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B. A. (Part-III) Examination, 2012

ENGLISH

Third Paper

(Functional Skills in Language & Literature)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer *Five* questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory and attempt *four* other questions choosing *one* question from each Unit.

1. Answer the following : 2×10=20

(i) Write the correct form of the articles :

(a) He used _____ hammer to nail the
board.

(b) She talked for _____ hour on the
phone. (a, an)

- (ii) Fill in the correct forms of (would/should) :
- (a) The faculty _____ meet at its regular time.
- (b) _____ that she finally learns to keep her mobile phone safe.
- (iii) Change to reported speech :
- (a) "I want the ice cream", he said.
- (b) "He's working in Bombay now", said Ramesh.
- (iv) Identify the figures of speech in the following :
- (a) Death lays his icy hand on kings.
- (b) Is life worth living? It depends on the liver.
- (v) Give synonyms and antonyms of the following :
- Competition, Love.
- (vi) Rewrite correctly the misspelt words :
- appeared; financel; faithfulty; honor, necesary;
apointment; mision.

- (vii) What are prepositions? Explain by suitable examples.
- (viii) Distinguish between the following by making sentence :
- (a) canvas; canvass
- (b) diary; dairy.
- (ix) Use the following idiomatic expressions in sentences :
- Cleared up; broke down.
- (x) What is the difference between a simple and a compound sentence?

Unit-I

7½

2. (a) Mix and match these requests and offers from the options below :
- (i) My plane arrives late _____.
- (ii) Its cold in here, will you _____.
- (iii) The trash bag is full _____.
- (iv) Will you have some more _____.

(v) Thanks for the loan, I'll pay _____.

(tea; you back in a month; I'll throw it; close the window; will you pick me up)

(b) Change these adjectives into adverbs :

loud; bad; double; quick.

3. Explain any one of the following in about 300 words :

(a) Advertising is the mother of trade.

(b) Boasting begins where wisdom stops.

(c) Beginning is easy—to keep going is hard.

Unit-II

7½

4. Define and illustrate the following :

Similie, Alliteration; Metonymy; Hyperbole; Oxymoron.

5. Write a note on the following :

(a) Iambic pentametre

(b) Sonnet

(c) Trochee.

Unit-III

7½

6. Attempt a practical criticism of the following poem :

"Four seasons fill the measure of the year;
There are four seasons in the mind of Man;
He has his lusty Spring, when fancy clear
Takes in all beauty with an easy span :
He has his Summer, when luxuriously
Spring's honey'd and of youthful though the loves
To ruminate, and by such dreaming high
Is nearest unto heaven : quiet coves
His soul has in its Autumn, when his wings
He furleth close; contented so to look
On mists in idleness—to let fair things
Pass by unheeded as a threshold brook:-
He has his Winter too of pale misfeature,
Or else he would forego his mortal nature."

7. Attempt a practical criticism of the following passage :

"I decline to accept the end of man. It is easy

enough to say that man is immortal simply because he will endure; that when the last ding-dong of doom has changed and faded from the last worthless rock hanging tideless in the last red and dying evening that even then there will still be one more sound : that of his puny in exhaustible voice, still talking. I refuse to accept this. I believe that man will not merely endure : he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance. the poet's the writer's duty is to write about these things. It is his privilege to help man endure by lifting his heart, by reminding him of the courage and honour and hope and pride and compassion and pity and sacrifice which have been the glory of his past. The poet's voice need not merely be the record of man, it can be one of the props the pillars to help him endure and prevail."

8. Write a dialogue between two people helping out with victims of a train disaster.
9. Write an essay on one of the following :
 - (i) Internet—Its uses and abuses
 - (ii) Shopping malls versus traditional shops
 - (iii) Mobile telephony and its impact.