

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) SECOND SEMESTER (OLD)
BA12A1 - COMPULSORY ENGLISH

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. Answer the following question in about 175 words. 10
- a) Describe the various towns through which the train passed in the story 'A Canary for One'.
- OR**
- How was the operation of removing the statue put in motion?
- b) What did the people of the city think of the woman in 'The Mother of a Traitor'? 10
- OR**
- What are some of the experiences of the boy described in the story 'Kong Yiji'?
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 100 words each. 15
- i) Give the central idea of the poem 'All in June'.
- ii) Why does the poet say that little waves of Breffny are more near to poet's heart?
- iii) Describe the classroom as presented in the poem 'The Best of School'.
- iv) What is the real destination of man described in the poem 'To the Indians who died in Africa'?
3. Attempt **any three** out of five of the following questions (ABCDE). 15
- A) State whether the following statements are True or False.
- In 24 hour system 13:30 hrs represents night.
 - When you thank someone, it is nice to add a negative comment.
 - In formal communication, for accepting invitation, we can say, 'sure, when? What time?'
 - While congratulating someone, say congratulations for.
 - When someone co-operates us, it is polite to thank the person.
- B) Compute the dialogue given below.
- Railway inquiry : Hello, Railway inquiry
Ram : ----- the Nanded Express leaves Nagpur
Railway inquiry : At -----, sir
Ram : -----
Railway inquiry : you're -----
- C) Prepare a brief dialogue with the help of given points.
- Sita has won a music competition
 - Her friend, Urmila, congratulates her.
 - Sita thanks her friend.

- D) Complete the dialogue given below.
 (Lata requests Gita for a lift on her Scooty)
 Lata : Hi ! Gita, where're you going?
 Gita : -----
 Lata : -----
- E) Complete the dialogue given below.
 (Ram thanks Shyam for his birthday gift)
 Ram : ----- for the painting,
 Shyam : ----- brightened up my room.
 Shyam : ----- I'm so ----- it.
 Ram : ----- come home and see how it looks?
 Shyam : I surely will -----

4. Write an application for the post of a clerk to the principal, Shivaji College, Nagpur. 8
OR
 Write a letter to your friend describing a college trip you have enjoyed.
5. a) Do as directed **any three**. 6
- i) She ran fast but she missed the bus. (Make complex sentence)
 - ii) Sita stopped playing she was tired. (Make compound sentence)
 - iii) Shyam is so weak that he cannot speak more. (Make simple sentence)
 - iv) Ram took me out to dinner.
I went to see Ram. (Make complex sentence)
 - v) She went to the bank. She wanted to open an account. (Make compound sentence)
- B) Give one word substitution for the following. 3
- i) One who eats only vegetables.
 - ii) A drama which has a sad ending.
 - iii) The story of a person's life written by himself.
- C) Change the voice. 8
- i) The men are destroying her town.
 - ii) Who inaugurated the fair?
 - iii) Who wrote this play?
 - iv) Give everyone food and water.
- D) a) Give the synonyms of the following. 3
- i) Correct ii) Support iii) Achieve
- b) Give the antonyms of the following. 2
- i) Clear ii) Natural
