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EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) FIRST YEAR
LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - LEVEL 1

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks:100]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book

- a. Name of the Examination: **BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) FIRST YEAR**
- b. Name of the Subject: **LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE -LEVEL 1**
- c. Subject Code No: **2101002501010001**

2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.

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Student's Signature

Q.1 Write a short answer to the following questions. (Any Five)

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1. In the poem 'Invictus', Why does the speaker thank the gods at the start of the poem?
2. In the poem 'The Builders', what does the speaker have to say about the works of architect of fate?
3. Examine the use of war as a metaphor in the poem 'Stay Calm'.
4. What can you infer from the line, 'No Man is an island entire of itself'?
5. What did Hawking enjoy doing in his spare time after school?
6. Explain the power of the monkey's paw.
7. Describe the character of Hughie from the prose 'The Model Millionaire'.

Q.2 Elaborate on the significance of the line, 'I am the captain of my soul' in the reaction to the entire poem 'Invictus'.

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OR

Explain the central idea of the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest' in your own words,

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Q.3 Write a detail note on the charismatic personality and generous nature of Mr. Huiges with the reference to the story 'The Model Millionaire' by Oscar Wilde. **20**

OR

Describe in your own words the character of Stephen Hawking. **20**

Q.4 (A) Write an Email on the given topic. 10

M/S Feel Cool Domestic Appliances have supplied you with a 20 litre capacity 'Prestcold' air cooler recently, but it is not functioning properly. Write an email of complaint to customercare@fcda.co.in

OR

Weave your ideas on the following.

There are many people in India who suffer from high blood pressure. Can you think of a start-up which would offer help to these people? What would it do?

(B) Write a speech on the following topic. (Any One) 10

1. Draft an argumentative speech that is for or against banning smoking in public place.

OR

2. As a manager of an organisation, make an orientation speech for a training programme aimed at improving your employees communication skills.

Develop an interview on anyone of the following.

1. Prepare an interview for getting job as a HR manager in Jindal company, GIDC, Surat. Frame a questionnaire containing 10 sample questions that you would expect the interviewee to answer.
2. Draft an interview for the post of a Drawing Teacher in a school.

Q.5 Do as directed. (Any Twenty) 20

- 1) After you spoke to her, she _____ call me to apologies. (do) (Use appropriate auxiliary verb)
- 2) Make sentence using phrasal verb: 'taken in'
- 3) We jumped into the pool. (Recognize the verb: Transitive or Intransitive)
- 4) Rajesh is a clever boy in the class. (Find Proper Noun from the given sentence.)
- 5) _____! I've hurt my foot. (Oh, Ouch, Wow)
- 6) I _____ eaten so much that I couldn't speak! (have) (Use appropriate auxiliary verb)

- 7) Don't use the scale. (Recognize the verb: Transitive or Intransitive)
- 8) Rahul is a _____ boy. (kind) (Put right form of adjective)
- 9) Make sentence using phrasal verb: 'ring back'
- 10) The bag is his. Hers is larger. (Identify the Possessive Pronoun.)
- 11) Make comparative and superlative form of 'High'.
- 12) Seema is a beautiful girl in the school. (Find Proper Noun from the given sentence.)
- 13) _____! Now I understand what you meant. (Oh, Wow, Hurry)
- 14) What kind of food do you like the _____? (little) (Put right form of adjective)
- 15) Make comparative and superlative form of 'close'.
- 16) The water was very cold but the child still jumped into the pool. (Pick out the conjunctions from the sentence)
- 17) The hotel has twenty rooms; all face the park. (Identify the Pronoun of Number.)
- 18) Our soldiers fought bravely. (Pick out the adverb from the sentence)
- 19) She was both tired and hungry; yet she tried her best to finish the work. (Pick out the conjunctions from the sentence)
- 20) He spoke in a loud voice. (Identify Adverb)
- 21) Rome was not built in a day. (Pick out the adverb from the sentence)
- 22) Do not talk so loudly. (Identify Adverb)
