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**EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) (FIRST YEAR)**  
**LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - LEVEL 1**  
**CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH**

[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 CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH**
  - 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.
  5. Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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Student's Signature

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

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- 1) Describe the speaker's attitude towards hardship from the poem 'Invictus'?
- 2) In the poem 'The Builders', What claims does the speaker make about the builders of the past?
- 3) From the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest', Do you think the poet looks down upon those who are defeated?
- 4) Describe the tone of the poem 'Stay Calm'?
- 5) From the prose 'My Lord, the Baby', How did Anukul and his wife react when they met Phailna?
- 6) From the prose 'How to be Healthy User of Social Media', describe the tone of posts that depressed people are likely to upload.

- 7) From the prose 'The Model Millionaire', comment on the significance of the Mrs. White's line: 'How could two hundred pounds hurt you, eh, Father?'

**Q.2** Elaborate on what you believe to be the central theme of the poem 'The Builders'. **20**

**OR**

Comment on the title of the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us'.

**Q.3** Based on your reading of the prose 'How I Became a Public Speaker', trace the development of Shaw as a public speaker. **20**

**OR**

Does the story 'My Lord, the Baby' end happily or tragically? Support your answer with example from the text.

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

Draft an email placing an order from Heralds & Co, St. Peter's Street, Goa to Maharaja Bros, Jaipur, for the following goods:

- a) 12 Royal carpets, size 3m x 4m, colour no. 5 as per the catalogue
- b) 30 Jaipur rugs, size 2m x 2m, colour no.3 as per the catalogue
- c) 20 Baby carpets, size 2m x 3m colour no.2 as per the catalogue

**OR**

**Weave your ideas on the following.**

The office where you work at always has a network problem. As most of your work depends on network connectivity, this problem is greatly affecting your productivity, think of solution to your predicament and explain.

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

- 1) As the manager of an organisation, make an orientation speech for a training programme aimed at improving your employees' communication skills.

**OR**

- 2) As a chief guest in school for Annual Day celebration, prepare an inaugural speech for annual day program.

**Develop an interview on anyone of the following. (Any1/2)**

You have applied for a student visa to study abroad and have been asked to attend an interview. Think of 10 questions that could be asked and write them down along with your possible responses.

**OR**

Draft an interview for the post of a Librarian in your school.

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

**20**

1. We found that we \_\_\_\_\_ climb the mountain after a few days of acclimatization. (can) (Use appropriate auxiliary verb)
2. Make comparative and superlative form of 'Few'.
3. Make sentence using phrasal verb: 'give in'
4. He knows better than to quarrel (Identify Adverb)
5. The patient screamed in pain. (Recognize the verb: Transitive or Intransitive)
6. Mr. Patnaik did not come to the office yesterday but there was no information from him. (Pick out the conjunctions from the sentence)
7. Always aim high. (Identify Adverb)
8. January is a special month for me. (Find Proper Noun from the given sentence.)
9. Make comparative and superlative form of 'Large'.

10. The weight of the apples was not measured correctly. (Underline the preposition)
11. What were you studying in the library? (Identify the Interrogative Pronoun.)
12. Lakshmi sends emails to all her friends now and then. (Underline the preposition)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ ! Where is my bag? (Oh, Ouch, Wow)
14. This is a very sweet orange. (Pick out the adverb from the sentence)
15. The task is \_\_\_\_\_ than all others (urgent) (Put right form of adjective)
16. Most engineering students want t go abroad to work though there is ample scope in India too. (Pick out the conjunctions from the sentence)
17. The sales section of the factory is on the fourth floor. (Underline the preposition)
18. Make comparative and superlative form of 'Talented'.
19. Shyam is the owner of this house. (Find Proper Noun from the given sentence.)
20. Make sentence using phrasal verb: 'look out for'
21. The minister has a high opinion of that social worker. (Identify Adverb)
22. The team of players was ready for the game. (Identify collective noun )

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