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B.A./B.Sc. 2ⁿᵈ Semester
ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—Three Hours]   [Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

1. Do as directed. Attempt any **sixteen** :

    (i)   What time/coming/your friends/are

    (Correct the order)

    (ii) Tell me what you do want.

    (Correct the sentence)

    (iii) I wasn't tired, but my friends _____.

    (Complete with an auxillary)

    (iv) I'm too impatient, _____ ?

    Yes, you are sometimes.   (Put a question tag)

    (v)   You have lost weight. (seem)

    (Rewrite the sentence using the verb in bracket)

    (vi) Before _____ to bed, I like to have a hot drink.

    (Complete with one word)

    (vii) I think you should know the truth. I want _____.

    (Complete the second sentence, similar in meaning to the first sentence)

    (viii) We stopped _____ petrol.   (Use Preposition)

    (ix) I am fed up _____ travelling by train.

    (Use Preposition)

(x) The box was too heavy for me to lift by
_____.

(Complete using my own/myself)

(xi) Our car has broken down. This means we can't
go away tomorrow.   (Use 'which' to connect)

(xii) The accident wasn't serious.   (nobody/injure)

(Use There is/There was etc.)

(xiii) The doctor <u>that</u> examined me couldn't find
anything wrong.

(Correct the underlined word)

(xiv) A cemetery is a place _____ people are buried.

(Complete using who/where)

(xv) I don't like <u>stories who have</u> unhappy endings.

(Correct the underlined)

(xvi) Nicola plays volleyball _____Thursday.

(Put in each or every)

(xvii) I read the book from beginning to end.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'whole')

(xviii) I went to the cinema by myself. None of _____
wanted to come.

(Use your own idea to complete the sentence)

(xix) This is a very boring place to live. There's
_____ to do.   (Put in little/a little/few)

(xx) We took a few pictures. but _____ of
them were very good.

(Complete with no/none/any)

1×16=16

SECTION—B

2. Attempt any **four** questions, choosing at least **two** from each prescribed text, in about **15-20** sentences :

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(i) Comment on the role of 'promise' in the story 'Eveline'.

(ii) Describe the scene at the time of exchanging lunatics in 'Toba Tek Singh'.

(iii) Write a character sketch of Parbhat in 'A Strand of Cotton'.

(iv) Write a character sketch of Odarka from the story 'The Taboo'.

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(v) "Beauty is something we derive when we get used to the beast", Discuss R K Narayan's views in the light of this statement.

(vi) Describe the impact of Bhopas' performance on Hugh and Colleen Gantzer.

(vii) Give a character sketch of Ms Beam in "The School For Sympathy".

(viii) Describe the sufferings and hardships of AIDS patients and the people connected with them.

$3 \times 4 = 12$

3. Give the meanings and use the words in sentences. Any **four** :

Evidently	Scrutiny
Rattled	Invade
Stigma	Swelling.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

4. Enquire about your mother's health in a letter. She has been unwell for quite a time.

<p align="center">**OR**</p>

Write a letter to your friend, persuading him to prepare well for the final examination. 1×4=4

<p align="center">**SECTION—C**</p>

5. Attempt any of the **two** questions :

(i) Bring out the element of humour in 'My Financial Career'.

(ii) Discuss 'The Doll's House' as a story of class conflict and its impact on children's behaviour and attitude. 1×6=6

6. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

In the early days of the epidemic men vastly outnumbered women among people infected with HIV. Indeed initially it took the medical establishment sometime and a great deal of evidence before it accepted the very idea that HIV was a threat to women. The proportion of females infected by HIV worldwide steadily grew until by 2002 about half of all people infected were women and girls. In Southern Africa, where almost every family has been touched by AIDS, infected females outnumbered males by as much as two to one in some age groups.

Questions :

(i) Is AIDS a great threat only to men ?

(ii) What was the position in 2002 ?

(iii) What is the situation in South Africa ?

(iv) Give meanings of the words :

Epidemic	Steadily
Establishment	Outnumbered

2×4=8