

BT-2/M-19

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ENGLISH

HM-101A

[Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75]

Note : All questions in Part A and Part B are compulsory.  
Attempt any *Four* questions from Part C selecting at least *one* question from each Unit.

### Part A

Answer the following questions :

- (i) Attempt a note on Antonyms.
- (ii) Define clauses. Give an account of the different kinds of clauses.
- (iii) Write a note on subject—Verb Agreement.
- (iv) What are the steps that are to be taken care of while writing effective Introduction ?
- (v) Explain the importance of precis-writing.  $5 \times 3 = 15$

### Part B

#### Unit I

Enlist *ten* root words of foreign origin and make their use in English.

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## Unit II

8. What is a sentence structure ? Elaborate citing examples of various types of sentences structures. 10
9. Define coherence in writing. Discuss its importance in writing.

## Unit III

10. Attempt a detailed note on redundancy.
11. (a) Fill in the appropriate articles in the blank spaces : 5
- (i) Italy is.....European country.
  - (ii) I shall be back in less than.....hour.
  - (iii) I have never heard such.....absurd story.
  - (iv) He was found guilty of theft and sent to.....prison.
  - (v) Many great ships cross.....Atlantic Ocean.

- (b) Fill in the appropriate prepositions in the following sentences : 5
- (i) We have a holiday.....Easter.
  - (ii) I will come.....Friday.
  - (iii) The house was burgled.....the night.
  - (iv) You must be home.....ten O'clock.
  - (v) I have not seen him.....a month.

## Unit IV

12. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics :

- (i) Social Media
- (ii) Time is Money
- (iii) Indian Festivals
- (iv) Conservation of Natural Resources

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13. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Do not study for too long at once. So long as the mind acts with ease, it may be allowed to continue working, but if we find that it moves slowly and extra trouble is needed to keep the attention fixed, it is far better to break off and take a walk or some other recreation than go plodding on until one feels wholly exhausted. To continue forcing the mind to work is likely to lead to injurious results and may end in a nervous breakdown. Violent exercise, which causes bodily weariness, is not what is wanted, for with a tired body, little mental peace is possible. Useful exercise as a change for study should give energy, not exhaust it.

*Questions :*

- (i) When is physical exercise necessary ?
- (ii) What danger is there in working with a tired mind ?
- (iii) What kind of exercise is needed ?
- (iv) What principle should be followed while studying ?
- (v) What is the danger of taking violent exercise ?

## Unit II

3. Give an account of the techniques used for writing precisely. 5

## Unit III

4. What are misplaced modifiers ? Elaborate citing examples. 5

## Unit IV

5. Discuss the elements of style which make a sensible writing. 5

## Part C

### Unit I

6. Attempt a detailed note on the concept of word formation. 10

7. (a) Write synonyms of the following :  
Absurd, Colossal, Hazardous, Solace, Unique.  
(b) Write *five* examples of suffixes that come from foreign languages in English and form their derivatives. 5+5