

AU-1242

Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA—I) (Semester—II) Examination

ENGLISH

(Compulsory Language)

Paper—I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in **2-3** sentences each :
 - (a) What were Sudha Murthy's feeling on leaving TELCO ?
 - (b) Why did the narrator and Harris get annoyed with George ?
 - (c) Enumerate the three agonies Shaw has mentioned.
 - (d) What is the 'original conspiracy' of the world and how do the youth imbibe its values ?

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2. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **150-200** words each :
 - (a) Describe Sudha Murthy's encounter with J.R.D. Tata.
 - (b) Describe how Harris and George packed the hamper.
 - (c) Analyse the comic elements of the essay 'How I became a Public Speaker' by G.B. Shaw.
 - (d) Why does Kipling advise youth not to be 'smart' ?

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3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **2-3** sentences each :
 - (a) What are changes money has made in each individual as mentioned in the poem 'Money Madness' ?
 - (b) What is the Speaker's reaction when he sees another person in distress in the poem by Blake ?
 - (c) Why does the poet repeat the word 'remember' in the poem 'No men are foreign' ?

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4. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **150-200** words each :
 - (a) Summarise the poem 'No men are foreign'.
 - (b) What is the message of the poem 'On Another's Sorrow' ?
 - (c) Summary of 'Money Madness'.

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5. Do as directed :

(a) Use the correct verb form :

(i) I took the books and he _____ (take) the bag then.

(ii) I just _____ (finish) the work.

(iii) We _____ (tell) her about the accident tomorrow.

(iv) He _____ (wake-up) early regularly.

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(b) Use the correct Modal Auxiliary

(i) If they _____ (tell) her, she could have recovered.

(ii) You _____ hurry or you will miss the bus. (must/have to)

(iii) _____ you lend me your book ? (Could/May)

(iv) I _____ tell you the truth. (must/can)

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(c) Change the voice :

(i) Three men were killed.

(ii) I am watching the T.V.

(iii) Gopika saw him.

(iv) The teacher can punish you.

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(d) Correct the following sentences :

(i) I plays cricket.

(ii) He see me.

(iii) You has many friends.

(iv) They am coming very fast.

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6. (a) Construct a story on the following points and give a suitable title :

A woodcutter _____ earns money by selling wood _____ one day his axe falls into the water _____ he cries a lot _____ God comes _____ helps him _____ dives in the water _____ comes with a golden axe _____ the woodcutter denies _____ the God comes with the silver axe _____ woodcutter denies _____ the God brings his original axe _____ woodcutter's honesty is rewarded.

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- (b) Write an e-mail to the Course Coordinator for not getting password and user name to start the course you have paid fees for, asking him for the immediate action.

OR

Write a fax to the Controller of the Examination of the Sant Gadge Baba Amaravti University, mentioning your problem of not having received the mark sheet yet. 5

- (c) You are the Secretary of 'The English Literary Society'. You have invited the Registrar of your University as the Chief Guest of your programme. Write a notice for the students of your department mentioning the date, venue and time of the programme.

OR

You are the Principal of the Arya College of Arts and Science, Lucknow. Prepare an agenda for the meeting with the Head of the English Department and the Treasurer of the College's Literary Association. The meeting has been called to discuss the venue, date, time, the events and budget for the annual literary festival. 5

7. Choose the correct alternative :

- (i) Whose photograph does Sudha Murthy have on her desk ?
 - (a) Parents
 - (b) Friends
 - (c) J.R.D.
 - (d) Husband
- (ii) What subject did Sudha Murthy study at Master's level ?
 - (a) Civil Engineering
 - (b) English Literature
 - (c) Computer Engineering
 - (d) Botany
- (iii) _____ is the worst packer in the world according to the narrator.
 - (a) George
 - (b) Harris
 - (c) Shakespeare
 - (d) None of these
- (iv) What did the narrator do to irritate Harris and George ?
 - (a) Sit on the edge of the table, watching them
 - (b) Encourage montgomey
 - (c) Forget to pack the soap
 - (d) Pack the strawberry
- (v) What was Shaw known as ?
 - (a) An anti-Fabian
 - (b) A social orator
 - (c) A professor
 - (d) An artist
- (vi) One of Shaw's most memorable speeches was delivered to :
 - (a) Six Policeman
 - (b) Students
 - (c) Teachers
 - (d) Common people

- (vii) The greatest liars, according to Kipling are :
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| (a) One's own sensations | (b) These who are older |
| (c) Smart men | (d) Civilized society |
- (viii) When do you think it is most likely that this speech was given ?
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| (a) At a wedding | (b) At a University |
| (c) At a University inaugural | (d) At a birthday party |
- (ix) What is the only penalty youth must pay ?
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| (a) Attending University | (b) Having time and energy and no money |
| (c) Being forced to excel academically | (d) Having to listen to those who are elders |
- (x) Money dominates everybody except the man who :
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| (a) is already wealthy | (b) does not want money |
| (c) he is a hermit | (d) is well-educated |
- (xi) What is our 'Vast Collective Madness' ?
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| (a) Money | (b) Workholism |
| (c) Alcoholism | (d) Mobile phones |
- (xii) The phrase 'eating dirt' is :
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| (a) a simile | (b) a metaphor |
| (c) an alliteration | (d) a conceit |
- (xiii) What is war compared to in the poem 'No men are foreign' ?
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| (a) hell fire | (b) a long winter |
| (c) (a) and (b) | (d) no answer |
- (xiv) When the Speaker sees another person in distress in the poem 'On Another's Sorrow' he feels :
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| (a) Happy | (b) Sorrowful |
| (c) Angry | (d) Wrathful |
- (xv) Who is the 'He' being referred to in the poem ?
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| (a) An anonymous father | (b) William Blake |
| (c) God | (d) The Angel Gabriel |
- (xvi) He becomes an infant/He becomes a man of woe. This indicates :
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| (a) Oneness | (b) Empathy |
| (c) Sympathy | (d) Universal brotherhood |