



B.A. (Semester I) EXAMINATION, 2023

Core Subject (English Language)

TIME ALLOWED : TWO HOURS

Maximum Marks – 40

- (1) No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write The answer precisely in the main answer-book only.
- (2) All the parts of one question should be answered at the one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer book.

The question paper consists of two units (Unit-I and Unit-II):-

Unit-I is of 15 marks. Students will be required to answer any three (03) out of five (05) questions. Each question carries equal marks.

Unit-II consists of two parts (Part-A and Part-B):-

Part-A will be of 10 marks. It is based on an extract from prescribed texts.

Part-B consists of seven questions out of which candidate is required to answer any three. Each question carries equal marks. Part-B will be of 15 marks.

1. Attempt any three from the following five questions:

(a) Write synonyms of the following words:

- (i) Pure
- (ii) Complete
- (iii) Clever
- (iv) Kid

(b) Write antonyms of the following words:

- (i) Natural
- (ii) Simple
- (iii) Fresh
- (iv) Young

(c) Write homonyms of the following words:

- (i) Birth *Berth*
- (ii) Career
- (iii) Hear
- (iv) Quiet

(d) Write one word substitution of the following words:

- (i) A thing which cannot be eaten.
- (ii) One who is present everywhere.

(e) Make meaningful sentences using following phrasal verbs:

- (i) Run after
- (ii) Carry on

UNIT-II

PART-A

(5x2=10)

2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions following:

When he went home, he was asked where he had been and he said, "My marriage." And then he went and sat down in the shed on his mat, his only possession in the world. He remained there brooding over his marriage till he was called in to dine, late in the night. He was the last to eat because he consumed an immense quantity of rice, and they thought it a risk to call him in before the others had eaten. After food he carried huge cauldrons of water and washed the kitchen and dining-hall floor. And then he went to his mat and slept till dawn, when he woke up and drew water from the well.)

- (i) Where is this extract taken from?
- (ii) Who is the writer of this literary piece?
- (iii) Who is being talked about in this passage?
- (iv) What do you understand by 'brooding'?
- (v) Write a synonym of 'consumed'?

PART-B

(3x5=15)

3. Answer any three questions from the following:

- (i) Who is the writer of the poem "Three Years She Grew"?
- (ii) What is the theme of Rupert Brooke's "The Soldier"?
- (iii) What did the people generally ask Dasi?
- (iv) How much land did Pahom get at last?
- (v) Why were the gifts of Della and Jim of no use?
- (vi) What advice does the writer of "All about a Dog" leave to the conductor at last?
- (vii) When and where was the speech 'Peace' delivered?
