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B. A. (First Year) Examination, 2018

(Foundation Course)

Paper : Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 30

Note : Attempt questions of all three sections as directed.

Section-A

(Objective Type Questions) 4×1=4

Note : Attempt any four questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

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1. Choose the correct answer :

- (i) To whom is the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' addressed :
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - (c) Abraham Lincoln
 - (d) The God
- (ii) Swami had always used his as study room.
- (a) Granny's room
 - (b) Bedroom
 - (c) Father's dressing room
 - (d) None
- (iii) What does the term 'Tryst' refer?
- (a) Rendezvous
 - (b) Serious
 - (c) Promise
 - (d) Hurtful

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(iv) Who is the composer of the poem 'Indian Weavers'?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) Kamla Das

(v) 'The Portrait of a Lady' presents the character of :

- (a) Writer's grandmother
- (b) Writer's wife
- (c) Writer's mother
- (d) None

(vi) 'The Solitary Reaper' is a narrative poem set to music. This form of verse is called :

- (a) Sonnet
- (b) Soliloquy
- (c) Ballad
- (d) Monologue

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Answer the following questions : (any three) $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is Free"?
- (ii) What did Swami see in his nightmare?
- (iii) What does 'Service of India' imply?
- (iv) What are the weavers weaving at the morning?
- (v) Give a brief portrait of writer's grandmother.
- (vi) What is meant by 'Arabian Sands'?

3. Do as directed : (any eight) $8 \times 1 = 8$

- (i) Give antonyms :
 - (a) Coward
 - (b) Known
- (ii) Give synonyms :
 - (a) Simple
 - (b) Innocent

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- (iii) Add suitable prefix to make antonym :
- (a) Honest
- (b) Discipline
- (iv) Make a compound word by using the structure -
'verb + noun' from the words :
Culture, Counter
- (v) Karan is a man. He cannot get good
food because of his
(Use correct form of 'poor')
- (vi) I don't like any of my sister's class
(Insert 'mates'/'matts')
- (vii) The box is heavy. It needs
persons to lift.
(Insert 'two'/'too')
- (viii) This is a needed information. If can
answer questions.
(Insert - 'much'/'many')

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Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the
questions that follow :

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Unfortunately the youth of today, does not read literature due to the overpowering influence of the Internet. Besides developing our personality and a value system, it helps us in thinking and acting logically. Literature is very important in our lives from several points of view. Reading is a means of gaining culture and enriching our knowledge in different areas of activity. Literature offers us the possibility to enter the world of imagination. At times, we identify ourselves with the characters in the stories we read and they can give us some hint to solve our problems and react in certain circumstances. Books are inspired from reality because even if authors are considered to be somehow different from common people, they are in fact preoccupied by the same problems as we are. Literature is the perfect means to enrich our culture, to express correctly and have a rich vocabulary, to be able to interfere in conversations in different fields of interest and to really be considered a learned person.

Questions :

- (i) Why does the youth not read literature?
- (ii) What does the means of reading provide?
- (iii) How does reading stories help?
- (iv) What can help to enter the world of imagination?
- (v) What does the means of literature provide?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : 6

- (a) Uses and abuses of a Smart phone
- (b) Work is Worship
- (c) Value of 'Traffic Rules'

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