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B. A. (Second Year) Examination, March 2019

(Foundation Course)

(For New/Private Students)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper : Second

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 35

*Note : Attempt all questions. Internal choice provided.
Attempt the questions in the given sequence of the
question paper. Marks are indicated*

1. Attempt any four of the following questions :

4×1=4

Choose the correct answer :

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(i) What does the poet mean by 'they' in the poem 'Tree'?

(a) 20th Century Population

(b) Parents

(c) The friends

(d) None of the above

(ii) Where did the Scorpion hide in the night?

(a) In the mud

(b) Beneath a sack of rice

(c) in the neighbours house

(d) on the wall

(iii) The story 'Idgah' is translated by :

(a) Rabindranath Tagore

(b) Khushwant Singh

(c) Premchand

(d) Sarojini Naidu

(iv) The young merchant in the story 'God Sees the Truth, but waits' is :

- (a) Vladimir
- (b) Iva Chervokov
- (c) Ivan Dmitri Aksenov
- (d) Maker
- (v) He has left an hour ago.
(Correct the sentence and rewrite)

- (vi) 'Blow your own trumpet' means :
 - (a) to buy your own trumpet and blow
 - (b) to learn how to blow your trumpet
 - (c) to boast about your own achievements
 - (d) all the above

2. Attempt any three of the following questions : $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (i) Write a brief summary of the poem "Night of the Scorpion".
- (ii) What are the things do you learn from the story "Idgah" by Premchand?
- (iii) Who is the central figure of the story "My Bank

Account" and discuss briefly the humour of the story.

- (iv) Who is the protagonist of Tolstoy's 'God Sees The Truth, But Waits', and how does he undergo a spiritual transformation in the story.
- (v) What things were used to create an artificial Tree and what did poet wait in vain for?
- (vi) To whom does the postmaster send money and why did he sign the letter 'God'?

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

- (i) You and make a good partnership.
(She/her) [Select the correct option and rewrite]
- (ii) Do you play every week tennis?
(Correct the word order of the sentence and rewrite)
- (iii) Rani knows Karan and she likes Karan.
(Rewrite the sentence using a pronoun for the underlined noun)

- (iv) Father asked me to stay with a friend of in Delhi.

(Fill in the blank with a possessive and rewrite)

- (v) The price of petrol are going up.

(Find out the uncountable noun in the sentence)

- (vi) All that glitters is not gold.

(Give the meaning of the idiom)

- (vii) He divided his money his sons.

(between/among/in)

(Choose the correct preposition and rewrite)

- (viii) My nephew here next week. He usually

..... his vacation here. (arrive, spend)

(Use the verbs in bracket in Present Indefinite/Present Continuous form)

- (ix) Workers have called off their strike after the agreement.

(Underline the phrasal verb in the sentence)

- (x) Write a sentence using a 'Definite Article'.

4. Write a short essay on any one of the following topics :

1×6=6

(i) Impact of Video games on Teenagers

(ii) Social Problems of India

(iii) Pleasures of Reading

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5. Translate the given passage in English :

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नयना बचपन में बहुत जिद्दी लड़की थी और उसने अपने दाँतों की बिल्कुल परवाह नहीं की। उसने दाँतों की सुरक्षा के बारे में अपनी माँ की शिक्षा व आदेशों की बिल्कुल परवाह नहीं की और बहुत ही लापरवाह रही। वह हर तरह की मीठी गोливियाँ, लॉलीपॉप, शरबत और दाँतों में चिपकने वाली मोठी चीजें, खाती रही। उनसे वह बहुत आकर्षित रही। माँ ने बार-बार चेतावनी दी कि दाँत एक मित्र की तरह हैं और, एक मित्र की तरह ही उनका ध्यान रखना चाहिए। पर नयना मिठाई से कभी अपने को बचा नहीं पाई, उनका विरोध नहीं कर पाई। उसने उन्हें ढेर सारा पेस्ट लगाकर खूब ऊपर नीचे करके साफ रखने की बाद में कोशिश की। परन्तु बहुत देर हो चुकी थी

और दाँतों को हानि पहुँच चुकी थी। दाँतों में सड़न और खोखलापन हो गया था और उनमें लगातार मशीन से छेद करना और भरना शुरू हो गया था। अब उसे बहुत दुख होता है कि उसने अपनी माँ को चेतावनी नहीं सुनी।

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