

S.D.E.

F. Y. B. Com. (2008 Course) : SUMMER - 2019

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Day: Monday
Date: 08/04/2019

Time: 11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM
Max. Marks: 80

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N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SAME** answer book.

SECTION-I

Q.1 Answer any **FOUR** of the following: **(16)**

- a) Write a note on the village schoolmaster.
- b) Explain the concept of nature depicted in William Wordsworth's poem.
- c) Write in brief about the basic principles of social democracy discussed by Dr. Ambedkar.
- d) Explain the concept of Karma-yoga explained by Swami Vivekananda.
- e) Discuss the views of Lucas about the bores.
- f) Why does Swami feel regretful about his behavior?

Q.2 A) Attempt **any ONE** of the following: **(08)**

- i) Imagine you are an In-charge of the Cultural Committee of your college and you want to call a meeting with Class Representatives to plan out various cultural activities for students. Prepare an agenda for the meeting.
- ii) Summarize the following passage:

One of the most serious problems facing the world today is pollution, that is the contamination of air, land and water by all kinds of chemicals such as poisonous gases, water materials and insecticides. Pollution has upset the balance of nature, destroyed many forms of wildlife and caused a variety of illnesses. It occurs in every country on Earth but is most prominent in industrial countries.

Breathing polluted air is very common to most people, especially those living in cities. In heavily industrialized areas, fumes from car exhausts and thick smoke from factory chimneys can be seen darkening the atmosphere. This would reduce visibility and make the air unpleasant to breathe. Large scale burning of fossil fuels, such as coal, gas and oil, in homes and industries also produced a wide range of pollutants. This includes sulfur dioxide which damages plants, destroys buildings and affects health. Other known pollutants are carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and dirt particles. The fumes produced by car exhausts and factories would normally disperse in the air, but sometimes they are trapped by air layers of different temperatures. The result is a fog-like haze known as smog. Britain and some other countries introduced smokeless zones and smokeless fuels some years ago and smog no longer occurs, but it still remains a very real problem in Japan and the United States.

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- B) Change the voice: (Any FOUR) (04)**
- a) Mother prepares food every day.
 - b) Darjeeling grows tea
 - c) Cut toxics.
 - d) I will tell a secret in the class.
 - e) We need twenty rupees more.

- C) Change the following sentences into indirect speech: (any FOUR) (04)**
- a) He said to me, "Why are you silent? Speak out?"
 - b) "I bought a new dress," said Serena.
 - c) Father said, "Close the door".
 - d) Teacher said to Jane, "How far is your home from college?"
 - e) He said, "I have done the work".

SECTION-II

- Q.3 Answer any FOUR of the following: (16)**
- a) Describe the comic incidents in the story 'The Owl Who was God'.
 - b) Write a note on the reforms drawn by Gopal Krisham Gokhale.
 - c) Write in brief about Galilio's inventions.
 - d) Discuss in brief the duties of students given in 'Students and their Duties'
 - e) Discuss the end of the story 'A Day's Wait'.
 - f) Comment on the war images in 'Strange Meetings'.

- Q.4 Answer any TWO of the following: (16)**
- a) Discuss the tragic element in 'The Stone'.
 - b) Explain the ironical comparison between the unknown citizen and saint.
 - c) Write an appreciation of Ramanujan's poem 'Obituary'.
 - d) Explain the morals in 'On Killing Tree'.

- Q.5 A) Attempt any ONE of the following: (08)**
- i) Write an application for the post of **Primary Teacher** in a well-known school.
 - ii) Prepare a report on Blood Donation camp conducted in your college. Use imaginary details.

- B) Do as directed. (any FOUR) (04)**
- i) As soon as he finishes his work, he will leave. (Use No sooner....than)
 - ii) Besides robbing man, he also killed him. (Use not only.... but also)
 - iii) Jack is so weak that he can't resume his duties. (Use too)
 - iv) We are planning to organize a seminar. (Use past perfect continuous tense)
 - v) Elizabeth looks beautiful. (Add a question tag)

- C) Do as directed. (any FOUR) (04)**
- i) Margaret is _____ artist. (Use appropriate article)
 - ii) Meet me _____ 10 am. (Use appropriate preposition).
 - iii) There are no liquor or tobacco shops in the village. (Use 'neither... nor')
 - iv) It is extensive. (Make it a Yes/ No type question)
 - v) Ronald sat on the bench. (Use future tense)