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B.A./B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

**Note :** Attempt any **SIXTEEN (16)** out of given **TWENTY (20)**.

Complete the sentence with **can/can't/could/couldn't** + **the following verbs :**

come eat hear run sleep wait

- I.
- (1) I am afraid I ..... to your party next week.
  - (2) When Dan was 16, he ..... 100 metres in 11 seconds.
  - (3) 'Are you in a hurry ?' 'No, I've got plenty of time.  
I .....
  - (4) I was feeling sick yesterday. I ..... anything.
  - (5) Can you speak a little louder ? I ..... you very well.
  - (6) 'You look tired'. 'Yes, I ..... last night.

Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, **positive or negative :**

- (7) It was warm, so I ..... off my coat. (take)
- (8) The film wasn't very good. I ..... it much. (enjoy)
- (9) I knew she was busy so I ..... her. (disturb)
- (10) We were very tired, so we ..... the party early.  
(leave)

- (11) The bed was very uncomfortable, I ..... well. (sleep)  
(12) The window was open and a bird ..... into the room.  
(fly)  
(13) The hotel wasn't very expensive. It ..... much to  
stay. (cost)  
(14) I was in a hurry, so I ..... time to phone you. (have)  
(15) It was hard carrying the bags. They ..... very heavy.  
(be)

Complete the sentences using **could, couldn't or managed to** :

- (16) My brother travelled a lot. He ..... speak five languages.  
(17) I looked everywhere for the book. But I ..... find it.  
(18) Laura had hurt her leg and ..... walk very well.  
(19) I looked very carefully and I ..... see somebody in  
the distance.  
(20) My grandmother loved music. She ..... play the piano  
very well.  $1 \times 16 = 16$

### SECTION-B

**Note** : Attempt any FIVE out of the given EIGHT questions, choosing at least TWO from each prescribed text :

#### Tales of Life

- II. (1) Whom does Iona tell the story of his son's death and why ?  
(*The Lament*)  
(2) Write a sketch of the lady in *The Luncheon*.  
(*The Luncheon*)  
(3) Discuss theme of the story *The Shroud*. (*The Shroud*)  
(4) How did the wolf find Bertha ? (*The Story Teller*)

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(5) Give description of misers. (On Spendthrift)

(6) What do you know about Grimsdyke ?

(The Power of Women)

(7) What are A.S. Hornby's views on democracy ?

(A Dialogue on Democracy)

(8) Bring out the theme of the story *Symptoms*.

(Symptoms)

3×5=15

III. Give meaning of the following words and use them in sentences of your own :

Triumph, Phantom, Fare, Anticipate, Buy, Exert

1×5=5

**SECTION-C**

**Note :** Attempt any **one** of the following :

IV. Write story of '*The Umbrella*' in your own words.

**OR**

Write a character sketch of the bachelor in *The Story Teller*.

1×7=7

V. Write a paragraph on any one of the following :

(1) College Life

(2) Life in a Big City.

1×7=7