

B.S.W. Sem-IV (Old)
BSW241 - English (Compulsory) Paper-I

P. Pages : 3
Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following question in about 175 words. 16

What, according to Anurag Mathur, are the highlights of the American education system?

OR

Identify the people who had influenced kalam as a young boy and discuss how they helped him?

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. 8

- i) How does the speaker describe the experience of facing different kinds of balling styles that you learn from the poem 'see off the shine'.

OR

How does the title 'Bangle sellers' become appropriate for the theme of the poem?

- ii) Describe the woman featured in the poem 'An old woman'. 8

OR

What is the significance of the old man's dreaming of his ancestors and grand children?

3. Answer the following questions **any four**. 16

- i) Complete the dialogue given below
(Leslie apologetics to her boss for reaching office late.)

Boss: Where's Leslie?

Tom: She hasn't come in yet, sir.

Leslie: ----- sir. -----

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

Leslie: I will, sir.

- ii) State whether the following expressions used to ask for permission are used in formal or informal situations.

a) Mind if I -----?

- b) Is it all right if -----?

- c) I wonder if I could -----?

- d) could I have your permission to -----?

iii) Complete the dialogue given below
(Rohit has to go to his home early and he asks his boss for permission to go home.
Permission declined.)
Rohit: Good afternoon, sir.
Boss: Good afternoon, Rohit have you completed the project?
Rohit: I'll complete it with in two days.
Boss: Please remember that our deadline is Friday.
Rohit: It'll definitely be ready by then Sir, ----- go home early this afternoon ---- ?
Boss: ----- please get on the job.

iv) Describe the daily routine of Julie in the following exercise by filling the blanks.
Julie ----- between six and eight in the morning. She ----- between 9 a.m. and
10 a.m. In the evening, between five and six, Julie ----- . She ----- between six
and seven. Later, she ----- two hours with her family. Julie ----- at 10.15 p.m.

- v) Fill in the blanks with an expression used in each of the following situations.
 - a) Apologising in a formal situation -----.
 - b) Accepting the blame for the mistake after apologizing. -----.
 - c) Promising not to repeat an action that is the cause of the apology. -----.
 - d) Accepting an apology. -----.

4. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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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 possible 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 long before he dared to meddle with fire. Fire, of course, existed, for lightening must sometimes have set the forests on fire 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.

- 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 sense was the man who first dared to tame fire the greatest of early inventors?

v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

b) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. **Any three.**

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i) Who was Samsuddin?

ii) What had Indian education system done to Gopal's mind?

iii) Why was Muhammad Yunus awarded Nobel peace prize?

iv) When and where did Barack Obama born?

5. a) Punctuate the following sentence. When I saw the bear coming towards me I raised the gun my shoulder and took aim.

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OR

Why don't you two settle the case out of court said the judge to the litigants before him sure that's what we were doing my lord said one of them.

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

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i) Deal with

ii) Keep up

iii) To look after

iv) Bread and butter

v) Hold on

vi) Put down

c) i) Make adjectives from the following nouns.

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a) Darkness

b) Nation

ii) Make nouns from the following adjectives.

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a) Excellent

b) Wise

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

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i) "I'll be in Hyderabad next week" she said.

ii) "Post these letters" he said to his servant.

iii) He said, "He was waiting for his sister".

iv) "John took my pen," said Nisha.

v) He said, "I forgot to post the letter."

vi) "How clever she is!" he said.
