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B.A./B.Sc. 4th Semester

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

Note :—Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION—A

I. Attempt any SIXTEEN (16) questions as directed :—

Complete the sentences using **must** or **can't**.

(i) You've been travelling all day. You _____ be tired.

(ii) Bill and Sue always stay at luxury hotels, so they _____ be short of money.

(iii) I'm sure I gave you the key. You _____ have it.
Have you looked in your bag ?

Put the words in the correct order.

(iv) had/ a few weeks ago/ the house/ we/ painted.

(v) serviced/ her car/ Sarah/ once a year/ has.

(vi) had/ in the kitchen/ fitted/ some new cupboards/
we've.

Put **that** or **what** in the blank spaces. If the sentence is already complete, put a cross (x) in the empty space.

- (vii) I gave her all the money _____ I had.
- (viii) Did you hear _____ they said ?
- (ix) They give their children everything _____ they want.
- (x) Tell me _____ you want and I'll try to get it for you.

Complete the sentences using **who/whom/whose/where**.

- (xi) What's the name of the man _____ car you borrowed ?
- (xii) A pacifist is a person _____ believes that all wars are wrong.
- (xiii) The place _____ we spent our holidays was really beautiful.
- (xiv) This school is only for children _____ first language is not English.

Use the words in brackets to make sentences. Start the sentence with **There is/There was** etc.

- (xv) That house is empty. (nobody/live/in it)
- (xvi) The accident wasn't serious. (nobody/injure)
- (xvii) The piece of paper was blank. nothing/write/on it)

Fill in the blanks with **for** or **during**.

(xviii) It rained _____ three days without stopping.

(xix) I fell asleep _____ the film. I need a change.

(xx) I think I'll go away _____ a few days. $1 \times 16 = 16$

SECTION—B

II. (A) Write the words which are similar in meaning to the following Do any **SIX** :

- (a) A person taking part in an activity.
- (b) To change.
- (c) Widely accepted and used.
- (d) A stop; an end.
- (e) Ability.
- (f) To destroy the positive effect of something else.
- (g) Average.
- (h) Enormous.

OR

Complete the sentences with the words given. Do any **SIX** :—

fertile climate arid efficient roots evaporate
measures species mortality crop.

1. Irrigation can change _____ land into productive farmland.

2. In an attempt to make their land more _____ , Aral Sea Farmers used chemicals that ultimately damaged the soil.
3. Our new air-conditioning system is much more _____ than the one it replaced. It cools faster and uses 25 percent less energy.
4. The _____ in some areas of the United States is quite extreme, with hot summers and very cold winters.
5. The _____ of this plant do not reach deep into the soil. That's why it will not grow in regions with little rainfall.
6. It is risky when people come to depend on one _____ for their daily nutrition. If it fails, they could face starvation.
7. It's wasteful to water your garden at noon on a sunny day in the summer because a lot of the water will simply _____ .
8. After a century of being hunted, the blue whale, the largest animal on Earth, is clearly an endangered _____ . $1 \times 6 = 6$

(B) Write the IPA symbols for the sounds at the end of the words. Do any **SIX** :—

- (i) Beg
- (ii) Mob
- (iii) Judge
- (iv) Move
- (v) Mall
- (vi) Bash
- (vii) King
- (viii) Watch.

OR

Circle the problem Marker and underline the problem in the following sentences. Do any **SIX** :—

- (i) A dangerous global crisis arose in 1962 when the United States determined that the Soviet Union was placing nuclear missiles in Cuba, only ninety miles off the coast of Florida.
- (ii) The threat of possible nuclear war between the two superpowers ... the United States and Russia ... lessened considerably in the 1990.
- (iii) How to strengthen their economies and at the same time protect the environment is a dilemma that all countries will have to recognize.

- (iv) When people move to another country, one obstacle they may face is their inability to speak and understand the language of their own home.
- (v) The project to land an American astronaut on the moon experienced a serious setback when three astronauts were killed in a training exercise in 1967.
- (vi) Many Americans, even college students, live with the burden of heavy debt because they have easy access to credit cards, but little or no experience in using them wisely.
- (vii) In spite of major advances towards a colour-blind society, the United States still faces challenges associated with its racially oppressive past.
- (viii) Another issue that the government has ignored is the tendency of new immigrants to settle in high numbers in a few parts of the country.

1×6=6

III. Attempt any **TWO** questions out of the **THREE** :—

- (a) Comment on the title of the poem. 'The Wild Swans At Coole'.
- (b) Write the theme of the poem. 'The Emperor of Ice Cream'.
- (c) What is the central idea of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' ? 4×2=8

SECTION—C

- IV. Explain the following stanzas with reference to the context :—

We slowly drove—he knew no haste
And I had put away
My labor and my leisure too
For his civility—

OR

“Mistress, I dug upon your grave
To bury a bone, in case
I should be hungry near this spot
When passing on my daily trot.
I am sorry, but I quite forgot
It was your resting-place”

1×7=7

- V. How could the Aral Sea region have achieved economic development without causing the ecological damage ?

1×7=7