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B.A. (Programme)/II Sem. B'

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A) – Paper B
(Advanced English)
(Admissions of 2011 and onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any five of the following questions in about 30 words each : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (i) What does S. Usha say about the role of a mother in the poem 'To Mother' ?
 - (ii) What are the early influences that transformed Chandi Prasad Bhatt into a social worker ?
 - (iii) Why is Hema and Satish' marriage opposed by the family ?
 - (iv) Why does Mary Malony go to the grocery shop ?
 - (v) What does Subhash C. Bose do when he came to know that he has left India behind and is now in a free tribal land ?
 - (vi) Mention the things that people are short of in the poem 'Some People'.
 - (vii) How is Gaviri dressed differently from Paamma ?

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **75-100** words each : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (i) What is the poem 'The Lost Word' about ?
 - (ii) What lessons do you think Gaviri has learnt from her experiences ?
 - (iii) Why was Mary Malony insistent that the policemen eat the leg of mutton ?
 - (iv) What does Mihir Bose write about Subhas C. Bose's marriage in the chapter 'Lost and Found: Benegal's Bose' ?

3. (a) Use any **five** of the following words/phrases in sentences of your own so that their meaning becomes clear : **5**
- Dramatise, a touch of unreality, overdoing, steel yourself, humiliated, cry out, show off, stopping short of, wretched pack of cards, break off, took over.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. **5**

Passing, driving, passed, talking, memories, watched, listening, hopped, mentioned, continued, saw

I have _____ of talking with Chandi Prasad Bhatt and of _____ to him talk. But let me end with a memory of, as it were, simply _____ him on the road. One evening in Delhi I was _____ past a row of truly high-voltage institutions : the India International Centre, the World Bank and the United Nation's Development Programme. There, on this road, I _____ two middle-aged men clad in Khadi; _____ to each other. I turned into a side lane and _____ them for a while.

They were Bhatt and Anupam Mishra, the early chronicles of Chipko. I _____, a man of integrity and achievement and the author of masterly surveys of water management in Rajasthan. They _____ talking till a bus came along; they _____ into it and were lost to me.

4. Complete the sentences with a suitable form of one of the following verbs and either 'to' or 'for'. 10
wrote, fetch, poured, left, bought
- (i) Louise _____ a letter of complaint _____ the editor of the newspaper.
 - (ii) My grandfather _____ all his books _____ me in his will.
 - (iii) As soon as we got in she _____ some coffee _____ us and gave us a piece of cake.
 - (iv) When you go into the kitchen, can you _____ a glass of water _____ me ?
 - (v) Jane _____ some flowers _____ her mother who was in hospital.
5. (a) Complete the sentences with 'who', 'which' or 'what'. 10
- (i) _____ are you working for now ?
 - (ii) _____ are Ravi's parents ? They are doctors.
 - (iii) _____ living person do you most admire ?
 - (iv) _____ is Tom's brother ? Is he a teacher ?
 - (v) _____ of them broke the window ?
 - (vi) _____ else knew of the existence of the plans ?

- (vii) _____ one of you is Mr. David ?
- (viii) _____ is to blame for wasting so much public money ?
- (ix) _____ of the countries voted against sanctions ?
- (x) _____ knows what will happen next ?

(b) Complete these sentences with have /had/get : 5

- (i) Carl had food poisoning and had to _____ his stomach pumped.
- (ii) She left the lights on overnight and in the morning couldn't _____ the car started.
- (iii) When they _____ it explained to them again, the students could understand the point of the experiment.
- (iv) I won't _____ my valuable time taken up with useless meetings !
- (v) When he tried to tidy up his desk, he _____ all his papers mixed up.

6. (a) Suppose you wish to apply for the post of an Office-Assistant in the bank. Prepare a C.V. for the application. 10

(b) Write a letter to the Chief Engineer of MCD, complaining to him about the dismal conditions of roads in your locality. 10
