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BASENL 153/BSWENL153/HRDENL 153

**Credit Based II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)
Examination, September 2022
(2018 – 19 and Earlier Batches)
ENGLISH**

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(Prose and Poetry)

- I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages **each**. **(1×10=10)**
- 1) What were the three questions of the king ? How were they answered by the hermit ?
 - 2) What is Dr. Kalam's vision regarding India's development ?
 - 3) How does the writer explain the importance of dates in 'Concerning Dates' ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each**. **(2×5=10)**
- 1) What differences does E.V. Lucas point out about men and women ?
 - 2) Why, according to Dr. Kalam are we Indians so embarrassed to recognise our strengths and weaknesses ?
 - 3) How does a drug addict react when he is deprived of drugs ?
 - 4) How does Luz long inspire Jesse Owens to achieve peak performance in the long jump event of the Berlin Olympics ?
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in **not more** than **2** pages **each**. **(1×10=10)**
- 1) How did Matilda get burnt and die ? Why was there no help from people ?
 - 2) Discuss the central theme of Shelley's poem 'Ozymandias'.
 - 3) How does the poet convey the destructive nature of human beings in the poem "On killing a tree" ?
- IV. Select **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions set on them in **one** or **two** sentences **each**.
- 1) 'Nothing beside remain, round the decay
Of that Colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.'
 - a) Write the meaning of the phrase 'Colossal Wreck'. **1**
 - b) Whose is the Colossal Wreck ? Where is it found ? **2**
 - c) Explain the context of the lines. **2**

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2) That night a fire did break out –

You should have heard her scream and bawl,
And throw the window up and call
To people passing in the street.

- a) When did the fire break out ? 1
- b) Where was Matilda's aunt when the fire broke out ? How did Matilda react to the fire ? 2
- c) Did Matilda succeed in escaping from the fire ? Why ? 2

3) The bleeding bark will heal and from close to the ground will rise curled green twigs, miniature boughs.

- a) What does "Bleeding Bark" mean ? 1
- b) How does the tree overcome the bleeding bark ? 2
- c) What are 'Curled Green Twigs' and 'Miniature Boughs' ? 2

4) We quail, money makes us quail.

It has got us down, we grovel before it in strange terror
And no wonder, for money has a fearful cruel power among men.

- a) What makes us quail ? 1
- b) What is the meaning of 'It has got us down' ? 2
- c) How do we respond to money ? Why ? 2

V. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each**. **(2×5=10)**

- 1) Explain the Neighbour's belief, : 'Good fences make good neighbours'.
- 2) What does Lawrence mean by 'We must regain our sanity about money' ?
- 3) Why did Matilda's aunt decide to punish her ?
- 4) How does Gieve Patel portray many ways of killing a tree ?



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SECTION – B

(Grammar)

VI. Do as directed.

a) Choose the synonym of the underlined word from the choices given below each sentence. **(2×1=2)**

i) There are toxic effects from drug abuse.

- 1) Mild 2) Illness 3) Harmful 4) Long

ii) Matilda summoned the fire-brigade.

- 1) Shout 2) Call 3) Complete 4) Cover

b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words. **(2×1=2)**

i) The questions were simple, yet she could not _____ them.

ii) Punctuality in a worker is rewarded, while _____ is punished.

c) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate forms of the words given in brackets. **(2×1=2)**

i) The job was not _____ for her. (Suit)

ii) It was an _____ situation. (Embarass)

d) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words from those given in brackets. **(2×1=2)**

i) He was asked to _____ outside. (weight, wait)

ii) _____ is the girl who helped the poor. (Hear, Here)

e) Write **one** word substitutes for the following. **(2×1=2)**

i) The study of human mind.

ii) A group of cattle or sheep.

VII. a) Do as directed. **(6×1=6)**

i) Hamid said, “Are you coming tomorrow ?”

(Rewrite sentence in Indirect speech)

ii) She ate all the ripe mangoes.

(Change into passive voice)

iii) The bride is a gem of a person.

(Change into exclamatory sentence)

iv) Throw this out.

(Change into interrogative sentence)

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- v) He is intelligent, but he failed.
(Change from compound to simple)
- vi) Every student is present now.
(Change this into a negative sentence without changing its meaning)
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable question tags. (2×1=2)
i) You have checked the bill, _____ ?
ii) She looks odd, _____ ?
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers from the options given below each sentence. (2×1=2)
i) Tomorrow is a holiday _____ Ramzan.
1) Unless 2) Though
3) On account of 4) So
ii) They sang the song _____ they were tired.
1) for 2) or 3) if 4) though
- d) Write a paragraph of **10 – 12** sentences on **any one** of the following topics. 5
i) Smoking should be banned in public places.
ii) Time management.
iii) Benefits of art.
- e) Interpret the following bar chart in about **10** sentences. 5
The following bar graph shows the production of mobile phones from 2010 – 2014, in lakhs.

Sale of Mobile Phones (In Lakhs)

