

Exam. Code : 103204

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B.A./B.Sc. Semester—IV

ENGLISH ELECTIVE

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

SECTION—A

1. Answer all the following **six** questions :

- (i) What is the use of roles : biology or culture ?
- (ii) What does Sidel mean by the phrase 'The New American Dreamers' ?
- (iii) What do you consider is Ventura's purpose in writing the article ? What does he hope to accomplish ?
- (iv) Consider whether you agree with Angela Dawson's statement about the ability of people to control their lives.
- (v) What are the results of the fast-paced life that Wall Jasper mentions ?
- (vi) What exactly is the essential nature of the boys ?

6×2=12

2. Transcribe the following **eight** words :

Appreciation, civilization, testimonial, utility, jurisdiction
resilience, capability, pavillion.

1×8=8

SECTION-B

3. Answer any **two** of the following :

- (i) Explain the title *Dispelling Silence*.
- (ii) Attempt the character of Drover in the story *The Drover's Wife*.
- (iii) Name the members of the Desjardin family. Briefly describe each of them. 6×2=12

4. Answer **any two** :

- (i) What is sporting spirit ? What is to be done to promote the sporting spirit ?
- (ii) Explain in your own words Tagore's conception of India.
- (iii) Give in your own words Sekhon's thoughts in *I Believe*. 6×2=12

5. Answer any **four** out of the given **five** questions :

(i) Give meaning of the following words :

- (a) Gained insight
- (b) Flawed argument
- (c) Empathy
- (d) Missed out

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

(ii) Form *collocations* :

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| (a) Significant | (1) Goal |
| (b) Take | (2) A crime |
| (c) Commit | (3) Seriously |
| (d) Long term | (4) Fact |

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(iii) Give the meaning of the following words :

- (a) Outgoing
- (b) Committed
- (c) Major aspiration
- (d) Prestigious.

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

(iv) Write a sentence using the vocabulary item in such a way that its meaning is clear :

(1) A junior at a *top-notch* public high-school, she hopes to study drama in college possibly at Yale.

- (a) first rate
- (b) exemplary
- (c) mediocre
- (d) superior

(2) She is a *prototype* of today's young woman/confident, outgoing, knowledgeable, involved.

- (a) standard
- (b) model
- (c) archetype
- (d) antithesis

(3) She is sophisticated about the central issues facing young people today and discusses them seriously, thoughtfully and *forthrightly*.

- (a) frankly
- (b) accurately
- (c) candidly
- (d) explicitly

- (4) She's not sure about having children but says *emphatically* that she wants to be successful.
- (a) intricately
 (b) unhesitatingly
 (c) directly
 (d) unambiguously 1½×4=6
- (v) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate prepositions and adverbs :
- (a) You'll skip the yoga class, slow _____ the neighborhood meeting, ignore the piles of laundry and first relax.
- (b) Note how some of your most memorable moments occurred when something in your schedule fell _____.
- (c) There is nothing preordained about 40 hours on the job, Italy, France and other European nations have already cut _____ working hours.
- (d) Reserving tickets for a baseball game months away could mean you miss _____ the first balmy evening of Spring. 1½×4=6

SECTION-C

6. Draw the character-sketch of Julius and his background.

OR

Give the summary of *The Drover's Wife*. 16

7. Summarise in your own words the ideas contained in E.M. Foster's essay *Tolerance*.

OR

Sum up the ideas contained in the essay *State and Society*.

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