

B.A. Sem-IV (Old)
BA24A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. Answer the following questions in about 175 words each. 10
- a) Identify the people who had influenced kalam as a young boy and discuss how they helped him become the kind of person he is. 10
- OR**
- How does the Indian system of education have a beneficial effect?
- b) How has Grameen Bank spread its message and its influence round the world? 10
- OR**
- Make a brief sketch of Obama's life and career.
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 100 words each. 15
- i) What are the kinds of bangles that suit a married woman?
- ii) Describe the woman featured in the poem "An old woman".
- iii) How does the speaker of the poem 'see off the shine' regard the other players in the field?
- iv) What is the usual routine of the father in the poem, "Father returning home"?
3. Attempt **any three** out of five, of the following questions (a,b,c,d,e). 15
- a) State whether the following expressions used to give permission are used in formal or informal situations.
- i) Yes, you may -----.
- ii) Yeah, sure. -----.
- iii) Certainly. -----.
- iv) Please do so by all means -----.
- v) Okay -----.
- b) Complete the dialogue given below:
(Kapil apologises to his boss for reaching office late).
Boss: where's Kapil?
Renu: He hasn't come in yet, sir oh, here he is.
Kapil: -----, sir. The bus didn't turn up, -----.
Boss: -----be on time in future.
Kapil: -----, sir
- c) Write five expressions of frequency used when talking about reactions.

- d) Complete the dialogue given below.
 (Ankit would like to leave college by 12 noon because he has to participate in a painting competition at 2 p.m. He asks his principal for permission to leave)
 Ankit: Good morning, sir
 Principal: -----, Ankit is anything the matter?
 Ankit: sir, ----- leave college early today, please. I'm participating in the inter college painting competition, sir.
 Principal: -----, When is the competition?
 Ankit: -----.
 Principal: Good luck
 Ankit: -----, sir.
- e) Fill in the blanks in the following dialogues, using different expressions to apologies.
- A: ----- for disturbing you.
 B: Oh, that's all right.
 - A: -----for the delay in returning the books.
 B: Don't worry about it.
 - A: -----not inviting you to my party.
 B: Forget about it.
 - A: Oh, ----- I've spilt all the ink.
 B: Never mind
 - A: ----- for not informing you about the change in the timetable.
 B: Don't let it bother you.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

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Up the river Hudson in North America are the Catskill Mountains. In a certain village at the foot of these mountains, there lived long ago a man named Rip van winkle. He was a simple and good natured person, a very kind neighbour and a great favourite among all the good wives of the village. Wherever there was a squabble in the family of Rip, the women in the village always took his part and slaid all the blame on dame van winkle.

The children of the village too would shout with joy, whenever they saw him. He helped at their sports, made playthings for them, taught them to fly kites and shoot marbles and told them long stories of ghosts, and Indians.

Rip had no love for labour, if it would bring him profit. He would sit for a whole day on a wet rock and fish without a murmur, even though he did not catch a single fish. He would carry a light gun on his shoulder for hours together and shoot only a few squirrels or wild Pigeons.

Questions:

- What was Rip van winkle like?
- Whom did the women in the village blame when there was a quarrel in the family of Rip?
- How did Rip help the children of the village?
- What kind of work did the dislike?
- What kind of work would he do?

5. a) Punctuate the following lines. 4

This is in itself worthy of examinations a curiosity how has economics cultivated peace the economic reasons for war are for better known.

OR

Gopal ran about, his ungainly legs pumping furiously trying to swallow as many snowflakes as he could it wasn't easy same bumped into his nose another his jaw but it was exhilarating.

- b) Use the following idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own **any five**. 5

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| i) With the help of | ii) To be fond of |
| iii) As long as | iv) To give away |
| v) To come upon | vi) In front of |
| vii) To look after | viii) Point out |

- c) i) Make adjectives from the following nouns. 2

- a) Terror
- b) Beauty

- ii) Make adverbs from the following adjectives. 2

- a) Wise
- b) Attractive

- iii) Make noun from the following adjective. 1

- a) Skillful

- d) Change the narration of **any three** of the following. 6

- i) "I don't believe you", she said to Hema.
- ii) "Where do you live?" he said.
- iii) "When did she visit you?" said Mohan.
- iv) Rakesh said he was going to Patna.
- v) "What a beautiful present!" said Vijay.
