

B.A. Part-II Semester-IV (CBCS) Examination
COMPULSORY LANGUAGE
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

1. (A) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions in two or three sentences.
 - (a) What did Hawking enjoy doing in his spare time after school ?
 - (b) What have analyses of Facebook updates revealed about Women's online behavior ?
 - (c) What does a day in Jadav Payeng's life look like ?
 - (d) What did others, including scientists and former teachers, think of Hawking ? 6
 (B) Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75 to 100** words.
 - (a) Why is water conservation so important, particularly in India ?
 - (b) Describe in your own words the character of Stephen Hawking.
 - (c) Explain in detail what you can do in order to be a healthy social media user. 6
2. (A) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions in two or three sentences.
 - (a) "There was no more sleep for me for a week." Explain the significance of the line "Sleep."
 - (b) Describe the incident at St. James Hall in your own words.
 - (c) How did Anukul and his wife react when they met Phailna ?
 - (d) Explain Shaw's first experience of public speaking. 6
 (B) Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75 to 100** words.
 - (a) Examine the use of humour in the story. "Luck."
 - (b) Sketch the character of Raicharan in your own words.
 - (c) Shaw says of the early debates at the Zetetical Society : I suffered agonies that no one suspected." Describe three of these agonies. 6
3. (A) Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions in two or three sentences.
 - (a) What is the significance of the title of the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest" ?
 - (b) Why does the poet want to be a pagan ?
 - (c) What does a "clod" signify in the poem "No Man is an Island" ?
 - (d) Explain the line "To comprehend a nectar/ requires sorest needs". 6
 (B) Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75 to 100** words :
 - (a) How does Donne make use of Natural World to convey his point in the poem "No Man is an Island".
 - (b) Elaborate the central theme of the poem "Success is counted Sweetest".
 - (c) Bring out the central idea of the poem "The World is Too Much with Us." 6

4. (A) There are many people in India who suffer from diabetes. Think of a start-up which would offer help to these people. Explain your idea in about 100 words. 4
- (B) You have been asked to file an interview with a student who has won Journalist award. Frame a questionnaire containing 8 to 10 questions that would expect the young student to answer. 4
- (C) Write in brief, narrating the events in a thrilling sports match you went to see with your friends. 4
5. Attempt any **12** of the following questions by choosing correct options :
- (1) I was born in _____ village in Assam. (a/the)
 - (2) _____ new iron in the box that we bought is not very expensive. (a/the)
 - (3) There is a big tree _____ front of this room. (at/in)
 - (4) Where do you come _____. (from/form)
 - (5) Laxmi sends e-mails _____ all her friends. (to/for)
 - (6) She was both tired and hungry _____ she tried her best. (though/yet)
 - (7) The water was cold _____ the child still jumped into pool. (but/so)
 - (8) The book was a nice gift _____ it was expensive. (though/although)
 - (9) _____ Rashtrapati Bhavan is in Delhi. (The/A)
 - (10) Mansur came to the city _____.train. (by/in)
 - (11) We go _____ foot to school. (on/with)
 - (12) _____ What a pity she could not make it to the Picnic. (Oh!/Wow!)
 - (13) _____ The puppy was hit by the robbers. (Ah!/Alas!)
 - (14) _____ We have won the match. (Great!/Hurrah!)
 - (15) The oranges _____ lemons are citrus fruits. (or/and) 12
6. Attempt the following **MCQs** by choosing correct options :
- (1) Where did Stephen Hawking receive his formal education in physics from ?
 - (a) University of Cambridge
 - (b) University of Oxford
 - (c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - (d) Standford University
 - (2) At what age was Stephen Hawking diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease ?
 - (a) 17
 - (b) 25
 - (c) 21
 - (d) 22
 - (3) According to Peggy Kern, what is the key to being healthy user of Social Media ?
 - (a) Limiting social media use
 - (b) Posting frequently
 - (c) Ignoring negative comments
 - (d) Having positive mindset

- (15) What does the title “My Lord Baby” emphasize ?
- (a) The magistrate's social status (b) The Baby's Innocence
(c) Parental affection (d) Colonial influence
- (16) What is the main theme of “Luck” by Mark Twain ?
- (a) The unpredictability of Fate
(b) The Importance of hard work
(c) The power of luck and superstition
(d) The consequences of dishonesty
- (17) How did Shaw describe his first experience as a Public Speaker ?
- (a) Disaster (b) Triumph
(c) Unsuccessful (d) Learning experience
- (18) What disrupts traditional power structure in the story “My Lord Baby” ?
- (a) The Baby's Innocence (b) The grandmother's authority
(c) The magistrate's influence (d) The narrator's perspective
- (19) What did Shaw consider the most important aspect of Public Speaking ?
- (a) Captivation (b) Delivery
(c) Clarity (d) Persuasion
- (20) What is the occupation of narrator in “Luck” ?
- (a) A soldier (b) A gambler
(c) A miner (d) A sailor

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