

AL-242**B. Sc. (First Year) Examination, 2018-19**

(For Regular Students)

(Foundation Course)

*Paper : Second***ENGLISH LANGUAGE***Time Allowed : Three hours**Maximum Marks : 30**Note : Attempt all questions as directed.***Section-A****(Objective Type Questions)****4×1=4***Note : Attempt any four questions. Each question carries
1 mark.***1. Choose the correct answer :**

- (i) The poem "Where the mind is without fear" is composed by :
- (a) Ravindra Nath Tagore
 - (b) Sarojni Naidu
 - (c) William Wordsworth
 - (d) Toru Dutt
- (ii) Who is the hero of the story 'A Hero' :
- (a) Swami
 - (b) Granny
 - (c) Mother
 - (d) Father
- (iii) Who made a 'Tryst with Destiny' :
- (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (c) The people of India
 - (d) The British
- (iv) Antonym for the word-absence is :
- (a) Wise
 - (b) Above

- (c) Presence
- (d) Untidy
- (v) Synonym for the word-kind is :
- (a) nice
- (b) wild
- (c) funny
- (d) best
- (vi) The setting of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' is in :
- (a) America
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Scotland

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Attempt any three questions :

3×2=6

- (i) How should the mind be according to the poet?
- (ii) Who drew swami's attention to a report in the newspaper?
- (iii) What pledge should all Indians take?
- (iv) What are the weavers weaving at the break of the day?
- (v) Who accompanied the author when he went to school in 'Th Portrait of a Lady'?
- (vi) How does the poet address the solitary reaper?

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

3. Do as directed : (any eight)

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- (i) The story is believable.

(Fill in the blank by prefix)

- ∅ (ii) The dog is very cute : It is a dog
- (Consert the correct suffix)
- (iii) Get up my (sun/son)
- (Insert the correct homonym)
- ∅ (iv) Always speak the truth.
- (Point out the noun)
- ∅ (v) We all love honesty.
- (Point out the noun)
- ∅ (vi) Annie and her brothers (is/are) of school.
- (Choose the correct form of the verb)
- (vii) Nobody (know/knows) the truth.
- (Choose the correct form of the verb)
- (viii) I (hear) a new song on the radio.
- (Rewrite in past indefinite tense)
- (ix) Jaya (Bake) a birthday cake at the moment.
- (Rewrite in present continuous tense)
- ∅ (x) By the time I go to bed tonight, I (finish) my work for the day.
- (Rewrite in future perfect)

γ (xi) She girl we like.

(Insert suitable article)

(xii) It is interesting story.

(Insert suitable article)

(xiii) (How much/many) cheese you buy?

(Choose the correct expression)

* (xiv) Our mum was angry. She spoke to us

(Insert the correct adverb)

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

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Dance in India comprises numerous styles of dances, generally classified as classical or folk. As with other aspects of Indian culture, different forms of dances originated in different parts of India, developed according to the local traditions and also imbibed elements from other parts of the country. Sangeet Natak Akademi, the national academy for performing arts in India, recognises eight traditional dances, while other sources and scholars recognize more. They have roots in the Sanskrit text Natya Shastra, and the religious performance arts of Hinduism.

Folk dances are numerous in number and style and vary according to the local tradition of the respective state, ethnic or geographic regions. contemporary dances include refined and experimental variations of classical folk and Western forms. Dancing traditions of India have influence not only over the dances in the whole of South Asia, but on the dancing forms of South East Asia as well.

Questions :

- (i) What are the two styles of Indian dance?
- (ii) How did the various Indian dance forms originate?
- (iii) What is the Sangeet Natak Akademi?
- (iv) What are rooted in the Natya Shastra?
- (v) How do the folk dances vary?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

5. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 to 150 words :

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- (i) All that glitters is not gold
- (ii) A friend in need is friend indeed
- (iii) A stitch in time saves nine