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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (FIRST YEAR)
ENGLISH – LEVEL 1
LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE-I

[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 COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (FIRST YEAR)**
- b. Name of the Subject : **ENGLISH - LEVEL 1 LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE-I**
- c. Subject Code No : **1908002201010001**

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 Answer the following questions briefly: (ANY 5)

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1. Explain the theme of desire in the story "The Monkey's Paw".
2. What legacy does Hawking leave behind?
3. Describe the character of Hughie.
4. What can you infer from the line, "We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!"?
5. Examine the link between mental illness and social media that is explored in the article, "How to be a healthy user of social media".
6. What according to the poem "The Builders" makes our lives incomplete?
7. How did Ankul and his wife react when they met Phailna?

Q.2 Analyse and explain the significance of the title of the poem "Invictus". **20**

OR

Evaluate and elaborate on the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest". **20**

Q.3 Why, according to Pranav Jain, do start-ups fail in the present era? **20**

OR

Provide a character sketch of Raicharan. **20**

Q.4 **A.** You have to go to Singapore to work on a software project for your company in Chandigarh. Send an email to Sandeep Travels (s.tiwari@sandeeptravels.com), asking them to make travel arrangements for you to go to Singapore by air and return after a week. Specify the airline you would prefer to travel by, the dates, the class by which you want to travel, the mode of payment, the delivery instructions and your food preferences in an attachment called 'Travel Details'. **10**

OR

A. The office 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 a solution to your difficulty and write an explanation in your own words. **10**

B. Draft a speech on ANY ONE of the following topics. 10

1. Your college is hosting a 3-day film and theatre festival. It will be inaugurated by Anupam Kher, the renowned film actor. Prepare a welcome speech for the inaugural event.
2. Prepare a brief speech to be delivered at a farewell function arranged for your teacher who is going abroad on a professional assignment.

OR

B. Attempt ANY ONE of the following topics.

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1. Write a few questions and responses for interviewing a young college student who has started a library movement to make books accessible to children.
2. Frame 10 to 12 possible questions that could be asked to a student in an interview while applying for a bank loan to study abroad.

Q.5 Do as directed: (ANY 20)

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1. _____ ! The dog was poisoned by the robbers. (Use the appropriate word: Alas/Oh/Hurray)
2. You must reach _____ school before 9 a.m. (Use the correct article: a/an/the)
3. Mini has been living _____ Dubai since ten years. (Add a suitable preposition)
4. Hari were a friendly man. (Correct the sentence)
5. He _____ to be more tactful. (Use the correct form of 'have' in present tense)
6. Tina is growing to be _____ Einstein. (Use the correct article: a/an/the)
7. The churches here are many centurys old. (Correct the sentence)
8. Shravan is _____ than anyone in the group. (Use the right form of 'quick')
9. _____ (Someone/Everyone) says that the film is very good.
10. Ramesh wants more ice-cream. (Pick out the verb in the sentence)
11. Savita is the _____ of all my friends. (Use the correct form of 'childish')

12. The students were silent and seemingly impassive. (Identify and underline the adverb)
13. _____ ! I dropped the glass. (use appropriate interjections)
14. Vineeth lives in _____ United States of America. (Use the correct article: a/an/the)
15. How many money do you owe him? (Correct the sentence)
16. The water was very cold but the child still jumped into the pool. (Identify the conjunction)
17. You should not leave _____ room. (Use the correct article: a/an/the)
18. _____, what a brilliant goal! (Use appropriate interjections)
19. I saw _____ in the mirror. (Use appropriate pronoun)
20. The puppy followed Manju everywhere. (Identify the adverb and state its type)
21. Did Suresh go to school to meet _____ (she/her)? (Use appropriate words to fill the blanks)
22. Rahul and Tina _____ on their way to school. (Use the appropriate present tense form of 'be' in the blank.)
