) You have submitted to a curtailment of private liberty in order that you may enjoy a social order which makes your liberty a reality. (Underline the words of opposite ideas from the sentence)
- 2) 'Silent speech' (Is the phrase an example of 'a paradox' OR 'an oxymoron'?)
- 3) The walls were _____, except for a picture of a _____. (Fill in the blanks with an appropriate homophones: *bare, bear*)
- 4) This is live telecast. / Whales live in oceans. (Is the underlined word 'live' in these two sentences an example of 'a heteronym' OR 'a homophone'?)
- 5) Dina was asked to rock the baby. (What does the underlined word mean? - 'sway gently from side to side' OR 'a stone made of mineral matter')
- 6) She gave him a _____ of her mind. (Fill in the blank with the best suitable word from: *peace/piece/peas/peice*)

- 7) He always buy two loaves of stale bread.
(Find the error and rewrite the correct sentence)
 - 8) The great moments of heroism and sacrifice are rare.
(Convert the sentence into a Yes / No question)
 - 9) Liberty is a personal affair.
(Prepare a Wh-question to get the underlined part of the sentence as an answer)
 - 10) He went on speaking foolishly. (Find out the gerund in the sentence)
 - 11) Exhausted, the marathon runner drank some orange juice.
(Find out the past participle/s in the sentences)
 - 12) The exams were _____ because of the pandemic. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb phrase from: *called, called down & called off*)
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