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Your Roll No. ....

B.A. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Math E

(Qualifying Course)

English (Lower)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

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*Attempt all questions.*

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Each morning more than a million readers open their newspapers and eagerly look at the far right hand column of the front page of The Times of India. They find Laxman's cartoon as refreshing as the first cup

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of tea. Laxman has produced several thousand cartoons under the title 'You Said It.' Besides The Times of India, he has produced cartoons for The Illustrated Weekly and Filmfare. Though he is busy every day producing a cartoon for The Times of India, he finds time to do several other things. He has drawn calendars for the State Bank of India, made matchbox covers for Wimco and illustrated a catalogue for Air India. He has written one novel, and produced several short stories and travel books.

Laxman has a very interesting past. By the time he finished school he knew he wanted to be a painter. He applied to the J.J. School of Art in Bombay for admission to a short course in art, but he was refused admission. Years later, when he became well known in Bombay, the same school invited him to distribute prizes at their Annual Day. He mentioned in his speech that he was grateful to the school for not giving him admission.

He said, "If I had got in I would have ended up in some commercial studio."

(a) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):

(i) The readers enjoy Laxman's cartoons as much as their first cup of tea.

- (ii) 'You Said It' is the name of the magazine in which Laxman's cartoons appear.
- (iii) Laxman spends all his time in making cartoons.
- (iv) Before becoming a cartoonist Laxman was a painter.
- (v) Laxman was happy that he did not get admission in the J.J. School of Art. (5)
- (b) Give short answers to the following questions:
- (i) Name the magazines and newspapers for which Laxman has produced cartoons.
- (ii) Name at least two things that Laxman has done in addition to producing cartoons.
- (iii) Why did the J.J. School of Art invite Laxman?
- (iv) Why did Laxman thank the J.J. School of Art?
- (v) Finds words from the passage which mean:
- (1) Famous
- (2) Thankful. (10)

- (c) Make sentences with any 5 of the following words:  
 Refreshing, produced, several, prize, interesting,  
 admission, cartoon (5)

## SECTION II

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- (i) They had no food ----- the house.  
 (ii) They always like to go out ----- the vacations.  
 (iii) They visit their friends and relatives -----  
 Diwali.  
 (iv) The program was shown ----- television.  
 (v) There are two myths connected -----  
 ostriches. (5)

3. Write the correct verb in each sentence given below  
 in brackets:

- (i) Neither of his friends (was/were) present in the  
 class.  
 (ii) Two and two ..... (make/makes) four.  
 (iii) Eight kilometres .....(is/are) not a long  
 distance.

(iv) Every one of them (is/are) honest.

(v) The box of chocolates .....(has/have) fallen.  
(5)

4. Complete the following sentences with "to"+ a verb:

(i) They want ..... for a holiday.

(ii) Shweta likes ..... pastries.

(iii) Villagers must be taught not ..... trees.

(iv) She forgot ..... her book.

(v) They have ..... the chapter. (5)

5. Given below are some answers. Frame questions to them:

(i) I have done five questions.(How many....)

(ii) Dr. Chopara teaches us History, (Who...)

(iii) Hamid is in Bombay these days,( Where...)

(iv) No, it's not Ritu's pen.

(v) Yes, I have seen the Taj. (5)

## SECTION III

6. Write about a festival or any other traditional celebration in your family. Write a paragraph in 100-120 words using the hints given below.
- Name of the festival.
  - Time of year when it takes place and for how many days.
  - How it is celebrated.
  - The kind of food you cook/eat, the way you dress-up.
  - Any special event or custom celebrated. (10)

## OR

You saw an advertisement requiring volunteers for an organisation that helps children. Write a letter and offer to volunteer part of it. Include the following in your letter:

- Why are you applying for this position?
- What makes you suitable for it?
- When will you be available?