

**B.Com. (Part-I) Semester-II Examination****LANGUAGES****COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Attempt any **two** of the following :

- (i) What does Swami Vivekananda say about the 'Stages of Life in India' ?
- (ii) Write down the summary of the story 'The Postmaster'.
- (iii) Comment on Shaw's career as a socialist orator.
- (iv) What does Dr. Ambedkar say about the role of education in destroying caste system ?

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2. Answer any **four** of the following :

- (i) What according to Emily Dickinson, is the way to secure success in life ?
- (ii) Why does John Mansfield say that man should laugh and merry ?
- (iii) Attempt a summary of the poem 'The Impossible Dream'.
- (iv) Summarise the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'.
- (v) Give central idea of the poem – 'Laugh and Be Merry'.
- (vi) What advice does Joe Darion impart in his poem ?

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3. Rewrite the following sentences by choosing correct alternative :

- (i) Ratan lovingly calls the Postmaster as \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) Brother	(b) Bhau
(c) Dada	(d) Anna
- (ii) G. B. Shaw gave up delivering lectures at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) Eighty	(b) Eighty one
(c) Eighty four	(d) Eighty five
- (iii) The poem 'Laugh and Be Merry' is composed by \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) John Mansfield	(b) Joe Darion
(c) Tagore	(d) Emily Dickinson
- (iv) The class consists of lower and \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) Upper	(b) Higher
(c) Middle	(d) Lowerer
- (v) The Postmaster at once wrote off to Calcutta an application for a \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) Promotion	(b) Transfer
(c) Guidance	(d) Job

- (vi) Joe Darion was awarded with \_\_\_\_\_ for the poem 'The Impossible Dream'.
- (a) Tennyson Award (b) Tony Award  
(c) Dnyanpeeth Award (d) Matthew Award
- (vii) The poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest' is composed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Emily Dickinson (b) Emily Bronte  
(c) Gabriel Okara (d) Joe Darion
- (viii) Ratan \_\_\_\_\_ of the village, did odd jobs for him.
- (a) A school girl (b) An orphan girl  
(c) A clever girl (d) A young girl
- (ix) Most Indians speak with great pride as though their country was already a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Aristocracy (b) Democracy  
(c) Republic (d) Bureaucracy
- (x) The house holder marries and carries on his duties as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Soldier (b) Teacher  
(c) Citizen (d) Servant
- (xi) Shaw had a famous debate with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) W. B. Yeats (b) H. G. Wells  
(c) Wordsworth (d) Charles Darwin
- (xii) The Postmaster's salary was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Enough (b) Meerge  
(c) Ample (d) Small
- (xiii) According to John Mansfield God made Heaven and Earth for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Work (b) Play  
(c) Joy (d) Sport
- (xiv) The poet Joe Darion wants to cherish \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Low aim (b) High ambition  
(c) Good habits (d) Bad habits
- (xv) John Mansfield in 'Laugh and Be Merry' calls on people to remain \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Happy (b) Sad  
(c) Unhappy (d) Calm
- (xvi) Shaw soon became sufficiently known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Political orator (b) Motivational speaker  
(c) Socialist orator (d) Social reformer

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4. (A) Change the voice of the following :

- (i) They heard the noise of drums and music.  
(ii) Ratan recollected the memory.  
(iii) I haunted all the meetings in London.  
(iv) The King demanded proofs.

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(B) Use the following idioms and phrases in your own sentences :

- (i) in vain
- (ii) settle down
- (iii) acquainted with
- (iv) devote to.

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(C) Give one word for a group of words :

- (i) a government of the people, for the people, by the people
- (ii) a good public speaker
- (iii) a book of sacred and religious nature
- (iv) a small thin branch of a tree

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(D) Rewrite the following sentences by using appropriate prepositions :

- (i) He felt like fish out \_\_\_\_\_ water in remote village.
- (ii) One of my best speeches delivered \_\_\_\_\_ Hyde park.
- (iii) He votes candidate belongs \_\_\_\_\_ his caste.
- (iv) I never took payment \_\_\_\_\_ speaking.

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5. (A) Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him on his selection in the University Cricket team.

**OR**

Write an e-mail to the bookseller and place an order of books you need.

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(B) Prepare a newspaper report of annual social gathering organised in your college.

**OR**

Prepare a newspaper report of collision of auto and speeding truck.

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