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BBA Semester—III

BBA-301 : ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

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

(i) I like your hat. It looks \_\_\_\_\_ on you.

(good/well)

(ii) I couldn't believe the news. It was \_\_\_\_\_ shock.

(so/such/such a)

(iii) I can't drink this coffee. It's too hot.

(Combine the sentences using too or enough)

(iv) It is not so warm today. There is \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a/wind/cold/pretty)

(Put the words in **right order** to complete the sentence)

(v) I expected my friends to arrive about 4 o'clock.  
In fact they arrived at 2:30.

My friends \_\_\_\_\_ I expected.

(Complete the sentence using a comparative form -  
er or more)

(vi) He doesn't know much. I know more \_\_\_\_\_.

(Complete the sentence with **than...** or **as...**)

(vii) I met on my way home a friend of mine.

(Correct the sentence)

(viii) Do you watch TV in the evenings ? (always)

(Rewrite the sentence to include the **word in bracket**)

(ix) That's a very good idea, but I've got an \_\_\_\_\_ one.

(Complete the sentence using **even + comparative**)

(x) This book belongs to Susan. Can you give it to her \_\_\_\_\_ you see her ? (Put in **in case** or **if**)

(xi) Ben isn't very talkative. He'll speak to you only if you ask him something.

Ben \_\_\_\_\_.

(Complete the sentence with **unless**)

(xii) If we leave now, we should arrive not later than lunchtime.

If we leave now, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Complete the sentence with **by**)

(xiii) Why are you never \_\_\_\_\_ ? You always keep everybody waiting.

(Complete the sentence with **on time** or **in time**)

(xiv) There was an accident \_\_\_\_\_ the crossroads this morning. (Complete the sentence with **in**, **at** or **on**)

(xv) I hate driving \_\_\_\_\_ fog. You can't see anything. (Complete the sentence with **in**, **on** or **at**)

(xvi) We managed to put the fire out \_\_\_\_\_ a fire extinguisher. (Put in **by**, **in**, **on** or **with**)

(xvii) We don't have enough time. We're short \_\_\_\_\_.

(Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first)

(xviii) Don't listen \_\_\_\_\_ what he says. He doesn't know what he's talking about. (Put in **to** or **at**)

(xix) It took the fire brigade two hours to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire. (Complete the sentence using a **verb + out**)

(xx) A man was trying to break into a car. When he saw me, he \_\_\_\_\_.

(Complete the sentence using a **verb+away** or **back**)

1×16=16

**SECTION—B**

2. (A) Find words that are similar in meaning to the following :

Do any **six** :

- (i) To explain the meaning of something
- (ii) Existing today
- (iii) To depend on someone or something
- (iv) A medical operation
- (v) Needing to be done immediately
- (vi) To get something you want by working for it
- (vii) Difficult to deal with
- (viii) Get away from a threat
- (ix) A typical quality of something. 1×6=6

- (B) Complete any **six** of the sentences with words from the bracket :

(Policy, approves of, assimilate, settled, native, committed, issue, likely, racial, reflect)

- (i) There is a good news for the government. The latest opinion polls show that 64 percent of the public \_\_\_\_\_ the way it is running the country.

- (ii) The majority of nineteenth-century immigrants \_\_\_\_\_ in the cities of the East and Midwest, but some moved west into areas that were populated by Native Americans.
- (iii) The immigration \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States changed during the twentieth century. Until 1965, it favoured Europeans, but then it became fairer and more open.
- (iv) In a few generations, most European immigrants were able to \_\_\_\_\_ fully into U.S. society. The Old Order Amish, however, still live, work, and marry within their own communities.
- (v) Only 35 percent of the people feel that the President is doing a good job in the economy. These low approval figures \_\_\_\_\_ people's dissatisfaction with the latest unemployment numbers, the highest in twenty years.
- (vi) The weak economy will be an important \_\_\_\_\_ in the next election.

(vii) In 2002 there was still evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ discrimination in the United States. African Americans were paying higher interest rates on mortgages than white homeowners with similar incomes and jobs.

(viii) In 1985, the World Health Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ itself to eliminating polio in the Americas. In 1991, the goal was achieved.

(ix) If public support for the present government continues to fall, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to lose the election next year. 1×6=6

3. Attempt any **two** questions :

(i) From the reading of the poem *That time of Year Thou Mayst In Me Behold*, what do you think is its central theme ?

(ii) How far do you agree with Shelley when he says that our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought ?

(iii) From the reading of the poem *Ulysses* what impression do you gather about Ulysses ? Is he a heroic character ? 4×2=8

## SECTION—C

4. Explain any **one** of the given stanzas with reference to the context :

Now awful beauty puts on all its arms;  
 The fair each moment rises in her charms,  
 Repairs her smiles, awakens every grace,  
 And calls forth all the wonders of her face;  
 Sees by degrees a purer blush arise,  
 And keener lightnings quicken in her eyes.

OR

Old age hath yet his honour and his toil;  
 Death closes all: but something ere the end,  
 Some work of noble note, may yet be done,  
 Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods.  $1 \times 7 = 7$

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

Safety of the Girl Child.

OR

Corruption in Public Life.  $1 \times 7 = 7$