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B.Sc. (First Semester)

Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2024-25

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(AEC-02)

Time Allowed : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Note : There are two sections in the given question paper. Answer all the questions from section A and B.

(Section–A)

(Objective / Multiple Choice Questions)

Q. 1. Attempt all questions. **5×1=5**

Choose the correct answer :

- (i) In “A Devoted Son” by Anita Desai, what career does Rakesh, the son, pursue ?

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(Short Answer Type Questions)

Q. 2. Attempt all questions in about 40-50 words. $5 \times 2 = 10$

(i) Why do you think Phatik's mother readily agree to her brother's proposal of taking Phatik with him ?

(ii) Describe the image of the reaper as depicted in the poem The Solitary Reaper.

(iii) Write any two characteristics of formal letters.

(iv) Form meaningful words by putting the prefix 'dis-' (any four) :

connect, guys, order, legal, mental, able, appear, legitimate

(v) Put the correct articles in the bracket (any four) :

(a) He bought _____ book from the store yesterday.

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(b) Can you pass me _____ apple from the basket ?

(c) _____ sun sets in the west every evening.

(d) She has _____ idea about how to solve the problem.

(e) _____ Eiffel Tower is located in Paris.

(f) We saw _____ owl sitting on the tree branch.

(Section-B)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

$4 \times 5 = 20$

Q. 3. Why did the author say, 'Baa remains to stay at the centre of the family' ?

Or

Discuss the character of Phatik.

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Or

'It was the achievement of a lifetime and it took up Rakesh's whole life.' Justify the truth of the above statement with close reference to the story.

- Q. 4. What does the poet feel in the field listening to the song ? Summarise the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' in your own words.

Or

Critically examine the poem 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

- Q. 5. Write an application to the Principal of your institution requesting him for early declaration of the internal exam result.

Or

Describe a Picnic Spot you have visited recently in about 300 words.

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- Q. 6. Do as directed (any ten) :

- (a) A person who lives in a village. (Provide one word substitute)
- (b) One who is present everywhere. (Provide one word substitute)
- (c) He is reading _____ interesting book about history. (Insert article)
- (d) . _____ Earth revolves around the sun. (Insert article)
- (e) We are going to watch _____ movie tonight. (Insert article)
- (f) I saw _____ elephant at the zoo yesterday. (Insert article)
- (g) This is _____ best bookshop in town. (Insert article)

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(8)

Change the sentence in past continuous tense using the words given in the bracket :

(h) When I (reach) there, Shashank (clean) the room.

(i) When he (reach) the airport, the flight (leave) from the airport.

(j) Make antonym of the below given words by putting suitable prefixes (any two) :

intentional, order, honest, happy

Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms and phrases as directed in the bracket :

(k) She was on cloud _____ when she received the good news. (extremely happy)

(l) The new project is a tough nut to _____, (difficult to solve)

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