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B.Sc. (ID &D)/B.A. (Security and Detective Sciences)/B.C.A./B.Sc.(GD)/
B.B.M. Examination, September 2022
(2018 – 19 and Earlier Batches)**

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A
(Prose)**

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages. **(1×10=10)**

- 1) What did Michael do to satisfy his longing to do things that had never been done before ? Explain with reference to 'Michael Goes Climbing'.
- 2) What was the task assigned by the head teacher of the new school to Brooker T. Washington ?
- 3) Who was Hari ? Describe his life in the Swaraj Bhavan.
- 4) What led to the tragic accident in "The Owl Who was God" ? Explain.

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

- 1) Why did all the creatures in the forest ask the owl to be their leader ? Explain.
- 2) Why did Brooker T. Washington want to go to the new school in Virginia ?
- 3) What was different about the Maori village in Ohinemuttu ?
- 4) Explain the golden opportunity that Hari got.

III. Do as directed.

1) In each of the following sentences, a word is underlined. Choose the **synonym** of the underlined word from the words given below **each** sentence. **(2×1=2)**

a) To wait for rescue would be a humiliating end to Michael's escapade.

i) Fitting

ii) Shameful

iii) Appropriate

b) Michael was ready to startle the town.

i) Attack

ii) Shock

iii) Fool

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- 2) Fill in the blanks with the **antonym** of the underlined word. (2×1=2)
a) He helped his father in loading and _____ goods.
b) She neither refused or _____ the proposal.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in brackets. (2×1=2)
a) There are seven days in a _____. (weak/week)
b) All _____ Washington were given admission. (except/expect)
- 4) Write **one**-word substitutes for the following. (2×1=2)
a) Small duties or ordinary tasks.
b) Talking about other people's affairs.
- 5) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom or phrase from those given in brackets after making the necessary change. (2×1=2)
(take after, on fire, took a beating, put forward)
a) He was _____ with one ambition.
b) The Congress party _____ Hari as their candidate.

SECTION – B
(Poetry)

- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **2** pages. (1×10=10)
- 1) What are the different things that the father in 'If' tells his son to do in order to be a 'man' ?
 - 2) Explain the irony of scientific progress as explained in 'James Honeyman'.
 - 3) Why was the Well of St. Keyne known to every wife in the West Country ?
Why and how did the Cornish woman outwit her newly wedded husband ?
 - 4) Describe the activities that take place in the house on the night when the scorpion stings mother.
- V. Annotate **any two** of the following.
- 1) Parting with his poison-flash
Of diabolic tail in the dark room-
He risked the rain again.
 - a) Who does 'he' refer to ? 1
 - b) What did he do ? 2
 - c) Why did he risk the rain again ? 2

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- 2) "Forgive me, young ascetic", said the woman;
"Graciously come to my house. The dusty earth
Is not a fit bed for you".
The young ascetic answered, "Woman, go on your way:
When the time is ripe I will come to you".
- a) Who is the ascetic ? 1
b) Who is the woman ? What is her request ? 2
c) Why does the ascetic turn down the request ? 2
- 3) The peasants came like swarms of flies and buzzed the name of God a
hundred times to paralyse the Evil One.
- a) Who is the "Evil one" ? 1
b) What does the passage tell us about the peasants ? 2
c) Why do the peasants want him to be paralysed ? 2
- 4) Doreen said to the neighbours :
"Isn't it a shame ?
My husband's so clever
And they didn't know his name".
- a) Who is Doreen ? 1
b) What according to the speaker, is a shame ? 2
c) What is the irony in the last two lines ? 2

**SECTION – C
(Grammar)**

- VI. 1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate countable/uncountable nouns. **(2×1=2)**
a) She asked for a good piece of _____. (advice/advices)
b) The police checked all our _____. (luggages/luggage)
- 2) Name the part of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences. **(2×1=2)**
a) The train is crowded with people.
b) I will come back in 5 minutes.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition/prepositional phrase. **(2×1=2)**
a) She was standing _____ (in front of/on behalf of) the mirror.
b) _____ (In spite of/In course of) my best efforts, I could not win the election.
- 4) Punctuate the following sentences using capital letters **wherever** necessary. **5**
hes going to the club isnt he



- 5) Combine the sentences using the correlative conjunctions given in brackets. **(2×1=2)**
a) He is an actor. He is a director. (both and)
b) He is poor. He is honest. (not only but also)
- 6) Rewrite the following sentences with the introductory 'it': **1**
To do a business is not a child's play.
- 7) Rewrite the following sentences with the introductory 'there' : **1**
A time in everyone's life when she or he has to give up work.
- 8) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in the brackets. **(2×1=2)**
a) The mike was not working so we could _____ hear what the speaker was saying (seldom, hardly).
b) I have got _____ money. (little, less)
- 9) a) Fill in the blanks with the conversational equivalent of the time given in the brackets. **1**
i) The movie ends at _____ (11.45)
- OR**
- b) Fill in the blank with sorry, please or thank you;
i) _____ for coming late.
- 10) Rewrite the following sentences after deleting the redundant words in them. **(2×1=2)**
a) Suppose if he lies, mother will catch him.
b) Every day I wake up at 5 a.m. in the morning.

SECTION – D

- VII. A) Write a paragraph of **not** more than **100** words on the following guidelines. **5**
Underline the topic sentence.
The patriotic movie that you admire most. (Write-Which movie is this and the qualities you admire in a patriot).
- OR**
- B) Write a dialogue of **10** sentences on **any one** of the following.
1) Two farmers discussing the use of modern technology in their farming.
2) Daughter seeking permission from her father to go on a college tour.
- VIII. Draft an advertisement within a frame with USP logo and slogan on the following. **5**
Hindustan Lever is launching a new baby lotion.
- _____