

AU-1204

Bachelor of Performing Arts (B.P.A.-II) Examination

(Compulsory Language)

(ENGLISH)

Paper-I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION-A

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in **100** words each :

- (a) Narrate the incident at the Ice Cream Parlour.
- (b) What technique was being used by the tall man and the Internal Revenue Service to cope with antagonism in others ?
- (c) What lesson does Sudha Murthy learn from the tribal land ?
- (d) How did the narrator finally manage to get rid of the road engine ?
- (e) What efforts did the author make to sell his engine ? 15

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions in one or two sentences each :

- (a) Is it possible to understand a person by interpreting any one signal we pick up ?
- (b) Why did Luigi warn the author not to buy fruits from Nicola and Jacopo ?
- (c) What was Gaiety land and what were its various attractions ?
- (d) What places did Nicola and Jacopo show to the visitors ?
- (e) What is our ultimate goal, as mentioned at the end of the passage The Wonders of the New Millennium ?
- (f) What different jobs did Nicola and Jacopo do ?
- (g) Why did R. K. Narayan think his troubles were coming to an end ?
- (h) What is body language ? 10

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- Summarize the poem "Song, Blow Blew, Thou Winter Wind".
 - Comment on the poem "Mending Wall".
 - What different kind of people is Lincoln's son likely to meet in life and how he should deal with them ?
 - Summarize the poem 'To Mother'. 10
4. Answer any **five** of the following questions in one or two sentences each :
- What does the old man dream of ?
 - Name the trees mentioned in the poem 'Mending Wall'.
 - How do you think the mother has lived ?
 - How can dollar earned be of far more value than five pounds ?
 - What are the things that the daughter says she can't do ?
 - Describe the father's travel on the train.
 - What is required to be brave ?
 - What does the father travel to return home ? 5

SECTION-B

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
- The discussion was on ____ topic.
 - Would you take ____ U turn ?
 - _____ Bible is read every day. 3
- (b) Choose the correct form of noun given in the bracket :
- These _____ are very naughty. (child/children)
 - The AIDS is not a contagious _____. (disease/diseases)
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- (c) Rewrite the sentences by using correct pronouns and determiners :
- Whenever human beings find _ _ _ alone, they start looking for help. (themselves/himself)
 - These are _____ books. (mine/my)
 - There is _ _ _ in the basket. (anything/nothing)
 - _ _ _ people are good by heart. (some/much)
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(d) Complete the sentences by using appropriate relative conjunctions :

- (i) He works for a company _____ makes tyres. (who/that)
- (ii) I met a man _____ uncle was a cricket player. (whose/who)
- (iii) Please return the money _____ you owe him. (which/whom)

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6. (a) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate adjectives :

- (i) Shivaji Maharaj was the _____ King. (bravest/brave)
- (ii) He is _____ fat to run. (enough/too)
- (iii) The _____ the better. (sooner/soon)

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(b) Complete the sentences by using correct form of adverbs :

- (i) The ship is going _____. (slow/slowly)
- (ii) They marched toward the place _____. (swiftly/swift)
- (iii) It is raining _____. (heavy/heavily)

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(c) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate conjunctions :

- (i) You will not succeed _____ you study harder. (unless/as long as)
- (ii) I have been reading the books _____ morning. (since/from)
- (iii) He will shake his head _____ he will enter into the room. (as/for)
- (iv) I cannot come with you _____ I have been running high fever. (because/but)

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7. (a) Complete the sentence by using appropriate preposition :

- (i) She is fond _____ music.
- (ii) The river flows _____ the bridge.
- (iii) I learnt to drive _____ four weeks.
- (iv) The feud started _____ the two families.
- (v) I was told to carry the bag _____ my mother.
- (vi) They quarreled _____ her.
- (vii) The injured soldiers was taken _____ hospital.

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(b) Complete the sentence by using correct phrasal verb :

When I touched him on the shoulder he _____. (turned around/turned down)

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