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B.A./B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION—A

1. Do any SIXTEEN as directed :—

Put in the correct word :

- (i) The football match was very exciting/excited.  
I enjoyed it.
- (ii) There was a sudden/suddenly change in the  
weather.

Complete the sentences with an adverb :

- (iii) I had little difficulty finding a place to live. I  
found a flat quite ea \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) We had to wait for a long time, but we didn't  
complain. We waited pat \_\_\_\_\_.

Put in so, such or such a :

- (v) I couldn't believe the news. It was \_\_\_\_\_  
shock.
- (vi) I have to go. I didn't realise it was \_\_\_\_\_  
late.

**Make one sentence from two. Complete the new sentence using too or enough :**

(vii) Nobody could move the piano. It was too heavy.

The Piano \_\_\_\_\_

(viii) You can't see some things without a microscope. They are too small.

Some \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences using a Comparative form :**

(ix) The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be \_\_\_\_\_.

(x) You're talking very loudly. Can you speak a bit \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Complete the sentences. Put the parts in the correct order :**

(xi) (some interesting books/found/in the library)

We \_\_\_\_\_

(xii) (opposite the park/a new hotel/are building)

They \_\_\_\_\_

**Put in if or in case :**

(xiii) You should lock your bike to something \_\_\_\_\_ somebody tries to steal it.



**Use your own ideas to complete the sentence :**

(xiv) You won't achieve anything unless \_\_\_\_\_.

**Put in for or during :**

(xv) I need a change. I think I'll go away \_\_\_\_\_  
a few days.

**Put in at, on or in :**

(xvi) I've been invited to a wedding \_\_\_\_\_  
14 February.

**Put in to/at/in/into where necessary. If no preposition  
is necessary, leave the space empty :**

(xvii) We left our luggage \_\_\_\_\_ the station and  
went to find something to eat.

**Put in by, in, on or with :**

(xviii) Who is the man standing \_\_\_\_\_ the window ?

**Complete the second sentence so that it has the  
same meaning as the first :**

(xix) The number of people without jobs fell last  
month.

Last month there was a fall \_\_\_\_\_.

(xx) There was a collision between a bus and a car.  
A bus collided \_\_\_\_\_.

$1 \times 16 = 16$

## SECTION—B

2. (A) Complete the sentences with words from the list below. Do any **SIX** :—

(Process, oppression, integrated, diversity, in transition, hardships, in succession, declined, flow, symbol)

- (i) Language shift is the technical name for the \_\_\_\_\_ by which a group of people move from one first language to a new first language.
- (ii) One feature of Indian society is the \_\_\_\_\_ of languages that are spoken there. The country has more than 1,600 different languages.
- (iii) Many immigrants to America left Europe to escape the religious \_\_\_\_\_ that caused friends and family members to suffer.
- (iv) Nineteenth century Europe was a continent \_\_\_\_\_. Machines were replacing workers in agriculture and unemployment was rising.
- (v) The statue of Liberty may be the world's best known \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom. For millions of immigrants, it signified the hope of a better future.



- (vi) For three years \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1840s, a new disease destroyed the potatoes in Ireland.
- (vii) In the late 1840s, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Irish immigrants into the United States became very strong.
- (viii) Before 1840, the population of Ireland had reached over 8 million. Then it \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly and by 1890 it was only 5 million.
- (ix) Life in America had its own \_\_\_\_\_ for Irish immigrants in the 1850s. Because of anti-Irish prejudice, they had difficulties getting good jobs. 1×6=6

(B) For each pair of sentences, circle the continuing idea Marker in the second sentence. Then answer the question that follows. Do any **FOUR** :—

- (i) In high school, students who have no interest in the subject often disturb the class. This makes it harder for students who really want to learn.

**Question :** What may stop good high school students from learning ?

- (ii) A lot of people realize that exercise is important for health. This realization is one reason for the increasing numbers of North Americans who are members of health clubs.

**Question :** What realization is causing more Americans to join health clubs ?

- (iii) The workers are asking for a 20 percent wage increase, longer vacations, and better medical insurance. These demands may be too expensive for the company to agree to.

**Question :** What demands will the company probably not accept ?

- (iv) Tom's father did not get angry with him when Tom had an accident and wrecked the family car. This surprised Tom.

**Question :** What surprised Tom ?

- (v) In the southern United States, black children were not allowed to go to the same schools as white children, so they were sent to all-black schools. This practice continued until the 1960s.

**Question :** What practice continued until the 1960s ?

- (vi) A number of developing countries have tried to introduce birth-control programs. These attempts have often failed because the family planning experts did not know enough about the lives and traditions of the people.

**Question :** What attempts have frequently failed ?

$$1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 6$$



3. Attempt any **TWO** questions :—

- (i) What is the impact of the beauty of a rose on the onlooker ? (“VIRTUE”)
- (ii) Why does the poet think that the bird does not know pain ? (“TO A SKYLARK”)
- (iii) What does Ulysses think about the people of Ithaca ? (“ULYSSES”)
- 4×2=8

### SECTION—C

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

Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses,  
A box where sweets compacted lie :  
My music shows ye have your closes,  
And all must die.

**OR**

It little profits that an idle king,  
By this still hearth, among these barren crags,  
Matched with an aged wife, I mete and dole  
Unequal laws unto a savage race,  
That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and know not me.

1×7=7

5. Write an essay on any **ONE** topic :—

Increasing indiscipline among students.

**OR**

Rising Prices.

1×7=7