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B.A./B.Sc. Semester—III

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note:— Attempt all questions.

SECTION—A

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

(i) This tea tastes a bit _____. (strange/strangely)
Put in the correct word.

(ii) You look _____ ! Are you all right ?
(terrible/terribly) Put in the correct word.

(iii) We didn't go out because it was raining he _____.

(Complete the sentence with an adverb)

(iv) Mike keeps fit by playing tennis reg _____.
(Complete the sentence with an adverb)

(v) I tried hard to remember her name, but I couldn't.

(Correct the underlined word)

(vi) I had plenty of time, so I was walking slow.

(Correct the underlined word)

(vii) Everything is _____ expensive these days, isn't it ?
(Put in so, such, or such a)

(viii) I didn't realise you lived _____ long way from the City centre. (Put in so, such, or such a)

(ix) The weather isn't so good. It's _____ .

(Use rather + Adjective)

(x) It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere _____ ?

(Complete the sentence using a Comparative form).

(xi) My older/elder sister is a TV Producer.

(Choose the correct word)

(xii) Richard is younger than he looks. Richard isn't _____ .

(Write a new sentence with same meaning)

(xiii) Spring is a very busy time for me. It _____ the year.

(Complete the sentence using Superlative + Preposition)

(xiv) Ben walks every morning to work.

(Correct the word order in the sentence)

(xv) Clare doesn't eat meat. (often)

(Rewrite the sentence to include the word in bracket)

(xvi) It's still raining.

(Write a sentence with a similar meaning using not
___ yet + stop)

(xvii) We painted the whole room. (the floor) We ___ .

(Make sentence with even using the words in bracket)

(xviii) Go to the lost property office _____ you lose
your bag. (Put in if or in case)

(xix) I like hot weather as long as _____ .

(Use your own ideas to complete the sentence)

(xx) The train slowed down as it approached the station.

(Correct the sentence)

1×16=16

SECTION—B

2. (A) Use a word or phrase from the list to complete each item below. Do any six :

attribute, factors, responsible for, bring about, blamed, contributed to, thanks to, consequences, lead to, link

- (i) Immediately after the Titanic sank, newspapers _____ the ship's owners for the disaster.
- (ii) Most experts agree that a number of _____ played a part in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.
- (iii) Some diseases are often associated with people's behaviour. How can we _____ changes in behaviour ?
- (iv) Research has shown that alcohol is _____ a large number of traffic deaths.
- (v) _____ advances in Medical Science, many fatal diseases are no longer a danger.
- (vi) Both sides hope that the discussions will _____ a satisfactory agreement.

(vii) Improvements in diagnosis and treatment have _____ the falling death rate from cardiovascular disease.

(viii) Actions can have _____ we don't intend.

(ix) Research has shown that there is a _____ between smoking and an increased risk of heart disease. 1×6=6

(B) In the following sentences, highlight the reduced relative clauses. Then circle the verb of the main clause of the sentence. Do any **three** :-

- (i) Economic hardship caused many nineteenth-century Europeans wanting a better life to immigrate to the United States.
- (ii) The frustration resulting from an inability to communicate easily and effectively is a common experience among newcomers to the United States.
- (iii) This analysis of problems associated with immigration concludes that three steps are necessary if we are to achieve a transition to a more diverse Society.

- (iv) A complaint frequently directed at immigrants is that they are unwilling to assimilate _____ to become full members of U.S. society.
- (v) The frustration sometimes experienced by newcomers to the United States may often result from an inability to communicate easily and effectively.
- (vi) The sacrifices made by first generation immigrants to the U.S. were sometimes greater than any immediate benefits they experienced.

2×3=6

3. Attempt any **two** questions :

- (i) Explain how the dying fire is consumed by the same thing which nourishes it.
- (ii) Belinda is presented in two different roles. What are they ?
- (iii) How does the poet indicate the season and the natural setting in the poem La Belle Dame Sans Merci ?

4×2=8

SECTION—C

4. Explain the given stanza with reference to the context :

"Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like seasoned timber, never gives;
But though the whole world turn to coal,
Then chiefly lives."

OR

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit !
Bird thou never wert
That from Heaven, or near it,
Pourest thy full heart
In profuse strains of
unpremeditated art."

7×1=7

5. Write an essay on any **one** topic :

Brain Drain

OR

Problem of Unemployment.

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