

B.A./B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

## ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

## SECTION—A

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

(i) When/built/was/this house. (Correct the order)

(ii) I thought it was going to rain, but it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Use an auxiliary verb do/was/could etc. to complete the sentence)(iii) My car isn't very reliable. It keeps \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Use your own idea to complete the sentence)(iv) You have lost weight. (seem)  
(Make a new sentence using the verb in bracket)(v) I feel lazy. I don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ any work.  
(Complete with one word)

(vi) Do you have to wear glasses \_\_\_\_\_ reading ?

(vii) We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ petrol.  
(Use Preposition)

(viii) We wanted \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

(ix) We weren't allowed \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

(x) We were prevented \_\_\_\_\_ the building.  
(Complete each sentence using the verb 'leave')

(xi) It wasn't your fault. It was \_\_\_\_\_ accident.

(xii) I have seen \_\_\_\_\_ good films recently.

(Use a/an/the/some)

(xiii) Three years are a long time to be without a job.

(xiv) Sam's daughter is six-year old/six years old.

(Correct the sentences)

(xv) You're tired, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (Put a question tag)

(xvi) How old are the children of Chris ?

(Use -'s or -')

(xvii) Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.

(xviii) How long have you and Ben known \_\_\_\_\_.

(complete with yourself/myself/eachother/each other)

(xix) A cemetery is a place \_\_\_\_\_ people are buried.

(xx) The woman with \_\_\_\_\_ he fell in love left him after a month.

(Use who/whom/whose/where)

1×16=16

### SECTION—B

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

#### TALES OF LIFE

- (i) Write a note on the theme of class conflict in 'The Doll's House'.
- (ii) Write a character-sketch of Eveline.
- (iii) Write a note on the theme of frustration and hope in the story, "The Taboo".
- (iv) Write a character sketch of Bishen Singh.

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- (v) What do you get to know about the lifestyle of the Bhopas ?
- (vi) Write a brief summary of "My Financial Career".
- (vii) Write a character sketch of Ms. Beam.
- (viii) Write a note on the epidemic AIDS.  $3 \times 4 = 12$
3. Give the meaning and use the words in sentences (any **FOUR**) :
- (i) Access
- (ii) Vigilant
- (iii) Steer
- (iv) Timidly
- (v) Strand
- (vi) Revere
- (vii) Blink
- (viii) Elated.  $1 \times 4 = 4$
4. Persuade your friend in a letter asking him to participate in his college for an over all personal growth.

**OR**

Write a letter to your sister thanking her for the financial help she has given you for going on a college trip.

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ **SECTION—C**

5. Attempt any **ONE** of the following **TWO** questions :
- (i) Write a character sketch of Prabhat.
- (ii) Discuss the views of the author in "Beauty and the Beast".  $1 \times 6 = 6$

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

When I go into a bank I get rattled. The clerks rattle me; the wickets rattle me; the sight of the money rattles me; everything rattles me.

The moment I cross the threshold of a bank and attempt to transact business there, I become an irresponsible idiot.

I knew this before hand, but my salary had been raised to fifty dollars a month and I felt that the bank was the only place for it.

So I shambled in and looked timidly round at the clerks. I had an idea that a person about to open an account must needs consult the Manager.

**Questions :**

- (i) What is it that rattles the author on his visit to a bank ?
- (ii) Why did the author have to open an account with the bank ?
- (iii) What made him think that he must see the Manager ?
- (iv) How does the word 'rattle' become so significant ?

2×4=8