

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Part-II) Fourth Semester  
**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. **10**

- a) "The child is father of the man" Elaborate on this sentence in the light of Kalam's growth to adulthood.

**OR**

Which are the features of American education system. Discuss.

- b) What is the connection between banking democracy and peace as seen in the life of Muhammad Yunus? **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 kind of bangle is suited to a bride?
- ii) How does the speaker describe the experience of facing different kinds of balling styles?
- iii) How does the physical description of the old woman enhance the picture of her soul?
- iv) What is the significance of the old man's dreaming of his ancestors and grandchildren?

**3.** Attempt **any three** of the following five questions (a,b,c,d,e) **15**

- a) State whether the following statements are true or false.
- i) 'Yes, you may' is used to give permission.
- ii) The expression 'I wonder if I could-', 'has a question mark at the end of the sentence.
- iii) 'Excuse me for ----' is not used to apologies.
- iv) To show habitual activities. We use verb's in the simple present tense form.
- v) Sometimes an expression used to give permission is supported by another expression.

b) Complete the dialogue given below

(Anil apologizes to his boss for reacting office late)

Boss : Where's Anil?

Mohan : He hasn't come in yet, sir. oh, here he is.

Anil : -----, sir. -----.

Boss : ----- be on time in future.

Anil : I Will, sir.

c) Prepare a dialogue with the help of the given points.

i) You are keen to do a part time job.

ii) You apply for a job and get it.

iii) You ask your elder brother whether you can accept the offer.

iv) Your brother does not permit you to take up job. He says it will affect the job.

d) Complete the dialogue given below. (Hiten asks the athletics coach if the team could practice during their college hours. The coach does not give the team permission to do so.)

Hiten : -----, sir.

Coach : -----.  
-----?

Hiten : Sir, ----- practice from  
9.30 in the morning to  
1.30 in the afternoon?

Coach : ----- It's important for you to attend your classes. You can  
practice in the evening, as usual.

e) Given below is Mayank's daily schedule. Write a brief paragraph describing the schedule.

6.00 a. m	- Wake up
6.15. a.m. to 6.30 a. m	- Take a bath, get dressed
6.30 a. m to 7.00 a. m	- Breakfast pack bag
7.15. a. m	- Start walk to school.
7.30. a. m to 11.30 a. m	- School time
12.00. p. m	- Reach home
12.30. p. m	- Lunch
1.00. 2.00 p. m	- Nap
2.30. p.m. 3.30. p. m	- Study
4.00. p. m to 5.00 p. m	- T. V.
5.00. p. m to 6.00 p. m	- Play volleyball
6.00 p. m to 7.00 p. m	- Home work
7.00. p. m	- Prayer
7.30. p. m to 8.00 p. m	- T. V.
8.00. p. m to 9.00 p. m	- Reading
9.30. p. m	- Story telling
10.00. p. m	- Go to bed.

4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 10

Of men's earliest inventions we know very little. The first may have been the use of a stone to crack a nut. The next was possibly the use of a stick to strike an enemy. Once man found that stick and stone were useful, it was only a step further to the making of a rude Weapon by fastening a stone to the end of a stick.

Man used stick and stone before he dared to meddle with fire. Fire of course, existed; for lightening must sometimes have set the forests ablaze just as it does today; and in those days volcanoes were much more active than they now are. The forgotten hero who first dared to tame fire to his own use was the greatest of early inventors, for once man had fire, he was the master of all lower creatures.

Questions:-

- i) What can have been man's earliest invention?
- ii) Why did not man use fire as early as he learnt to use stick and stone?
- iii) How can we say that fire existed before man learnt to make a fire?
- iv) In what same was the man who first dared to tame fire the greatest of early inventors?
- v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

5. a) Punctuate the following lines. 4

as one priest who differed  
with her on a certain  
Project says wryly she wont  
listen thats one of her strengths.

OR

Why are we here asked a  
boy to his father why to help  
other of course he replied

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

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| i) Along with    | ii) Come across      |
| iii) Carry on    | iv) Pay attention to |
| v) Out of order  | vi) In spite of      |
| vii) In front of |                      |

c) i) Make adjectives from the following. 2

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| i) Beauty | ii) Centre |
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ii) Make adverbs from the following. 2

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| i) Courage | ii) Slow |
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iii) Make noun from the following. 1

- a) Believe

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

- i) "Go and finish your work first", he asked his servant.
- ii) "What type of person you are!" she said
- iii) He said, "I shall make payment tomorrow".
- iv) Her mother said, "she may come today".
- v) He exclaimed that he was very Lucky.

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