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B.B.A. (2006 COURSE) SEM- I : WINTER - 2017

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE – I

10.00 AM TO 1.00 PM

Day: Tuesday  
Date: 19/12/2017

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Time:  
Max. Marks: 80

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt ANY FIVE questions from Section -I and ANY TWO from Section -II.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate FULL marks.
- 3) Answer to both the SECTION should be written in SEPARATE answer books.

SECTION – I

- Q.1 Explain the noun denoting gender in detail. (10)
- Q.2 Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives. (10)
- a) The town stood a \_\_\_\_\_ siege.
  - b) The \_\_\_\_\_ prize was won by Ramesh.
  - c) The \_\_\_\_\_ woman lives in a wretched hut.
  - d) This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ matter.
  - e) The battle of Waterloo ended in a \_\_\_\_\_ victory.
- Q.3 Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Businessman of \_\_\_\_\_ colony was shot dead by \_\_\_\_\_ armed intruder on Sunday night \_\_\_\_\_ dead man's wife also received \_\_\_\_\_ gunshot, but she is said to be progressing in \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ murder is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ result of \_\_\_\_\_ old dispute over some agricultural land between \_\_\_\_\_ killer and his victim.
- Q.4 Correct the following sentences. (10)
- a) Let you and I go to play.
  - b) There is close relation between he and I.
  - c) You, he and I have done their job.
  - d) You and he could not complete his work.
  - e) He and I have fastened his belts.
- Q.5 Explain the importance of listening in oral communication. (10)
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks with can, could, may, might: (10)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ you live long!
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ you read when you were five?
  - c) My father \_\_\_\_\_ speak and write five languages.
  - d) You \_\_\_\_\_ write on both sides of the paper.
  - e) We thought it \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
  - f) He said he \_\_\_\_\_ always come when called.
  - g) \_\_\_\_\_ you ride your bicycle up to their hill?
  - h) I ran fast so that I \_\_\_\_\_ catch the train.
  - i) He tried to solve the sum but he \_\_\_\_\_ not.
  - j) Do not put off till tomorrow what you \_\_\_\_\_ do today.

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## SECTION - II

**Q.7** Write a brief note on perception. (15)

**Q.8** Make a precis of the following passage. Suggest a suitable title for your precis. (15)

When our childhood has fallen behind us and taken on some of the glamour of distance we often ransack our memories in order to call up to our mind's eye the picture of the children we were. Then we are surprised to discover how little we remember of our earliest days; they have gone for ever and seemingly have left nothing behind them. All is lost in haze, and no definite image rewards our efforts to recapture the incidents of infancy.

Some, however, can recall more than others; one may remember something that happened when he was only a child of two, while another may find his memory blank-a clean sheet of paper as far as anything is concerned which befell him before he was five. Yet, perhaps as regards things generally, the memory of the latter may be stronger than that of the former, it is only in regard to his early childhood that the first man's memory is stronger.

The account for these variations is not easy: there are so many factors to be taken into account. Nature and circumstances have to be considered. One may be markedly introspective, unconsciously looking into himself from his earliest days: another may have had an accident which could not fail to impress itself on his memory. Again, one man may remember earlier events because his memory is a visual one, while another looks not so far back because his memory is more of the mind and a child's mind is of slower development than his sight".

**Q.9** Write a paragraph on ANY of the following: (15)

- a) Rising cost of the college education.
- b) Conservation of energy.

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