

## B.A. (Part-II) Semester-IV (CBCS) Examination

## COMPULSORY LANGUAGE

## ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions in two or three sentences each :
- How was the news of her husband's death broken to Mrs. Mallard ?
  - What does Muller believe to be an 'unhappy misconception' ?
  - What sort of relationship did Bob and Jimmy share ? What happened to their relationship over time ?
  - Describe in your own words Phatik's experiences at school in Calcutta. 6
- (B) Answer any **one** of the following questions in 150 to 200 words :
- Describe Phatik's relationship with his mother.
  - Describe Muller's attitude towards Sanskrit literature.
  - How did Mrs. Mallard receive the news of her husband's death and what did she do just after that ? 6
2. (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions in two or three sentences each :
- What does the poet mean by the 'glorious lamp of heaven' and what does he have to say about this 'lamp' ?
  - What aspect of life troubles the poet in the poem, 'Leisure' ?
  - What are the things that frighten the speaker of the poem, 'Village Song' ?
  - What does the mother promise her son in the poem 'Nature' ? 6
- (B) Answer any **one** of the following questions in 150 to 200 words :
- Bring out the quality of emotions depicted in the poem, 'Village Song'.
  - To whom is the poem, 'Leisure' addressed ? Do you agree with the point of view expressed in the poem ?
  - Describe the conflict that takes place in the child's mind in the poem 'Nature'. 6
3. (A) Identify the following underlined words as adjectives, adverbs or Interjection :
- Mr. Roy walks slowly.
  - The butterfly is beautiful.
  - Wow ! That car is huge.
  - Ramesh is a fast driver.
  - My daughter has blue eyes and curly hair.
  - He ate the ice-cake greedily. 6

(B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the adjectives, adverbs or Interjection given in the brackets.

- (i) My college is \_\_\_\_\_ than hers. Our college is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the district. (larger/largest)
- (ii) Mary answered the question paper \_\_\_\_\_. (correct/correctly)
- (iii) Gita is the \_\_\_\_\_ among her family. (taller/tallest)
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_! A beautiful fragrance. (Aha/ Alas)
- (v) Sudhir is the \_\_\_\_\_ runner in my college. (faster/fastest)
- (vi) He is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ painters in our town. (good/best)

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

- (i) Close the door.
- (ii) My mistake has been discovered today.
- (iii) Mahesh has filled every page of the diary.
- (iv) My brother was given a car by the Government.
- (v) I pay tribute to her.
- (vi) Use Kitchen water for garden.

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(B) Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

- (i) Rahul said, "I am thirsty."
- (ii) The father said to his daughter, "I shall buy a doll on your birthday."
- (iii) I said to the boy, "Are you her brother?"
- (iv) "I will try," the policeman promised.
- (v) "What do you want?" she said to him.
- (vi) "Have you finished the tiffin, Rahul?" asked mother.

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5. Attempt the questions below by following the given instructions :

- (i) Vivek Patil, Pune introduces himself to the new classmates on his first day of the college.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions.

Vivek : Good morning, everyone.

My full name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_.

My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_.

My aim is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (ii) Use the expressions in the bracket to complete the following dialogue.

(Mahesh gives information to his father about the details of his college picnic to a hill station.)

Father : Hello, Mahesh. How are you ?

Mahesh : \_\_\_\_\_

Father : How was your college picnic ?

Mahesh : \_\_\_\_\_

Father : When you have started your journey ?

Mahesh : \_\_\_\_\_

Father : How many students were there ?

Mahesh : \_\_\_\_\_

Father : What kind of new things you learnt in the picnic ?

Mahesh : \_\_\_\_\_

Father : Take care and work hard in your studies.

Mahesh : \_\_\_\_\_

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- (iii) Complete the following dialogue.

(Suraj speaks to his friend while watching a cricket match)

Suraj : Hello, Rajesh \_\_\_\_\_?

Rajesh : I am fine. What are you doing ?

Suraj : I am \_\_\_\_\_

Rajesh : Who is the Captain of Indian team ?

Suraj : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajesh : What is the score ?

Suraj : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajesh : Who will win the match, any guess ?

Suraj : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajesh : OK, enjoy your match, have a good day.

Suraj : \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Answer the following by choosing the correct option from the given options :

- (i) What did Mrs. Mallard suffer from ?

(a) diabetes

(b) hypertension

(c) a heart ailment

(d) migraine

- (ii) What is the other name for India the author Max Mueller uses ?

(a) Bharat

(b) Aryavarta

(c) Hindustan

(d) Bharatvarsha

- (iii) What did the policeman on the beat constantly do ?  
(a) twirl his stick (b) interrogate people on his beat  
(c) smoke a cigar (d) unlock doors
- (iv) What is the name of Phatik's brother ?  
(a) Lakhon (b) Makhan  
(c) Bishambar (d) Ajay
- (v) Rosebuds are a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ in the poem.  
(a) youth (b) beauty  
(c) passage of time (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (vi) How does nature lead us to rest ?  
(a) forcefully (b) sadly  
(c) gently (d) happily
- (vii) What happens when Mrs. Mallard walks down the stairs ?  
(a) Her sister collapses (b) Her sister cries for her  
(c) Her husband walks in (d) Her husband's friend screams
- (viii) According to most civil servants the only Sanskrit poet worth reading is :  
(a) Aryabhatta (b) Kalidasa  
(c) Abhinavagupta (d) Bhoj
- (ix) 'A word that tells more information about noun' is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) adverb (b) adjective  
(c) interjection (d) verb
- (x) \_\_\_\_\_ are words used to modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs. They add meaning to the word they modify.  
(a) adjective (b) pronoun  
(c) adverb (d) interjection.