

Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA-I) Semester-I Examination

COMPULSORY LANGUAGE

ENGLISH

Papar-1

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION-A

(Prose)

- (A) (1) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **three or four** sentences each :
- (A) Draw a character sketch of Prof. Sponder.
 - (B) Why did the author refuse to document Numm Numm's growth.
 - (C) What does Nehru say about India's past ?
 - (D) Why did Ray shift from advertising to films ? 6
- (2) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **150-200** words :
- (A) Why does Kalam call Iyadurai Solomon 'an ideal guide' ?
 - (B) Write a brief note on Numm Numm's growth from a fledging to an adult sparrow.
 - (C) Describe Nehru's vision of India of the future. 10

SECTION-B

(Poetry)

- (B) (1) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **three or four** sentences each :
- (A) Do you think the musicians and magicians paired together in one Stanza intentionally ? Why ?
 - (B) Do you think the poet is in love with his subject ? Justify your answer.
 - (C) What activity does the mother fondly look back on from her son's children ?
 - (D) What was sold by the merchant ? 6
- (2) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **150-200** words :
- (A) Describe The Bazaar of Hyderabad.
 - (B) Describe the subject of the poem in your own words. What is the poet's attitude towards her ?
 - (C) What activity does the mother fondly look back on from her son's childhood ? 10

SECTION-C

(Grammar)

1. Do as directed :
- (A) Roshan is playing with keys. (Identify the tense)
 - (B) I lived in Kalkatta for ten years. (Change into the simple present tense)
 - (C) Last night, while my friend _____ (take) a walk in the park, he _____ (see) a snake. It _____ (crawl) through the grass. (Use the correct form of the verb)
 - (D) My friend promised to drop in next week but I don't think he will be able to come as he _____ (travel). (Use the correct form of the verb)

- (E) Ashish ____ (teach) for six years at the computer institute by the time his father retires in 2009. (Use the correct verb form)
(F) He will buy us chocolates. (Change into the future perfect tense)
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2. Rewrite the sentence using appropriate parts of speech :

- (A) A huge crowd was present for the match. (Pick out adjectives)
(B) Mr. Rohan walks very slowly because of his age. (Pick out adverb)
(C) They met me _____ the evening. (Use appropriate preposition)
(D) Divya _____ Nittya are studying in the same college.
(E) A surprise part. (Rewrite the sentence with interjection)
(F) Rekha prepares milk. (Pick out a verb)
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3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

- (A) _____ Suez Canal is very long.
(B) It was _____ amazing film.
(C) _____ London Express leaves now.
(D) I know _____ Urdu.
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SECTION-D

(Communication Skill)

1. Technology is a mixed blessing. For children it can mean enriching new avenues of education as well as better entertainment. But the gadget is a defining part of their life today. It also brings with it constantly morphing dangers, which are very difficult for parents to track 24×7. The Blue Whale challenge which has been linked to teenage death from Russia to America is a peril that has come to attention in India over the last four months. The structure of this game is that over 50 days the victim is given around 50 self-harm tasks designed to culminate in suicide.

India's IT Ministry has now directed top internet platforms like Google and Facebook to remove all links to the Online game.

- (1) What can be the suitable title for this passage ?
(2) Which game is mentioned in the passage ?
(3) What is the structure of the game mentioned in the passage ?
(4) What steps have been taken by India to save the young people from this game ?
(5) What is the end point of the game ?
(6) How technology is described in the passage ?
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2. **Letter writing :**

Write an application for the post of An Assistant Teacher.

OR

Write a letter to your brother guiding him to plan his study schedule. 5

3. Write a Curriculum Vitae to be sent in response to the following advertisement :

Wanted a Chef with at least five years experience in 5 star hotels, for immediate appointment-must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply to Hotel Astar, Hyderabad.
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SECTION-E

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Answer all the following questions choosing from the options given below :

- (1) _____ believed that aptitude and passion for one's subject were the key to success.
(A) Prof. Sponder (B) Prof. Pandalar
(C) Prof. Kurt Tank (D) Iyadurai Soloman
- (2) Kalam considered the scholarship as his _____.
(A) Support (B) Pride
(C) Reward (D) Lifeline
- (3) Prof. Narasingha Rao was a _____.
(A) Biologist (B) Botanist
(C) Mathematician (D) Logician
- (4) The Hostel Warden Sequeria was very _____.
(A) Strict (B) Considerate
(C) Dull fellow (D) Unkind
- (5) What does the author describe as the inevitable corollary of loving in 'Love Story' ?
(A) Laughing (B) Marriage
(C) Losing (D) Unbearable grief
- (6) What did the author find in the nest in the story 'Love Story' ?
(A) A baby bird (B) A speckled egg
(C) Both (a) and (b) (D) Nothing
- (7) According to Nehru freedom and power bring _____.
(A) Prosperity (B) Happiness
(C) Recognition (D) Responsibility
- (8) Who have been cut off from us by political boundaries ?
(A) People of Nepal (B) People of Bhutan
(C) People of Sikkim (D) People of Pakistan
- (9) What did Ray find to be the hardest part of making his first film ?
(A) The lack of money (B) The lack of practical experience
(C) The lack of actors (D) The lack of equipment
- (10) What was the first frame Ray shot for his first film ?
(A) A girl drawing water from a well
(B) A boy looking for his sister in a field of all grass
(C) A chariot race
(D) A marriage

- (11) In the poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad', what are the vendors weighing ?
(A) Sandalwood (B) Henna
(C) Lentil (D) Spice
- (12) In the poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad' which of these does the goldsmith not make ?
(A) Wristlet (B) Anklet
(C) Ivory dice (D) Ring
- (13) Who is the subject of the poem 'She Walks in Beauty' ?
(A) A flower (B) A woman
(C) The moon (D) Abstract quality
- (14) How does the poem in 'She Walks in Beauty' describe the subject's hair ?
(A) Long and heavy (B) Black as a raven
(C) Curly and golden (D) Black like the night
- (15) In the poem 'Middle Age' children are compared to _____.
(A) Pupae (B) Cocoons
(C) Butterflies (D) Critics
- (16) In the poem 'Middle Age' the poet feels _____.
(A) Cheerful (B) Disgusted
(C) Satisfied (D) Lowly