

AU-2052

B.A. (Part-I) Semester-II Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt any **three** of the following :
 - (i) What advice did JRD Tata give to Sudha Murthy when she was leaving TELCO ?
 - (ii) In 'Packing' what was the narrator's real intention when he offered to pack ?
 - (iii) What advice does Shaw give with regard to elocution lessons ?
 - (iv) What are the different positions the youth and the elderly take when a distinguished person is invited to address a gathering ? 6
2. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Why does Sudha Murthy consider JRD Tata as her role model ?
 - (ii) Describe how Harris and George packed the hampers.
 - (iii) Trace the development of Shaw as a public speaker.
 - (iv) Why does Kipling advise youth not to be 'smart' ? 10
3. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) What are the changes money has made in each individual ?
 - (ii) Explain why the poet uses the contrasting images of a beautiful harvest for peace and a long winter for war.
 - (iii) Who does God, according to Blake, share sorrows with ? 6
4. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) What message does the poem 'No Men are Foreign' impart ?
 - (ii) Summarise the poem 'On Another's Sorrow'.
 - (iii) Bring out the central theme of the poem, 'Money-Madness'. 10

5. (A) Rewrite the following sentences with correct subject-verb agreement :

- (i) Someone have to do the work.
- (ii) Rizu and Rahul doesn't want to stay in Mumbai.
- (iii) One of my sisters are going to Kuwait for presentation.
- (iv) I has given you a list of things we need for the party.
- (v) Satvik ride on a bicycle everyday. 5

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. Use the verbs in the tenses suggested :

- (i) The boys ____ (play : past progressive) table tennis.
- (ii) Stephen ____ (clear : present perfect) the table.
- (iii) Everyone ____ (look at : present progressive) the beautiful paintings on the wall.
- (iv) Either you or your sisters ____ (use : present perfect) these brushes.
- (v) Bose ____ (speak : simple present) German fluently. 5

(C) Use the correct form of do/be/have in the following sentences :

- (i) The man who does not covet wealth ____ no fear.
- (ii) Youth can ____ a season of great depression and helplessness.
- (iii) ____ you the new school captain ? 3

(D) Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb in the brackets :

- (i) We ____ drink plenty of water to stay healthy. (must, can)
- (ii) Suresh ____ drop by on his way home. (might, can)
- (iii) Shireen ____ like this colour. (wouldn't, couldn't)

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6. (A) Develop the story. Give a suitable title and write the moral of the story :

Once upon a time there lived a lion in a forest ____ After a heavy meal it was sleeping under a tree ____ mouse played on the lion ____ angry lion wanted to kill the mouse ____ One fine day the lion was caught in a net by a hunter ____ mouse cut the net and freed the tiger ____ they became friends. 6

- (B) Write a fax to Radhika Publication placing an order of 13 Supplementary English BAI books and 10 Compulsory English books for BAI for your college library.

OR

Write an e-mail to Hindustan Uniliver Limited for the post of an Accountant in response to the following advertisement.

Wanted an Accountant with good knowledge of Computer Application. Apply to hul@hotmail.com. 5

- (C) The college is organising a debate competition on 'Youth and Politics'. Prepare a notice for the same.

OR

Consider yourself as the Secretary of Gujarati Cultural Association, Ahmedabad. Prepare an agenda for the meeting of the board of directors to be conducted on 21st Jan, 2018. The meeting has been called to discuss the venue, date, time and budget of the annual Navratri Festival. 5

7. Choose the correct alternative from those given below :

- (i) What about TELCO's job requirement notice angered Sudha Murthy ?

- (a) Poor grammar and several punctuation mistakes
- (b) Gender discrimination
- (c) Low salaries being offered
- (d) Discrimination against people with no work experience.

- (ii) What does Sudha Murthy compare JRD Tata to ?

- (a) the sea
- (b) the sky
- (c) a tiger
- (d) a giant

- (iii) Which of these does the narrator always forget to pack ?

- (a) Strawberry jam
- (b) Teaspoons
- (c) Soap
- (d) Toothbrush

- (iv) What did the narrator do to irritate George and Harris ?
- (a) Sit on the edge of the table, watching them
 - (b) Forget to pack the soap
 - (c) Encourage Montmorency
 - (d) Pack the strawberry jam on a tomato, squashing it
- (v) Shaw's maxim while on a committee was :
- (a) Something must be done
 - (b) Do no evil
 - (c) Never resign
 - (d) Power to the Proletariat
- (vi) Shaw triumphed over the situation in St. James' Hall by :
- (a) Resigning from the committee
 - (b) Making an incendiary speech to provoke his opponents
 - (c) Using his copious notes to successfully persuade his opponents
 - (d) Returning his fee
- (vii) Shaw retired in his ____ year.
- (a) Ninety seventh
 - (b) Forty fifth
 - (c) Sixtieth
 - (d) Eighty fifth
- (viii) 'On such occasions very little truth is spoken'. What are these occasions ?
- (a) Weddings
 - (b) Funerals
 - (c) Older people advising younger people
 - (d) Speeches given at film festivals
- (ix) What inspires the 'strange terror' caused by a lack of money ?
- (a) The fear of homelessness
 - (b) The fear of ill-treatment by one's fellow men
 - (c) The fear of poverty
 - (d) The fear of starvation

- (x) According to Lawrence, what things should be provided free of cost ?
- (a) Bread, shelter and fire (b) Bread, butter and jam
(c) Education and housing (d) Electricity and water
- (xi) When we do wrong against other human beings, it is _____ we cheat and harm.
- (a) them (b) their parents
(c) their countrymen (d) ourselves
- (xii) Complete the line :
Remember, no men are strange, no countries are _____.
- (a) friends (b) starved
(c) foreign (d) neighbours
- (xiii) When the speaker in 'On Another's Sorrow' sees another person in distress, he feels :
- (a) happy (b) sorrowful
(c) angry (d) wrathful
- (xiv) 'On Another's Sorrow' is penned by :
- (a) William Shakespeare (b) William Blake
(c) D. H. Lawrence (d) James Kirkup
- (xv) 'Songs of Innocence' and 'Songs of Experience' are best known works of :
- (a) William Blake (b) Lord Byron
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) James Kirkup
- (xvi) _____ was the chairman of TELCO when Sudha Murthy had written a letter to JRD in which she held TELCO discriminating on the basis of gender.
- (a) JRD Tata (b) Sumant Moolgaokar
(c) Narayan Murthy (d) Ratan Tata

